

# COVID-19

Securing Vacant Building Sites



#### **Secure the Perimeter**

Fence the perimeter of the site. Regularly inspect for damage or signs of entry using CCTV, Perimeter Sensors or Security Patrols. Lock & secure vehicular entrances.



#### **Monitored CCTV & Alarms**

Consider monitored CCTV and Alarms for vacant sites. Mobile systems are available which can operate independently of site power. Intruder Alarms & CCTV must only be installed and maintained by a Private Security Authority (PSA) licensed security installer.



### Lighting

Lighting is an important security tool and may deter trespassers and reinforce the security of the site. Security lighting should be seen from outside the site. Lighting should complement alarm and CCTV systems.



## **Securing Plant & Machinery**

Secure all plant and machinery. Store keys safely away from vehicles. Consider tracking devices for larger vehicles. Photograph, clearly mark and record serial numbers of equipment, VIN numbers of vehicles and other distinguishing features.



## **Signage**

Signage is a low cost and extremely effective way of keeping a sight secure and deterring potential trespassers.



## **Manned Guarding Services**

Engaging security guarding services can be extremely effective in ensuring the site is kept secure. This solution provides the site owners with a visible human security presence and can often be the best deterrent.

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