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Positive response to Shire's Security Incentive Scheme

As part of the Shire of Broome's Community Safety Plan, a Security Incentive Scheme (SIS) was introduced in August 2021.

The Shire received \$25,000 in funding to administer the SIS and anticipated the scheme would run over 12 months. Due to the limit being reached for the number of rebates that were available, the scheme application period has come to an end after just four weeks.

The Shire will endeavour to offer this scheme again in the future, once additional funding is sourced.

Shire of Broome Chief Executive Officer Sam Mastrolembro said it is great to see so many members of the community getting on board with the SIS.

"The popularity of the SIS has highlighted the community actively getting involved with community safety and the Shire helping to play its part."

"The Shire is acutely aware that public safety is a concern in Broome – this was a common theme in the 2020 Community Perceptions Survey."

"The Shire is committed to playing a role in keeping our community safe and will continue to work in partnership with WA Police and other service providers to assist in this space."

A Safety and Security Rebate is also available for WA Seniors through the State Government with eligible households able to claim up to \$400 towards the purchase of home security or safety items. Further information can be found via the link below:

<https://www.seniorcard.wa.gov.au/news-announcements/announcement-details/?id=353fc974-51fa-eb11-80ec-000d3ad1d984>

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