

VALLEY SAFE

MEANDER VALLEY

COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

2015 – 2017



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Feeling safe is essential for a happy life. It is a right and a responsibility that we all share.

No one organisation can ensure community safety; it requires a 'whole of community approach'. Council is working with a number of stakeholders to help Meander Valley become as safe and secure as possible. Our approach is to help build a sense of community and shared responsibility through partnerships and positive relationships. A sense of safety comes from being connected rather than withdrawn.

One of the best ways to feel safe is to make positive life choices with regard to such things as diet, exercise, hobbies, friendships and risk-taking. In doing so, we help ourselves and we also build a more resilient and safer community for everyone.

This document summarises our municipality's intent regarding community safety. I encourage every resident to think about how they can best contribute.

Let us work together to be VALLEY SAFE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Perkins'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mayor Craig Perkins

1 June 2015

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1. AIM

The aim of **VALLEY SAFE** is to provide a framework through which issues of community safety can be addressed in a coordinated way. It is a tool to guide decision-making and to encourage wide ownership and participation.

VALLEY SAFE seeks to:

- **Encourage** a sense of trust and confidence in community
- **Enhance** community leadership
- **Direct** appropriate resources and programs to identified areas of need
- **Increase** the effectiveness of policing operations and emergency services
- **Stimulate** and strengthen community participation

2. AUDIENCE

The audience for **VALLEY SAFE** includes:

- residents
- visitors
- community organisations
- businesses
- industry
- government agencies and
- community services.

3. DEFINING COMMUNITY SAFETY

Community safety goes beyond crime prevention. It relates to the built and natural environment, to personal health, perceptions and relationships. Enhancing community safety can strengthen communities, reducing the likelihood of problems occurring and improving responses when they do. A safe community is caring, connected, respectful and progressive.

Community safety and crime prevention go hand in hand. Well maintained public facilities attract appropriate use which can deter antisocial activity. Community enjoyment of its social environment promotes wellbeing and interaction, which in turn encourages mutual understanding and acceptance. Programs that offer learning and bring together disparate groups can break down stereotypes and dispel perceptions of risk. Opportunities for active participation can stimulate ownership and community pride.

Community safety is the responsibility of everyone and can take many forms. For example it can involve:

- Illuminating a dark area with street lights
- Bike riders wearing helmets and using lights at night
- Shop owners keeping less cash and valuables on their premises
- Planting shade trees in a reserve
- Running a school holiday program
- Improving safety signage at a swimming hole
- Getting to know your neighbours

4. PRINCIPLES

Community safety is intrinsically linked to a number of core values that define a resilient community:

- **Access and equity**

The inclusion of people of diverse backgrounds, capabilities and ages

- **Community empowerment**

The encouragement of community members to participate in decision making

- **Whole-of-Community approach**

An emphasis on networking and collaboration to address community concerns and needs

- **Community capacity-building**

The encouragement of communities to develop skills and experiences to be self-determining

5. SOME IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- Access and equity
- Animal control
- Bush safety
- Communication between key stakeholders
- Community safety advocacy
- Community capacity building
- Crime
- Damage to property
- Disadvantaged groups
- Drugs and alcohol abuse
- Emergency management and community recovery
- Environmental health
- Family violence
- Health and wellbeing
- Home safety
- Isolation
- Perception of safety
- Road safety
- Risk management
- Signage
- Street lighting
- Water safety
- Young people at risk

6. KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Businesses and industries
- Community members
- Community organisations
- Community services
- Emergency services
- Federal Government representatives
- Local Government representatives
- Schools
- State Government representatives

7. CHARACTERISTICS OF A SAFE & CONNECTED COMMUNITY

- A shared vision
- Community celebrations
- Volunteerism
- Community leadership
- Vibrant business
- Local heroes
- Investing in young people
- Partnership approaches
- Celebrating diversity
- Commitment to lifelong learning

8. VALLEY SAFE VISION

The Meander Valley community will be a safe place to live and visit through a strong sense of individual and collective responsibility.

9. MEANDER VALLEY COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP (MVCSG)

The aim of this group is to promote a safety culture within the community of Meander Valley by:

- Stimulating practical projects that improve community safety
- Acting as a representative forum for broad community safety issues
- Providing assistance to organisations and or individuals on community safety issues
- Informing, lobbying and influencing relevant organisations to improve community safety.

It is made up of a broad representation of the community from diverse geographical areas. Core membership may include:

- Councillor
- Council Officer
- Health Worker
- Police Officer
- Emergency Services representative (SES, Fire, Ambulance)
- Neighbourhood Watch representative
- Education representative
- Department of State Growth (DSG)
- Community representatives

Meetings are held quarterly, on the last Thursday of February, May, August and November from 7.00 to 8.30 pm, or at such other times as the Group determines. Many are community-based in order to liaise with residents on local issues.

10. VALLEY SAFE ACTION PLAN 2015-2017

Partnerships

To develop and reinvigorate partnerships with key stakeholders to progress community safety outcomes

Support and resource the Meander Valley Community Safety Group	Council Stakeholders
Encourage community members' ownership of VALLEY SAFE and involvement in safety initiatives	MVCSG
Consult the community about real and potential safety issues	MVCSG
Support the function of the MV Emergency Management and Community Recovery Committees	Council Stakeholders
Revisit the MV Health & Wellbeing Map 2007 and identify actions to pursue	DHHS Stakeholders

Perception

To increase public awareness of community safety realities and initiatives

Provide regular media stories of community safety information, programs, strategies and achievements	MVCSG
Conduct and report on a community safety survey - <i>Focussed on a specific area of concern</i>	MVCSG
Facilitate a community workshop aimed at changing community focus from crime prevention to early intervention	MVCSG
Clarify the status of illicit drug use within the Meander Valley Community and develop a project response	MVCSG Drug Education Network
Use current databases to monitor and report on crime and safety issues	Police Stakeholders

Place

To encourage public space design and amenity that increases people's safety and sense of safety.

Review locations identified as unsafe to identify appropriate strategies	MVCSG Council Stakeholders
Assist the upgrading of entrances and access to businesses and services where possible	Council
Conduct a safety audit of playground and parks and upgrade accordingly. Promote the facilities to the community	Council
Council staff undertake training in safer design	Council
Maintain a prompt response to graffiti and vandalism	Council
Apply risk management audits and strategies to public facilities	Council

People

To support initiatives that address disadvantage and promote community capacity building.

Provide funding support to community development and safety initiatives through the Council Community Grants Program and pursue other funding sources as required	Council MVCSG
Implement programs in accordance with Council's Community Development Framework (2013)	Council DHHS
Facilitate a number of focus groups to identify ways of encouraging socially isolated community members to use recreational spaces and facilities	Council DHHS
Support and promote community leadership that builds individual and community capacity	MVCSG, Council, DHHS Stakeholders
Recognise local residents who actively work to promote community safety	MVCSG Council
Promote appreciation of diversity and the potential of all individuals and groups	Stakeholders

Participation

To encourage safe behaviour that increases people's safety at home and in public places.

Conduct Community Safety Forums across the Council area	MVCSG
Facilitate community preparedness for emergencies e.g. RediPlan and Personal Support Training programs	Council Red Cross, Tas. Fire
Develop initiatives through the Community Road Safety Grants Program addressing local priorities	MVCSG DoSG
Promote and support the reinforcement of MVC's Dog Management Policy	Council
Facilitate Mental Health First Aid and CORES programs in the community	DHHS Council
Promote and support policies and initiatives that enhance community safety	MVCSG Stakeholders
Support initiatives that promote early intervention and focus on community safety outcomes	MVCSG Stakeholders
Encourage reporting of crime and explore its outcomes	Police MVCSG Stakeholders

11. IMPLEMENTING VALLEY SAFE

Responsibility for implementing **VALLEY SAFE** is shared between Meander Valley Council and its community supported by service stakeholders. Priorities identified through community consultation will be progressed by the Meander Valley Community Safety Group.

The successful implementation of long term actions will require funding from a range of sources.

12. REVIEWING VALLEY SAFE

The **VALLEY SAFE** Action Plan will be monitored and updated every three (3) years by the Meander Valley Community Safety Group.

13. APPENDICES

VALLEY SAFE is supported by a number of information resources:

- Central Coast Community Safety Plan (2006-2009)
- Guidelines for Designing a Community Safety Plan (2004)
"Northern Safer Communities Partnership"
- Inclusive Ageing: Tasmania 2012-2014 Strategy
- MVC Community Strategic Plan (2014-2024)
- Meander Valley Health & Wellbeing Map (2007)
- Meander Valley Crime Profile @ 2009/10
- Municipal Socio-Demographic Profile (ABS 2011)
- Meander Valley Serious Road Casualties 2010-14
- Not A Spectator Sport – Community Development Framework
– Meander Valley Council
- West Tamar Community Safety Plan (2009)
- Why Some Towns Thrive and Others Languish (2007)
"Plowman, Ashkanasy, Gardner, Letts"

APPENDIX 1 MEANDER VALLEY PROFILE (Source ABS 2011)

Meander Valley has the tenth largest population of the 29 local government areas within Tasmania. Approximately 45% of its population reside within the Greater Launceston area of Meander Valley Part A. The remainder live in and around the rural townships of Meander Valley Part B.

Land Area	3,323 Sq Km
Population	19,637
Males	9,664
Females	9,973
Population density - persons/Km ²	5.9
0 – 14 yrs	18.9 %
15-24 yrs	11.8 %
25- 64 yrs	52.7 %
Seniors 65+ yrs	16.6%
Median age	42.4 yrs
Employment rate	59.2 %
Unemployment rate	5.0 %
Average Wage	\$40,010
Average monthly rental payment	\$ 882
Aboriginal / TSI population	2.4%
Australian born	86.04%
Language other than English	2.2%
Post school qualifications	47.7%
Registered motor vehicles/1000 pop	857
Internet at home	68.9%

Townships	Population
Bracknell	372
Carrick	871
Chudleigh	335
Deloraine	2,742
Elizabeth Town	420
Hadspen	2,063
Hagley	330
Meander	415
Mole Creek	610
Prospect Vale	5,022
Westbury	2,105

APPENDIX 2 MVC COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-24

This Plan has been drawn together by Council through a process of community engagement. It informs Council's role whilst recognising that all community sectors have a part to play.

"A community working together, growing for generations to come"

Its goals are organised under the following six 'Future Directions':

- A sustainable natural and built environment
- A thriving local economy
- Vibrant and engaged communities
- A healthy and safe community
- Innovative leadership and community governance
- Planned infrastructure services

The Plan was formally adopted by Council in December 2014.

www.meander.tas.gov.au

APPENDIX 3 MEANDER VALLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING MAP - 2007

This major research initiative set out to review the health and wellbeing needs of the Meander Valley community and develop recommendations for the provision of resources and services into the future. One of its priority goals was to promote and support community safety particularly in the areas of bullying, crime prevention and road safety.

KEY RELATED FINDINGS

Community Safety

- The majority of the community feel safe in their home and in the community during the day and after dark
- Main areas of concern within the community are road safety and crime prevention
- There is currently a low level of participation in some areas of the community due to the unsafe appearance of facilities
- There is a perceived lack of coordination to community safety
- The level of police presence is of concern to the Meander Valley community
- There is a perceived lack of support for community safety initiatives and groups
- Poor street lighting, footpaths, public toilet access and lack of fencing around playgrounds impacts on community perceptions of safety

Road Safety

- Road safety is a large concern across the community with traffic speed, reckless driving, poor road signage, lack of safe school routes and general pedestrian safety being priority issues.

- Road safety of the young and school aged children is considered a particular concern due to a lack of supervision and the above issues.
- Young people driving recklessly are a concern.

Crime

- There is concern that many minor criminal activities are not reported.
- Criminal and anti-social behaviour such as offences against property and assaults remain high in the Meander Valley. Other behaviour of concern includes:
 - Youth loitering
 - Bullying
 - Drug and alcohol use
 - Vandalism
 - Stealing and verbal abuse

The Map also includes a directory of local health and wellbeing service. Contact at <http://survey.meander.tas.gov.au/>

APPENDIX 4 MEANDER VALLEY CRIME PROFILE @ 2014-2015

Number of Offences Recorded in Meander Valley by Major Offence Category

Major Offence Categories	2013-2014	2014-2015	% Change
Offences Against the Person	66	83	26%
Offences Against Property	333	465	40%
Fraud and Similar Offences	9	8	-11%
Other (Miscellaneous) Offences	5	3	-40%
Total Offences	413	559	35%
Offences Against the Person	66	83	26%

Source: Offence Reporting System, 7 August 2015

Number of Offences Recorded and Cleared in Meander Valley by Major Offence Category

Major Offence Categories	2013-2014			2014-2015		
	Recorded	Cleared	% Cleared	Recorded	Cleared	% Cleared
Offences Against the Person	66	57	86%	83	79	95%
Offences Against Property	333	139	42%	465	139	30%
Fraud and Similar Offences	9	2	22%	8	8	100%
Other (Miscellaneous) Offences	5	4	80%	3	3	100%
Total Offences	413	202	49%	559	229	41%

Source: Offence Reporting System, 7 August 2015

Number of Offences Recorded in Meander Valley for Crime Performance Indicators

Crime Performance Indicators	2013-14	2014-15	Change
Public Place Assaults	15	15	0
Home Burglaries	17	44	27
Business Burglaries	20	39	19
Car Burglaries	34	30	-4
Stolen Motor Vehicles	16	24	8
Property Damage	42	42	0

Source: Offence Reporting System, 7 August 2015

Number of Offences Recorded and Cleared in Meander Valley for Crime Performance Indicators

Major Offence Categories	2013-2014			2014-2015		
	Recorded	Cleared	% Cleared	Recorded	Cleared	% Cleared
Public Place Assaults	15	12	80%	15	12	80%
Home Burglaries	17	6	35%	44	9	20%
Business Burglaries	20	9	45%	39	10	26%
Car Burglaries	34	17	50%	30	15	50%
Stolen Motor Vehicles	16	6	38%	24	12	50%
Property Damage	42	18	43%	42	20	48%

Source: Offence Reporting System, 7 August 2015

Top Meander Valley Localities for Offences Recorded in 2014-2015 by Crime Performance Indicator

Locality	Public Place Assaults	Home Burglary	Business Burglary	Car Burglary	Stolen Motor Vehicles	Property Damage	Total Offences
Deloraine	5	9	12	2	2	9	119
Prospect Vale	2	5	5	7	5	12	115
Westbury	5	9	7	6	2	8	78
Hadspen	1	3	1	8	3	7	69
Bracknell	0	4	0	1	2	2	32

Source: Offence Reporting System, 7 August 2015

Neighbouring/Related Localities for Offences Recorded in 2014-2015 by Crime Performance Indicator

Locality	Public Place Assaults	Home Burglary	Business Burglary	Car Burglary	Stolen Motor Vehicles	Property Damage	Total Offences
Newnham	9	32	6	39	17	39	407
East Devonport	7	13	9	28	18	47	336
George Town	8	15	14	12	9	26	252
Latrobe	4	13	10	8	7	17	170
Longford	10	9	8	6	2	9	161
Prospect	2	9	11	5	3	12	160
Legana	3	7	8	11	1	8	122
Perth	0	14	2	2	4	11	91
Sheffield	1	6	1	1	0	7	45

Source: Offence Reporting System, 7 August 2015

APPENDIX 5 MEANDER VALLEY LGA SERIOUS ROAD CASUALTIES 2010-2014

NB Serious - admitted to hospital for 24 hours or more

Road User Serious Casualties by Year

Road User Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Bicyclist	1	1	0	0	0	2
Driver	6	10	4	4	6	30
Motorcycle Pillion	0	0	0	1	0	1
Motorcycle Rider	4	5	3	2	2	16
Passenger	1	9	6	6	3	25
Pedestrian	0	1	2	0	0	3

Note: Prior to mid-2005 ATV rider and Motorcycle pillion were included in motorcycle rider.

Age Group of Serious Casualties by Gender

Female	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Under 17	0	3	0	2	0
17-29 years	0	2	2	0	3
30-49 years	1	3	2	1	3
50-64 years	0	1	0	0	0
Over 64 years	0	2	3	2	0

Male	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Under 17	2	4	1	4	1
17-29 years	3	5	2	3	1
30-49 years	3	3	2	0	2
50-64 years	2	3	1	0	1
Over 64 years	1	0	2	1	0

Crash Factors for Serious Casualties

Crash Factors	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Alcohol	3	2	1	2	3
Animal on road	0	2	0	0	1
Asleep-fatigue	3	6	0	1	0
Distraction – external to vehicle	1	2	1	0	1
Distraction – in vehicle	1	3	1	0	0
Drugs	1	1	0	3	3
Exceeding speed limit	3	1	1	1	0
Excessive speed for conditions/circumstances	4	12	2	8	1
Fail to give way	1	2	1	5	3
Fail to observe road signs and markings	0	1	0	7	4
Improper overtaking	0	2	2	1	0
Inattentiveness	4	1	0	0	1
Inexperience	4	7	4	2	1
Other	0	0	0	0	5
Other obstruction on road	0	2	0	0	0
Pedestrian on road	0	1	2	0	0
Reversing without care	0	0	2	0	0
Turning without care	0	1	0	7	0
Unwell-infirm	1	1	1	0	0
Vehicle defect	0	1	7	0	1

Note: More than one crash factor may be associated with a serious casualty. Crash factors were reviewed in mid-2005 and the historic data was mapped to the new crash factors.

Crash Types for Serious Casualties

Crash Types	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Manoeuvring	0	1	1	3	0
Off path on curve (single vehicle crash)	5	9	2	0	3
Off path on straight (single vehicle crash)	4	3	1	6	1
On path (single vehicle crash)	0	1	0	0	0
Overtaking	0	2	2	1	0
Pedestrian on foot, in toy/pram	0	1	2	0	0
Vehicles from adjacent directions (junctions/intersections)	1	0	0	0	0
Vehicles from opposing directions	2	7	7	3	7
Vehicles from same direction	0	2	0	0	0

Light Conditions for Serious Casualties

Light Conditions	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Darkness (with street light)	1	0	1	0	0
Darkness (without street light)	2	3	4	2	2
Dawn/dusk	2	2	0	1	0
Daylight	7	21	10	10	9

VISIBILITY FOR SERIOUS CASUALTIES

Visibility	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Clear	12	25	15	12	8
Fog	1	0	0	1	1
Light rain, drizzle	0	6	0	1	2

Note: Visibility was reviewed in mid-2005 and the historic data was mapped to new visibility. From mid-2005 more than one visibility may be associated with a serious casualty.

Surface Conditions for Serious Casualties

Surface Conditions	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sealed	11	25	15	13	11
Unsealed	1	1	0	0	0

Speed Zones for Serious Casualties

Speed Zones	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
40 and less	0	0	1	0	0
50	2	0	1	0	0
60	1	3	0	2	1
80	1	0	1	1	0
100	7	12	2	1	4
110	1	11	10	9	6

Day of Week for Serious Casualties

Day	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Monday	2	2	1	3	1
Tuesday	1	1	4	0	2
Wednesday	2	3	6	1	0
Thursday	1	1	1	0	4
Friday	1	6	3	0	4
Saturday	3	5	0	7	0
Sunday	2	8	0	2	0

Month of Year for Serious Casualties

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	1	3	1	7	2
February	3	10	0	0	12
March	1	5	0	0	0
April	1	2	0	1	0
May	0	1	2	0	0
June	0	3	0	1	0
July	3	0	1	0	0
August	1	1	1	3	1
September	0	0	5	0	1
October	0	0	1	0	0
November	0	1	3	0	0
December	2	0	1	1	4

COMPARATIVE DATA

Road User Serious Casualties by Year in Local Government Areas

Meander Valley	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicyclist	1	1	0	0	0	2
Driver	6	10	4	4	6	30
Motorcycle Pillion	0	0	0	1	0	1
Motorcycle Rider	4	5	3	2	2	16
Passenger	1	9	6	6	3	25
Pedestrian	0	1	2	0	0	3

Note: Prior to mid-2005 ATV rider and Motorcycle pillion were included in motorcycle rider.

Northern Midlands	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicyclist	0	0	0	1	0	1
Driver	5	14	8	4	6	37
Motorcycle Pillion	0	0	1	1	0	2
Motorcycle Rider	2	3	3	5	2	15
Passenger	2	5	3	4	4	18
Pedestrian	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dorset	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bicyclist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driver	4	0	2	4	3	13
Motorcycle Pillion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motorcycle Rider	1	0	3	2	1	7
Passenger	3	0	1	2	3	9
Pedestrian	0	0	1	1	1	3

George Town	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicyclist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driver	3	1	2	1	0	7
Motorcycle Pillion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motorcycle Rider	3	0	1	2	2	8
Passenger	0	0	4	4	0	8
Pedestrian	0	1	0	1	1	3

Break O'Day	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	0	0	0	1	1	2
Bicyclist	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driver	3	1	4	2	4	14
Motorcycle Pillion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motorcycle Rider	4	4	5	2	8	23
Passenger	0	1	2	1	3	7
Pedestrian	1	0	0	0	0	1

West Tamar	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	0	0	2	2	0	4
Bicyclist	0	0	0	1	0	1
Driver	6	2	7	2	4	21
Motorcycle Pillion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motorcycle Rider	0	4	2	3	2	11
Passenger	2	1	0	1	0	4
Pedestrian	0	1	0	2	1	4

Launceston	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
ATV Rider	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicyclist	2	2	0	2	3	9
Driver	5	3	7	7	10	32
Motorcycle Pillion	1	1	0	1	0	3
Motorcycle Rider	4	4	2	4	6	20
Passenger	4	1	10	4	2	21
Pedestrian	1	8	6	10	4	29

Source: Crash Data Manager as at February 2015

APPENDIX 9 VALLEY STRENGTHS

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- A responsive Council
- Commitment to the arts
- Established interagency partnerships
- Extensive community volunteer base
- Good road networks
- Low crime and road crash statistics
- Rich, rural landscape
- Strong community identity

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- State Emergency Service
- Tasmania Ambulance
- Tasmania Fire Service
- Tasmania Police

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES & OTHER COMBINATION GROUPS

- Meander Valley Community Safety Group
- Meander Valley Emergency Management and Community Recovery Committee
- Meander Valley SES Emergency Unit
- Neighbourhood Watch Groups Hadspen, Westbury

STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Crime Prevention and Community Safety Council
- Crime Stoppers
- Crown Lands Services
- Deloraine Community Health Service
- Department of Education – Meander Valley Schools Cluster
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Justice
- Department of Primary Industry, Water and Environment
- Department of State Growth – Road Safety Operations
- Drug Education Network (DEN)
- Forestry Tasmania
- Parks & Wildlife Service
- Tasmanian Alcohol and Drug Service
- Westbury Community Health Service
- Youth Justice - Youth Diversion

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Meander Valley Council

SERVICE CLUBS

- APEX Club of Deloraine
- Deloraine RSLA Sub-branch
- Deloraine RSLA Women's Auxiliary
- Inner Wheel Club of Deloraine
- Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk
- Lions Club of Westbury

- Rotary Club of Deloraine
- Rotary Club of Westbury

SCHOOLS

- Ashley School
- Bracknell Primary School
- Deloraine High School
- Deloraine Primary School
- Giant Steps Tasmania
- Hagley Farm Primary School
- Mole Creek Primary School
- Our Lady of Mercy Primary School
- Prospect High School
- St Patrick's College
- Westbury Primary School

NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- Australian Red Cross
- Deloraine House
- Faith Groups
- Meander Progress Association
- Meander Valley Business Association
- Mole Creek Progress Association
- Northern Tasmania Development (NTD)
- 'Not for profit' community organisations
- St John's Ambulance
- The Salvation Army Australia
- Vincent de Paul Society

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS RELATED TO COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Adopt-A-Cop
- Anti-Hooning Legislation
- Bush Watch
- Business Watch
- Child Protection Service
- Community Conferencing
- CORES Suicide Intervention
- Crime Prevention & Community Safety Council
- Crime Stoppers
- DHHS community development programs
- iParty (Party Safe)
- Lifeline Tasmania
- Mental Health First Aid (DHHS)
- Missing Persons Bureau
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Police and Citizen Youth Clubs
- Project Samaritan
- Red Cross Emergency personal support training
- RediPlan – emergency preparedness training
- Safe at Home
- Sexual Assault Support Service
- Uturn – Currawong
- Victims of Crime Service
- Ex-L-erate Learner Driver Mentoring

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- Community development programs
- Training: mentoring, youth work, recreation, leadership

AVAILABLE TOOLS TO ASSIST COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECTS

- ABC Radio
- Community noticeboards
- Community Road Safety Grants Program (DoSG)
- Meander Valley FM Community Radio
- Meander Valley Gazette
- MV Community Directory
- MVC Community Grants Program
- School newsletters
- Tasmanian Community Fund and other grant programs
- The Examiner
- WIN / SX TV

COUNCIL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES RELEVANT TO COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Access Policy
- Annual Plan
- Asset Management Policy
- Business Continuity Plan
- Community Development Framework
- Community Recovery Plan
- Community Strategic Plan Dog
- Management Policy
- Emergency Management Plan
- Natural Resource Management Strategy
- Public Appeals Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- Work Health Safety Strategies

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