

Pointers for **SECURITY CAMERAS AND DRONES**



Cameras and drones can be useful for safety, security and recreation. Businesses, clubs and other organisations need to follow the Privacy Act when they use cameras.

If you're getting a camera in your private residence, you may not need to follow the Privacy Act – but these tips help you be a good neighbour by using security cameras and drones without intruding on other people's privacy.

Things to do:

- Talk to your neighbours before setting up a camera.
- Put up signs telling people that cameras are in place.
- Show your neighbours footage of them if they ask for it.
- Consider other security measures, such as lights and alarms.
- Think before uploading footage to the internet.
- Give your footage to Police if you suspect an offence has taken place.



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Things to avoid:

- Don't be creepy!
- Don't point a security camera directly at a neighbour's property, doors or windows.
- Don't record activities that would otherwise be private.
- Don't hold onto camera footage for longer than necessary.
- Don't share footage of your neighbours on their property.
- Don't over-record by recording all the time or from every angle.



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