



PROPERTY MARKING CHECKLIST:

Machinery and Equipment

Marking and recording your machinery and equipment is an effective strategy to deter theft, as marked property is more difficult for an offender to sell. By marking and recording your property, you can also assist police in identifying and returning stolen property to its rightful owner.

Follow these steps to help safeguard your machinery and equipment:

- ✔ **MARK YOUR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**
 - Mark your machinery and equipment with a unique ID. Your license number is recommended.
 - Chose a marking method that suits you: engraving, painting, stamping, welding, etching, data dots or micro-dots.
 - Items you should consider marking include: tractors, horse floats, chainsaws, water pumps, welders, stock crates, slashers, tools and farming equipment.
 - Visit your local police station and tell them your unique ID.
- ✔ **TAKE PHOTOS**
 - Photograph or video your items, showing markings and unique features.
 - Include close-ups of serial numbers and identifying marks.
- ✔ **KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS**
 - Create a property record with the description, serial number, chassis, and model numbers of machines.
 - Store photographs, videos, and receipts of purchase with your records.
 - Regularly review your records, adding new items and updating details as needed.
- ✔ **DISPLAY SIGNAGE**
 - Place signage on gates and around your property to let others know items are identifiable and documented.



REPORT ALL THEFT TO THE POLICE

A crime cannot be investigated unless it is first reported. Report all theft to the police promptly.

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If a crime is happening now, call **Triple Zero (000)**.



If not, think Policelink. Call **131 444** or visit police.qld.gov.au/reporting.



To report crime anonymously, call Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or visit crimestoppersqld.com.au.



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