

## Victims Register When to apply?



Victims Register supports victims and eligible persons. Once registered with Victims Register, you will be provided with information about important events in the sentences of the prisoner/s or offender/s you are registered against.



## Are you the victim of an offence?

Was the crime violent or sexual in nature? This includes domestic and family violence. If so, you may be eligible to apply for the Victims Register.

Before you can apply: the offender must be **charged** by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) (police.qld.gov.au) and appear in court. As a victim, you may receive relevant information, including court outcomes from QPS, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the relevant court. *Please note:* If the offender is in QCS custody, you can search their **location** at corrections. qld.gov.au/prisoner-search-page.



To find a support service, visit <a href="mailto:qld.gov.au">qld.gov.au</a> and search for 'find a support service'.

To seek support through the justice system, visit <a href="mailto:qld.gov.au">qld.gov.au</a> and search 'support justice system'.



Court proceedings can take time. Once the individual has been **sentenced** to a term of imprisonment, you are able to apply. The only exception to this is where the individual has previously been convicted of a **homicide** offence.





The two-page **Application** form can be found at <a href="mailto:qld.gov.au/law/your-rights/victim-rights-and-complaints/victims-registers/adult">qld.gov.au/law/your-rights/victim-rights-and-complaints/victims-registers/adult</a>



What information will I receive?

Information includes, but is not limited to, parole eligibility, release date and location. You may receive information via phone, email and registered post. **Remember to update your contact details.** 

Victims Register stores all information securely. The individual you are registered against will not be informed of your registration.



Contact the Victims Register team if you have questions or require further information and advice.





Queensland Corrective Services would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land and pay respects to elders, past and present as they are the custodians of cultural knowledge of the land, sea and waterways.

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Phone: 1800 098 098

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**Hours:** 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays

Online Enquiry: <a href="mailto:corrections.qld.gov.au/victims-register/">corrections.qld.gov.au/victims-register/</a>

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