



# Media Release

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## Nowra CCTV cameras going ahead

Shoalhaven City Council has funding of \$150,000 from the Commonwealth Attorney General, under the National Community Crime Prevention Programme to install 18 Closed Circuit TV cameras in Nowra.

Council will install the final closed circuit television cameras in Nowra's business district before the end of January.

The CCTV cameras are part of the Council's commitments under the Shoalhaven Crime Prevention Plan.

Once all the cameras are installed and administrative measures are completed, they will become operational. There will be signs at the boundaries of the area advising people that the cameras will be in operation on a 24 hour a day basis.

All footage from the cameras will be transmitted to recording equipment at Nowra Police Station. This footage will be retained for up to 30 days. Footage from the cameras will be retained longer if it is part of an ongoing investigation or required for use in a court.

This project is part of a number of Community Safety strategies. Details of other strategies may be found in the Shoalhaven Crime Prevention Plan 2009 on Council's internet site at [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au).

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