

MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL SECURES FUNDING TO UPGRADE AND EXPAND CCTV CAMERAS

City of Port Lincoln has commenced planned upgrades and extension of the city's CCTV camera network capabilities having secured \$32,000 in grant funding from Round One of the Australian Government's Safer Communities Fund programme.

The grant money will be used to upgrade four existing cameras and an additional three new cameras with wireless capabilities in the CBD and foreshore area. In combination with the 2016 upgrade, these new upgrades will ensure accurate vision can be provided in real time as well as recorded footage, which will enable the recordings to be utilised as evidence where required.

Mayor Bruce Green said 'Having community members and visitors feel safe when they come into the CBD or to enjoy our foreshore is a key issue for Council. Not only will the cameras provide real-time accurate vision but will also help deter street crime, violence and anti-social behaviour'.

The Australian Government has committed \$40 million to the Safer Communities Fund over the next four years to help local Council's and community organisations to address crime and anti-social behaviour by funding community safety initiatives. Round One was open to 71 organisations for projects totalling \$9.50 million and which were identified by the Government during the 2016 election campaign.

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