

Recording and reporting suspicious behaviour

Activity

What did you see?

Date and time

When did it happen?

Location

Where did it happen? Note the address, nearest cross roads, GPS coordinates (you can get these from the Emergency+ app) or take a photo of the closest compartment number.

People involved

Who was involved? Record names and addresses if known or note gender, age, appearance, height, hair colour, clothing, demeanour and if they had weapons or dangerous dogs.

Vehicles involved

Record vehicle information including registration, type of vehicle, colour, make, model, distinguishing features, trailers, etc.

Other notes

What other things did you notice about the suspicious activity? For example, if it was illegal dumping note the type and quantity of waste, but do not disturb any evidence.

Do you have photos or video?

If it is safe to do so, take photos or video of what happened or evidence that has been left behind.

Who will you report it to?

Review the contact list inside this brochure for the most relevant organisation to report the information to. Crime Stoppers is the only organisation that will accept an anonymous report. Other organisations won't usually reveal your details to the offender but you may be required to testify in court.



FOREST WATCH

beerwah.station@police.qld.gov.au

Forest Watch provides a vital link between local police and forest communities to tackle forest crime and improve neighbouring community safety. The reporting link provides a direct point of contact between local residents and police.

If you have information about criminal activity or suspicious behaviour in the pine plantations, use the form on the back of this brochure to record details and email this information along with any attachments to beerwah.station@police.qld.gov.au.

If the situation requires a faster response than email, please call Policelink on 131 444.

If the matter is urgent or life threatening call 000.

To report a crime anonymously, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report online.

Other useful contacts for a variety of situations can be found inside this brochure. Keep it handy and use the form on the back to record and report relevant information. Most importantly please don't do anything that might put you or your family at risk.



Useful contacts

CRIME REPORTING

Situation	Organisation	Phone	Notes
Fire in the plantation Serious accident Urgent medical help Violence or gun shots	Emergency – Police, Fire, Ambulance	000	This is the best number to call in a life-threatening emergency, when a serious crime is in progress or you see a fire in the plantation. Please do not call HQPlantations if you see a fire in the plantation. Call 000 and they will notify HQPlantations.
Non-urgent crimes	PoliceLink	131 444	This may be the best number to call if you notice a crime after it has occurred (trespassing, theft, property damage, vandalism) or you may prefer to call one of the specialist services below.
Hooning	Police hotline	000 13HOON (134 666)	Call 000 for dangerous driving happening now. Call the hooning hotline if the police don't get there in time and you have information about the driver or vehicle.
Arson, illegal dumping, drug dealing and other crimes you want to report anonymously	Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000	www.crimestoppersqld.com.au See the tips for reporting suspicious behaviour on the back page.
Illegal dumping	Litter and Illegal Dumping Unit, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	13QGOV (137 468)	report-littering-dumping.ehp.qld.gov.au To report anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers.
Camping outside a campground Forest parties or raves	Office hours – HQPlantations After hours – PoliceLink	5438 6666 131 444	
Abandoned or torched vehicles	Emergency – Fire PoliceLink Crime Stoppers Sunshine Coast Council Moreton Bay Regional Council HQPlantations Beerburrum	000 131 444 1800 333 000 5475 7272 3205 0555 5438 6666	If the crime is in progress or the vehicle is on fire call 000. If you have information about the offender, call PoliceLink or Crime Stoppers. To report a vehicle on the side of the road, notify the relevant Council. To report a vehicle in the pines or near a plantation road, call HQPlantations.

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Situation	Organisation	Phone	Notes
Fire permits and forest management issues	HQPlantations Beerburrum	5438 6666	8am-4pm Monday to Friday Fire management, harvesting, haulage, pest control, weed control, damage to plantation property
Injured wildlife	Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital Wildlife Volunteers (WILVOS) RSPCA	5436 2097 5441 6200 1300 264 625	
Snake catchers	Sunshine Coast Snake Catchers 24/7 Snake Catcher Sunshine Coast Mark Kneath	0409 536 000 0415 839 554 0432 465 156	

If you see something, say something