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Nowra CCTVs to provide high definition picture quality

Cameras used in the Nowra CBD area will provide forensic quality images, according to the contractor responsible for the installation.

The cameras, CAS811, manufactured by the ACTi Corporation, are described as 1.3 megapixel high definition cameras, providing forensic quality images.

Shoalhaven City Deputy Mayor Councillor Gareth Ward said the cameras to be used in the Nowra area will provide the best image quality.

“The cameras have been installed to ensure that the image quality is the best we can provide as well as provide the best field of view to the CBD areas that the cameras are covering,” Cllr Ward said.

“Council has worked with the contractor to ensure that the cameras will provide high definition images for NSW Police.

“The optical zoom is enhanced due to the use of 5-50 millimetre lenses. This lens offers 10-times optical zoom. This has allowed the cameras to be individually set for the best field of view, pixel per foot and zoom for each camera view.”

Cameras used in the Nowra area will provide forensic quality images, based on the 1.3 megapixel camera horizontal pixel per foot calculator of 32 pixels per foot or 10 metres field of view, according to the contractor responsible for the installation.

“The combination of the lenses and pixilation quality means that these cameras can read a number plate as far as 100m away from any one particular camera,” Cllr Ward said.

“It is my strong view that these cameras must be turned on as soon as possible. Council will have the opportunity to present its case in the Administrative Decisions Tribunal on 5 October in the Nowra Local Court.

“While more police resources is always ideal, these cameras are part of a tapestry of measures that can be used to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the Nowra CBD,” Cr Ward said.

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