

Review of Nowra CBD CCTV Project 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012

Introduction

This review report of the Nowra CBD CCTV Project covers the period of 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012.

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 January to 30 June 2012 there were 8 requests from Police for footage of the area covered by the Nowra CBD CCTV Project.

Requests for data by members of the public

During the period 1 January to 30 June 2012 4 requests from members of the public for data and 1 subpoena request.

Complaints Received

During the period 1 January to 30 June 2012 no complaints were received.

Crime Statistics

During the period 1 January to 30 June 2012 there were 11 Assaults; 1 incident of Break and Enter; 7 incidents of Malicious Damage; 109 incidents of Stealing and 12 Street Offences. Compared with the same period for the previous year these figures represent a decrease in incidents of Assault (28) Malicious Damage (15); Break and Enter (3) and Street Offences (14) and an increase in stealing (48).

Time taken to retrieve data

Most of the requests from the police have taken an average of 3 hours including burning to DVD and delivering to Council.

Maintenance Costs

Material costs have totalled \$10,014.66. This includes both material and labour costs.

Issues with the CCTV System

There have been a number of issues during the first half of the year. Most of these have been rectified. This has included replacing the server at the Police Station, replacement of peripheral equipment, replacement of cabling and some equipment due to vandalism or bird damage and realignment of cameras.