

## WHO CAN REGISTER?

If you feel unsafe or are the victim of a violent or sexual offence, including domestic and family violence, you may be able to register with the Victims Register.

You may also be eligible if you are the parent or guardian of a child victim, victim with an impaired capacity, you are the immediate family of a victim of homicide or were connected to a homicide offence in another way ie witness.

You can apply for the Victims Register once the individual's court matters and sentencing are finalised.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?



Scan the QR code for further information.

To enquire about your eligibility, please submit an online enquiry.

## CONTACT THE VICTIMS REGISTER

If you would like to register or require further information or advice, please contact the Victims Register via phone, email or SMS.

	1800 098 098 (Australia) or +6 17 3565 7470 (International)
	SMS: 0429 869 098
	<a href="mailto:Victims.Register@Corrections.qld.gov.au">Victims.Register@Corrections.qld.gov.au</a>
	Victims Register, GPO Box 1054, Brisbane, Queensland 4001
	<a href="http://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>
	Victims Register Enquiry Form <a href="http://corrections.qld.gov.au/victims-register">corrections.qld.gov.au/victims-register</a>
	Search for prisoner location (QCS custodial facility) <a href="http://corrections.qld.gov.au/victims-register">corrections.qld.gov.au/victims-register</a>
Victims Register's operational hours are 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday	



# Queensland Corrective Services Victims Register



## WHAT IS THE VICTIMS REGISTER?

The Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) Victims Register supports those affected by crime by providing important details about the individual that harmed them, including their sentence and release dates.

## WHY REGISTER?

The Victims Register continues to inform you of the individual's changes as they occur during their sentence, empowering you through information.

The details of discharge, release dates and reporting location may assist in safety planning.

You will also be informed of the following about the individual, including their:

- death
- escape
- location
- legal name change
- circumstances that may relate to the possible risk or harm.



## HOW DOES THIS HELP ME?

You may be invited to offer a submission to the Parole Board Queensland.

This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and provide information about the individual's location, contact with you and parole conditions upon release.

## WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY?

Your safety, confidentiality and privacy are important to us.

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

Once registered, you will be allocated a unique reference number.

## CAN SOMEONE ELSE RECEIVE THE INFORMATION ON MY BEHALF?

You may want someone else to receive this information for you. This can be a family member, friend or a support person.

They will be referred to as a nominee.



## WHEN TO APPLY ROAD MAP

### 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 individual must be **charged** by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) ([police.qld.gov.au](http://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](http://corrections.qld.gov.au/prisoner-search-page).

To find a support service, visit [qld.gov.au](http://qld.gov.au) and search for 'find a support service'.

To seek support through the justice system, visit [qld.gov.au](http://qld.gov.au) 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 [qld.gov.au/law/your-rights/victim-rights-and-complaints/victims-registers/adult](http://qld.gov.au/law/your-rights/victim-rights-and-complaints/victims-registers/adult)

### 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.**

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