



Department of Local Government,
Industry Regulation and Safety

CCTV Grant Program Guidelines

Purpose

The Department of Local Government, Industry, Regulation and Safety (LGIRS), in collaboration with the WA Police Force, is delivering a strategic expansion of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) camera coverage across Western Australia through the 2025 State Government election commitment.

By deploying additional cameras in high-traffic and high-density areas with known hotspots of crime and antisocial behaviour, the technology will provide significant public safety benefits for the community.

Overview

Local Government Authorities (LGAs) who had not previously been identified to receive an allocation through the election commitment are eligible to apply for a grant for the following fixed camera types (as per Australian Standards AS/NZS 62676.1.1:2020 or AS 4806.2-2006):

- CCTV cameras of a minimum 4k camera quality standard
- Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras
- Dual-purpose CCTV/ANPR cameras (maximises functionality and coverage); or to
- Upgrade existing CCTV cameras to incorporate ANPR functionality.

Funding is capped at **\$20,343** per camera and LGAs may apply for up to **5 cameras**.

Funding **cannot** be used for infrastructure costs without the purchase of a new camera or for the purchase of mobile units. Costs for any additional infrastructure works, including new power supply, communication linkages, and associated installation works above the funded allocation will need to be met by the LGA.

Standalone ANPR cameras **can be** mounted on existing Western Power or Horizon Power poles or LGA infrastructure (new or existing).

CCTV or dual purpose **cannot** be mounted on Western Power or Horizon Power poles.

Key Dates

- Grant opening date: 30 March 2026
- Grant closing date: 18 May 2026
- Assessment and notification of outcomes: commencing 19 May 2026
- Preparation and execution of Financial Assistance Agreement with LGA: May/June 2026
- Funds released: June/July 2026

Application process

Eligible LGAs can apply by completing the **CCTV Election Commitment Grant Application Form** demonstrating how the funds will be used to address community safety concerns in areas of high crime and antisocial behaviour.

LGAs will be required to work with their local WA Police Officer in Charge (OIC) to identify exact physical addresses within a high-risk area of community need that requires greater surveillance for crime and anti-social behaviour.

It is the responsibility of the LGA to ensure that all requested information is completed and supporting documentation provided, including approval sign off by the OIC. Any applications submitted without dual approval will not be considered.

Completed application forms are to be submitted to lg.electioncommitments@lgirs.wa.gov.au no later than **COB 18 May 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Assessment Process

All applications will be assessed by the WA Police State Operations Command Centre (SOCC) and LGIRS with consideration given to data available on incidences of crime and antisocial behaviour in the location, as well as the existing camera coverage in the area.

Where an LGA has applied for multiple cameras, not all cameras are guaranteed to be approved, as individual locations will be considered as per the above guidelines rather than as an LGA as a whole.

Additional Information

LGIRS will work with successful LGAs to develop a Financial Assistance Agreement (FAA) and once signed, the funds will be released.

In instances where there are surplus funds following completion of the project, LGAs can use the funds for CCTV purchases or related upgrades, including but not limited to additional cameras, upgrading existing cameras to add ANPR functionality and upgrades to related requirements such as network infrastructure or storage. Alternatively, surplus funding will be recouped by LGIRS.

Registration of cameras

Successful LGAs (if not already signed up) will be required to join the vGRID SaferCities program as a party to the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between WALGA and WA Police Force to facilitate the sharing of CCTV streams into WA Police platforms.

This program, first implemented in Western Australia in 2024, provides real-time, situational awareness and a strengthened responsiveness in the registered areas. Further information is available at [SaferCities](#) or by contacting anpr@police.wa.gov.au.

In addition, all fixed CCTV cameras are to be registered on the Cam-Map WA database. Cam-Map assists WAPOL to locate cameras quickly during active investigations, help with the collection of CCTV evidence and respond more effectively to incidents as they arise. Further details including registration information is available at [Cam-Map WA](#).