



COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Operations and Monitoring Committee

4 February 2021

Background

Increasing community concern about

- Anti-social behavior
- Effects of emergency housing
- Highest crime rates of all territorial authorities
- Reputation as a visitor destination

LTP elected member workshop

Immediate Council response

Developing next steps Community Safety Plan

Current/ immediate Council actions

Community safety patrols

- Extend summer CBD hours and number
- Mobile patrol
- Connect with mall security

CCTV

- Extend hours monitored
- Connect with mall security

Establish internal council community safety task force

Police services

- Daily liaison CCTV, community patrols and Police
- Seek crime hot spot data to inform patrols

CPTED

- Assess CBD spaces
- Assess Fenton Street spaces
- Address issues identified with rapid interventions

Priority work

- Network Plan - investigating electronic monitoring development
- Temporary Liquor Ban area in response to specific local effect not covered by current permanent ban areas under our Alcohol Ban Bylaw - requires Council resolution