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Shire offering \$275 rebates to residents to improve community safety

The Shire of Broome is introducing a new community safety initiative, with a rebate scheme to encourage residents to purchase home security products.

The Security Incentive Scheme will start in August 2021 and see the Shire reimburse eligible residents who purchase home security devices.

The rebate will cover 50 per cent of the cost of purchasing the security product (75 per cent for seniors and healthcare card holders), with the maximum reimbursement \$275 (including GST).

The following devices are eligible:

- CCTV cameras
- home intruder alarms
- door deadlocks
- keyed window locks
- security sensor lights
- security screened doors
- security window screens

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said improving community safety was a priority, despite not being a core local government function.

“Through the Community Perceptions Survey last year, residents told us loud and clear that a priority for the Shire should be improving public safety,” he said.

“We are committed to working with WA Police and other service providers to assist in this space and the Security Incentive Scheme is an initiative that we are rolling out to help play our part.

“Our new Community Safety Plan has taken your feedback and submissions on board and will be rolled out over the next four years to make our town safer for everyone.”

Interested residents are invited to fill out an application by [clicking here](#).

Shire officers will assess applications and notify applicants if they have been successful or not.

Successful applicants will have three months to purchase and install their device of choice, before providing a receipt to the Shire for reimbursement.

For more information, [click here](#), e-mail shire@broome.wa.gov.au or call 9191 3456.

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