



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

David Littleproud attends unveiling of 15 new CCTV cameras installed in Nanango through Safe City Program

PUBLIC safety has been increased in Nanango thanks to the installation of 15 new security cameras in the Nanango CBD, officially opened today by Maranoa MP David Littleproud.

“The Federal Coalition Government contributed \$80,000 towards this project to install new security cameras in town to help keep Nanango safe,” Mr Littleproud said.

“These funds are from the Proceeds of Crime Account – that is money taken from criminals and reinvested into preventing more crimes.

“CCTV is an important deterrent and help to catch offenders. These new cameras will be an important new resource for our local police officers.

“Everyone has the right to feel safe in the community they live in. Over the past few months, I’ve spoken at length with the Nanango community and we identified the areas which have been repeatedly targeted.”

The Nanango community chose to install Luxriot Evo security and video surveillance software coupled with 15 VIVOTEK cameras which can be managed by desktop, tablet or smart phone. Data will be stored in the Cloud and has the capacity for instant retrieval by police officers ‘on the ground’.

“More watchful eyes in our community increases public safety and gives people a greater sense of security,” Mr Littleproud said.

Mr Littleproud said police officers will be able to filter through facial and number plate recognition technology to source information quickly.

“Figures from last year show that about 62% of offences committed in the South Burnett were solved immediately. We are hoping to solve more crimes with this enhanced security,” he said.

“Anyone who tries to break the law needs to understand they may be captured on CCTV.

“The rubber really hits the road when we have access to CCTV footage. I hope the Nanango community feels safer knowing these cameras are filming.”

For more information on the Safe City Program, visit: www.ag.gov.au

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