



# Information for Toowoomba senior residents

**Everyone has the right to feel safe and be safe.**

This resource has been developed by the Queensland Police Service to provide support and guidance to Toowoomba senior residents.

## ✔ Layered Security Assessment Approach

The Queensland Police Service works with communities to prevent crime and share insights into the everyday ways residents can protect their property. Residents can access a wide range of crime prevention information by visiting [www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime).

Some additional security measures may include:

- Consider installing deadbolt locks to exterior doors;
- Keep security screens, doors, and windows locked when possible;
- Consider installing CCTV systems & audible alarms;
- Keep keys and valuable items out of sight from outside;
- Maintain trees, shrubs and hedges well-trimmed; and,
- Keep ladders or other potential climbing tools locked away.

## ✔ Community Camera Alliance

By registering your CCTV system with the Community Camera Alliance, Police are advised of where a CCTV system is located and may contact you in the event that they believe that your system can assist to solve a crime.

Learn more at [www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime/community-camera-alliance](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime/community-camera-alliance).



### Financial Assistance

The 'Helping Seniors Secure Their Homes' scheme provides financial assistance for eligible homeowners aged 60 and over for the installation of security measures.

Learn more by calling **13QGOV (13 74 68)**.



### Home Assist Secure

'Home Assist Secure' is a service for Queenslanders aged 60 years and over, or people of any age with a disability, who cannot undertake or pay for critical home maintenance without assistance. This service can provide information about home maintenance, safety and security upgrades.

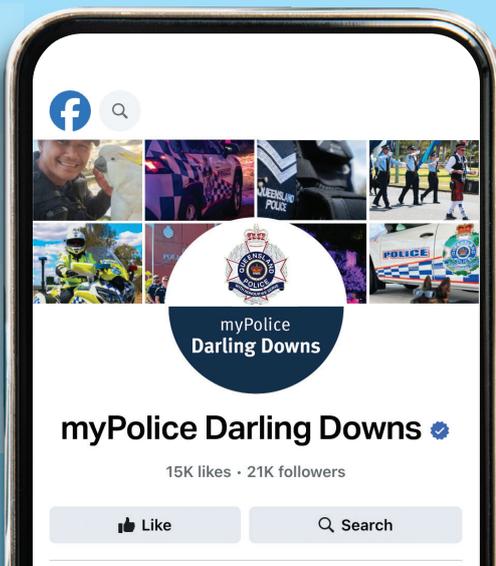
**To be eligible**, you must meet these criteria:

- A Pensioner Concession Card holder,
- Unable to complete the work yourself because it requires technical expertise or is a risk to your health and safety,
- Unable to have the work completed through alternative assistance, such as through the Commonwealth Home Support Program, the Department of Veterans' Affairs or family and friends.

Learn more by calling **13QGOV (13 74 68)**.



### Reporting a Crime



If a crime is happening now, call **Triple Zero (000)**.

If not, think Policelink and report online.

Find us at [www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting).



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