



TOWN OF VINCENT
'VINCENT LIGHT AND SAFE'



***FREE* Motion Sensor Light and Installation for Victims of Crime
(Or those who may be susceptible to crime)**

**To be eligible, you must be a holder of a
valid pensioner concession card or healthcare
card**

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

'Vincent Light and Safe' is an initiative of the Town of Vincent, Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Committee and WA Police Service to assist residents with the aim to improving lighting outside homes and increasing levels of security and safety.

The objective of 'Vincent Light and Safe Project' is to provide and install 50 motion sensor lights in the residences of those who have been victims of anti-social/criminal behaviour in or adjacent to their homes within the Town.

It is intended that the lighting will illuminate darkened areas of resident's homes, or right of ways where anti-social behaviour has been prominent. By lighting these areas, it is anticipated that the incidence of anti-social behaviour will decrease and a safer environment and increased level of safety will be achieved for recent victims of crime.

Recipients of these motion sensor lights will be victims of crime, or those who may be susceptible to crimes, that hold a valid Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card.

These guidelines deal with applications from individual residents and couples for a free motion sensor light and installation.

**Please contact Ranger and Community Safety Services
on 9273 6032 if you require assistance**

Who is Eligible for a Free Motion Sensor Light and Installation?

All applicants must be residents of the Town who have been victims of crime, or those who may be susceptible to crime, and who hold valid current Pensioner Concession or Health Care Cards.

People who do not reside in the Town will not be eligible.

People who have previously received a 'Vincent Light and Safe' motion sensor light will not be eligible.

What Level of Assistance is Available?

One motion sensor light and installation per eligible resident (or one per eligible household) is available to assist with home safety.

An individual or couple may not receive more than one free motion sensor light and installation.

Duration of Offer

To extend the duration of the program throughout the year and due to the limited number of motion sensor lights and free installation available, two (2) application rounds will be offered throughout the 2008 year with 25 lights, sensors and installation offered for each round*.

Applications will be determined according to criteria and on a strictly first come, first serve basis. Any applicants that are deemed eligible but have missed out in the first round offer are encouraged to apply again for the second round. **Applications will be received up until the following dates**;

First round of offer:
Open from 17 March until 27 June 2008
Second round offer:
Open from 1 July until 1 December 2008
Duration of offer has been extended to 2009 Until all stocks of lights are expired

**NB. Rounds of offer may be closed sooner, depending on response of application fulfilling set quotas (25 free motion sensor lights and installation per round).*

Situations Whereby the Free Motion Sensor Light and Installation Cannot be Offered

The Town reserves the right to refuse or withdraw the offer to provide a free motion sensor light with installation at any stage. Listed below are scenarios in which a motion sensor light cannot be provided:

- If the applicant is not eligible for assistance.
- If proof of eligibility is not provided with the application (a photocopy of a current pensioner concession or health care card), or proof that the applicant holds one of these cards cannot be established.
- If applicant has been a previous recipient of 'Vincent Light and Safe'.
- If the material or structure of the house prevents installation or is unsuitable for fixing a motion sensor light on to (as deemed by the Town's electrical contractor).
- If the maximum number of free motion sensor lights and installation provided for residents has been reached within the designated rounds of offer.
- If the exact location and method of installation recommended by the Town's electrical contractor is not agreed upon by the owner of the residence.
- If written approval for installation of the motion sensor light is not received from the property owner.
- Where the applicant has unauthorised outstanding rates owing to the Town for a period in excess of 12 months.

On these occasions the individuals will be offered alternative information regarding home safety.

How will the Free Motion Sensor Light and Installation be Provided?

The applicant will be provided with, and have installed, one motion sensor light by the Town's electrical contractor.

The specific type and model of motion sensor light will be determined by the Town's electrical contractor and will depend on stocks and availability from suppliers.

The Town's electrical contractor will recommend the best method and location to install the motion sensor light and this will be agreed upon by the owner before installation.

How can an Application for a Free Motion Sensor Light and Installation be Made?

A request can be progressed by following the 3 steps below:

Step 1: Obtaining an application form and advice (tick when each is completed)

- Contact Ranger and Community Safety Services on 9273 6032 and request a form or download an application form from the Town's website at www.vincent.wa.gov.au.
- If requested by a resident, a referral can be made to Community Policing for further security advice or an on site appraisal of the property where installation is to take place.

Step 2: Lodging your application form

- Carefully complete Section A of the application form, noting the opening and closing dates of the rounds of offer (refer to the details on page 2 – 'Duration of offer'). If you do not understand any part of the form, contact the Town on 9273 6032 for assistance. Please note that question 8 (on the Application Form) requires the owner's authority (approval) for the light to be installed at the property. If you are a tenant (not the property owner) you will need the signed authority of the owner or an agent authorised to act on their behalf in regards to the property.

Step 3: After receiving confirmation of a decision from the Town of Vincent

A) Receiving notice that your application is APPROVED:

- You will be provided with the contact details of the Town's approved electrical contractor (Boyan Electrical Services). Please contact them on the number stated on your letter and arrange a time convenient to both parties for installation. No money is to be paid as the supply and installation of one motion sensor light is provided free of charge (funded through the Town of Vincent and the State Government's Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program).

B) Receiving notice that your application IS NOT APPROVED

- If you do not wish to have a motion sensor light installed do nothing. If you would still like to have it installed Boyan Electrical Service has agreed to install lighting at a 10% discount. You will need to meet all costs of the lighting and installation yourself.

<p style="text-align: center;">ANY FEEDBACK, CONCERNS OR QUERIES? Please contact the Town of Vincent on 9273 6032</p>
