



Shire of Goomalling  
32 Quinlan Street  
GOOMALLING

I have conducted a review of local crime statistics in Goomalling post the implementation of the upgraded CCTV and lighting systems being installed around Goomalling and at the Recreation Ground previously identified as a crime focus and 'soft' target for offenders.

As previously stated, during the 12 Month Period from 1 September 2017 to 1 September 2018, Western Australian Police Force recorded 83 Offences across all types within the suburb of Goomalling.

A breakdown of these offence types include:

Burglary:	12
Stealing:	18
Property Damage:	21
Total:	51 Offences

The number of these offences which took place at the Goomalling Recreation Ground are:

Burglary:	5	41 % of actual offences
Stealing:	6	33 % of actual offences
Property Damage:	8	38 % of actual offences
Total:	19 Offences	37 % of actual offences (Burglary, Stealing, Damage)

During the 12 Month Period from 1 December 2018 to 1 December 2019, Western Australian Police Force recorded 50 Offences across all types within the suburb of Goomalling.

This period encompasses the installation and operation of the upgraded lights and vastly improved CCTV system.

A breakdown of these offence types include:

Burglary:	4
Stealing:	12
Property Damage:	14
Total:	30 Offences

The number of these offences which took place at the Goomalling Recreation Ground are:

Burglary:	0	0 % of actual offences
Stealing:	0	0 % of actual offences
Property Damage:	3	21% of actual offences
Total:	3 Offences	10 % of actual offences (Burglary, Stealing, Damage)

These statistics represent a significant reduction in crime within the Goomalling town site and most notably at the Recreation Ground.

Police have utilised CCTV footage to result all 3 x Damage Offences within the area covered by or bounded by the Recreation Ground. The CCTV and additional lighting has enabled Police to identify the offenders and take proactive measures to reduce further offending rates.

The CCTV footage has been used as an investigative tool by local police to identify offenders for a range of offences in Goomalling. The CCTV on Railway Terrace and Throssell Street has assisted police on a number of occasions establish additional evidence to support a range of criminal and traffic offences involving both adults and juveniles.

The upgraded and improved system has provided an overt deterrence to juvenile criminal activity throughout Goomalling and has assisted local police in reducing juvenile offending rates at both recreational and business areas. It provides another investigative tool to ensure sanction rates (offenders processed) remain high and above long term averages.

As the Officer in Charge of Goomalling Police Station the only further improvement of note would be to enable police to view the CCTV system remotely from Goomalling Police Station on a 24 hour a day 7 day a week capacity.

This would provide police with an immediate investigative tool to action investigations or incidents. The upgraded CCTV system has exceeded the capacity of the pre-existing police remote viewing platform which was in operation at the Goomalling Police Station. This has resulted in Local Police seeking assistance from Goomalling Shire staff to review recorded footage and gather any possible evidence which can only take place during Shire business hours.

A remote viewing capacity for Goomalling Police will maximise the effectiveness and efficiency of the recent upgrades and improvement.

For your information and consideration

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