



Safe at Home Program

Safe at Home Security Improvement Program (SIP)

Eligibility Criteria and Service Elements

This program is targeted towards Territorians who are most at risk of unlawful entry or domestic violence and/or personal crime in remote communities by assisting to improve the security of their homes or housing and providing safe places and/or personal security in remote communities..

The eligibility criteria will be as follows and is dependent on risk status assessment.

Risk Status Chart

Low Risk <i>(Bronze Category)</i>	The residents have been identified as being at greater risk than others due to location factors such as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of unlawful entry • High incidence of unlawful entry in that region • Laneway nearby • High density low income housing nearby • Adjacent to parkland • Fringed by trees
	Where the owners of the property have or do not have the means and will to improve security. Under this status residents would be able to access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education material outlining behaviours that increase the risk of unlawful entry and which outlines security conscious behaviours • Home security assessment including a report with recommendations for security improvement • Deadlock security for external doors
Medium Risk <i>(Silver Category)</i>	The residents have been identified as being at greater risk of unlawful entry than others due to social/personal factors such as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic factors (poverty) • History of unlawful entries • Frail aged • Disabled • Carer • Mental illness
	Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational material outlining behaviours that



	<p>Where the owners of the property have the means and the will to improve or contribute to the improvement of security.</p> <p>Under this status residents would be able to access</p>	<p>increase the risk of unlawful entry and which outlines security conscious behaviours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home security assessment including a report with recommendations for security improvement • Deadlock security for external doors • Up to \$300 to facilitate the security improvements recommended in the home assessment
	<p>Level 2</p> <p>Where the owners of the property do not have either the means or the will to improve or contribute to the improvement of security.</p> <p>Under this status residents would be able to access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational material outlining behaviours that increase the risk of unlawful entry and which outlines security conscious behaviours • Home security assessment including a report with recommendations for security improvement • Deadlock security for external doors • Up to \$600 to facilitate the security improvements recommended in the home assessment
<p>High Risk (Gold Category)</p>	<p>The residents have been identified as being of greater risk of unlawful entry than others due to social/personal factors such as:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic factors (poverty) • History of unlawful entries • Frail aged • Disability • Carer • Mental illness • Domestic violence
	<p>And location factors such as:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of unlawful entry • High incidence of unlawful property entry in that region • Laneway nearby • High density low income housing nearby • Adjacent to parkland • Fringed by trees • Poor inadequate lighting



	<p>Level 1</p> <p>Where the owners of the property have the means and the will to improve or contribute to the improvement of security.</p> <p>Under this status residents would be able to access:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home security assessments including a report with recommendations for security improvement • Deadlock security for all doors • Up to \$600 to facilitate the security improvements recommended in the home assessment
	<p>Level 2</p> <p>Where the owner of the property do not have either the means or the will to improve or contribute to the improvement of security.</p> <p>Under this status residents would be able to access:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home security assessment including a report with recommendations for security improvement • Deadlock security for all doors • Up to \$1000 to facilitate the security improvements recommended in the home assessment

Remote Area Security

We will liaise with remote communities, outstations and relevant service providers to identify strategies to reduce crime in identified remote communities. Within the context of the program and allocated according to crime data SAH will provide finance to implement the strategies as well as oversee the projects

We acknowledges that crime issues and appropriate responses in remote areas differ greatly from those in urban areas. The Safe at Home project will rely on flexibility, innovation and our capacity to consult extensively with communities and remote services to establish appropriate responses.

The focus of the remote area strategy will be to address domestic and other physical violence. This may include areas such as:

- Improved street lighting
- Accessible and functional telephones
- Creating 'safe' internally securable rooms at key locations

Existing Insurance and other Compensation

Where private insurance covers all or some of the cost of re-securing we will work with landlords to recover costs. Our priority, however, is to re-secure the home for the well-being and safety of the tenants.