



Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch (Coolum 5)

June 2022



<http://coolum.nhwq.org/>

Emergency 24/7 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)	000
Policelink (Non-urgent Matters) 24/7	131 444
Crime Stoppers (Report Crime Information)	1800 333 000
Hoon Hotline 24/7	134 666
Coolum Police (Local Police Advice)	5440 2777
S.E.S. (Disaster, Cyclone, Flood, Storm, Rescue) 24/7	132 500
1800 RESPECT	1800 811 811
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
DV Connect women (Domestic Violence Hotline) men	1800 811 811 1800 600 636
Lifeline	131 114
Relationships Australia	1300 364 277
Kids' Help Line	1800 551 800
Seniors' Enquiry Line	1300 135 500

REPORT CRIME

If a crime is happening now, a life is threatened, or the offender is still in the area, call 000.

Contact Policelink on 131 444 (24 hours, seven days) for non-urgent incidents, crimes, or police enquiries. You can fill out an online form to report some types of crime, traffic incidents and complaints at

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/units/policelink-131-444>



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TWIN WATERS CRIME REPORT

(Information obtained from Coolum Police)

There have been two property crimes in Twin Waters in the last three months.

In the first, the resident woke to find an internal garage door had been forced open and two bicycles and a box containing unknown items had been stolen. Garage keys, a remote controller, house keys and a phone were taken from an unlocked vehicle in the locked garage. It is not known how access was gained to the premises. *(Lock your cars even if they are inside your garage.)*

In the second, a chisel or flat tool was used in an attempt to break the locks. Rooms were entered, but there are no details of property being stolen.

Register to Receive NHW Alert Emails

Following recent heavy rain events, Twin Waters Neighbourhood Watch Group (NHW) members were concerned that Twin Waters Residents Association email messages advising of road closures and water depths were being received only by financial TWRA members.

We believe that everyone should be encouraged to join the TWRA. (Instructions can be found on the TWRA newsletter each month.) We would like to set up an alert system for those people who, for a variety of reasons, choose not to join the TWRA. Email notifications would be used only in emergencies and to advise of other local issues, e.g. floods, rising water levels, crime alerts and lost and found items such as car remotes, keys, sunglasses.

If you would like to be included in this Twin Waters public service initiative, please send your email address to nhw.twinwaters.qld@gmail.com so you can be added to the contact list.



P-platers urged to drive safely

So far in 2022 we have seen two fatal crashes involving young drivers on Sunshine Coast roads and it has Senior Sergeant Shane Panoho, Officer-in-Charge, Highway Patrol Sunshine Coast very concerned about our P-platers on our roads.

Senior Sergeant Panoho has commenced a Provisional Drivers Action Plan on the Sunshine Coast with the intent to increase education and enforcement in a driver class where their risk of a serious crash is six times higher than other drivers.

Parents of P-plates are strongly encouraged to remain actively involved in educating their young drivers. There are plenty of helpful tips and advice on the **streetsmarts** website. See link below.

Some tips for P-platers include:

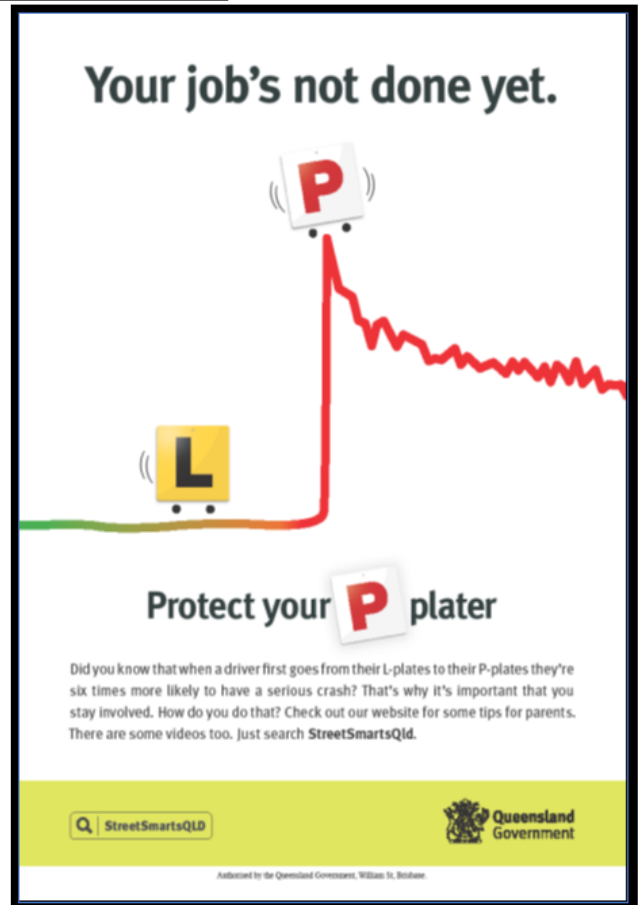
Noisy mates: Encourage your P-plater to be upfront with their friends about needing some quiet whilst driving.

Night driving: If your P-plater is not comfortable driving at night, then try to do more hours together. Statistics show that the later it gets the riskier it becomes for P-platers.

Rainy days: Demonstrate safe driving to your P-plater by slowing down in the rain and leave extra distance between vehicles. Have the conversation as to why this is important and that if they encounter heavy rain it is okay to find a safe place and wait for the rain to pass.

Be positive: Encourage your P-plater and try to avoid criticism.

Keeping to a zero BAC: It is important to remember that Learner, P1 and P2 licence holders must have a blood alcohol level of 0.00 when driving. Make sure they have a plan in place if they intend on having a couple of drinks.



StreetSmarts Web Site [StreetSmarts - helping all road users to be safer on Queensland roads \(initiatives.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.streetsmarts.qld.gov.au)

This site is an excellent source of information for all road users, including bicycle and motor bike riders, all vehicle drivers, parents of young drivers, young drivers and pedestrians. It also has a guide to buying a safe vehicle.

Identity Theft—Keep your driver's licence secure

If your driver's licence falls into the wrong hands, it could be in combination with other personal details by someone pretending to be you, and they could potentially:

- Access your financial account
- Access your Centrelink and other government payments
- Hack your social media account
- Use it to avoid traffic fines
- Scam others in your name (particularly in online marketplaces)
- Create fake driver licences
- Sell it on the dark net
- Apply for other identity documents like passport
- Apply for credit cards, debit cards and loans
- Create telephone accounts or SIM swap your existing phone number
- Create a utility account



[IDCARE Official Website](https://www.idcare.org.au) | [Identity Theft & Cyber Support](https://www.idcare.org.au)