

## Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Guidelines for Queensland

The *CPTED Guidelines for Queensland* were officially launched by the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport, Ms Judy Spence on 27 November 2007.

CPTED is a proven crime prevention approach which has been shown to reduce opportunities for crime and incivility by designing environments in ways that lessen or prevent the incidence of crime.

The Guidelines were developed in consultation with a number of stakeholders across Queensland including local government, the planning and building industry, representative bodies, state government agencies, police and Queensland communities.

The Guidelines aim to:

- guide and encourage public and private developers to design with CPTED in mind,
- guide and encourage local councils to incorporate CPTED principles in their planning schemes and policies, and
- inform and encourage the community to participate in creating and maintaining safe environments.

The Guidelines will provide positive direction for design decisions in the future development of our cities, towns and communities – ensuring they are safer, more secure and more sustainable.

Members will soon receive a copy of the Guidelines in the mail.

For more information or to download a copy of the CPTED Guidelines [click here](#).

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/crimePrevention/cpted.htm>

