

Stop thieves stealing your number plates



Protect your plates by getting one-way, anti-theft screws fitted on the spot for FREE

**Saturday
10 May**

10 am to 2 pm

Lara Station
Hicks Street, near
McLelland Avenue,
Lara 3212



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Keep your number plates safe

Your number plates are a hot target for thieves. There are around 20,000 number plate thefts reported in Victoria each year - that's more than 55 a day.

Why thieves steal number plates

Thieves steal your plates to use them on other vehicles to commit crimes such as petrol theft, drug trafficking, and burglary, to evade police, and to avoid speeding fines and road tolls.

Cost of number plate theft

Replacing a set of number plates can cost anywhere between \$39 and \$293 depending on the type of plates you have and whether they're general issue, personalised, special interest or slimline plates.

Inconvenience of stolen plates

If your plates are stolen, you have to report the theft to Victoria Police and VicRoads as soon as possible and arrange new plates.

General issue plates recorded as stolen cannot be reissued - you'll be given a new number plate with a different rego number. Which means you'll also have to update your rego details, your car insurance info, roadside assistance membership and road toll account.

How anti-theft screws help

One-way/anti-theft screws make crooks cranky. Though they can be fastened with a regular screwdriver, they need a special tool to be removed. And they take more time, which increases the risk the crook will be caught.



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