

Review of Nowra CBD CCTV Project 1 October to 31 December 2011

Introduction

This review report of the Nowra CBD CCTV Project covers the period of 1 October 2011 to 31 December 2011.

This review will discuss the following issues:

- Requests for data from Police
- Requests for data by members of the public
- Complaints received
- Crime statistics
- Time taken to retrieve data
- Ongoing costs

Requests for data from the Police

In the period 1 October, 2011 to 31 December 2011 there were three requests from Police for footage of the area covered by the Nowra CBD CCTV Project. However, data only existed for two incidents due to technical problems.

Requests for data by members of the public

During the period 1 October 2011 to 31 December 2011 no requests were received from members of the public for data.

Complaints Received

During the period 1 October to 31 December 2011 no complaints were received.

Crime Statistics

During the period 1 October 2011 to 31 December 2011 there were 12 assaults; 5 incidents of break and enter; 6 incidents of malicious damage; and 2 street offences. Compared with the previous quarter these figures represent an increase in incidents of Assault and Malicious Damage but a decrease in street offences.

Time taken to retrieve data

Most of the requests from the police have taken from 2 to 4 hours including burning to DVD and delivering to Council.

Maintenance Costs

Material costs have totalled \$1991.06. This cost related mainly to the replacement of the PC at the Police Station.

Issues with the CCTV System

There have been some problems with the main PC console and monitor at the police station. This problem has continued and will require further investigation. There are also problems with the some cameras signals dropping out. This will be investigated to check cabling and other infrastructure components.