

## **Review of Nowra CBD CCTV Project 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2012**

### **Introduction**

This review report of the Nowra CBD CCTV Project covers the period of 1 July 2012 to 31 December 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 July to 31 December 2012 there were 10 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 July to 31 December 2012 there were 2 requests from members of the public for data.

### **Complaints Received**

During the period 1 July to 31 December 2012 no complaints were received.

### **Crime Statistics**

During the period 1 July to 31 December 2012 there were 10 Assaults; 1 incident of Break and Enter; 8 incidents of Malicious Damage; 87 incidents of Stealing and 4 Street Offences. Compared with the same period for the previous year these figures represent a decrease in incidents of Assault (23); Break and Enter (10) and Street Offences (8). Malicious Damage (8) remained stable.

### **Time taken to retrieve data**

Most of the requests from the police have taken an average of 6 hours including burning to DVD and delivering to Council.

### **Maintenance Costs**

Material costs have totalled \$2035.79 and Labour \$10,731.64.

### **Issues with the CCTV System**

There were ongoing issues with video streaming quality. This was largely rectified by a software update and upgrades to computer hardware. Two cameras were replaced due to faulty/vandalised equipment and some cabling was replaced.