



## CONTACTS

Urgent police, fire, ambulance (life-threatening situation) **000**

Non-urgent police attendance **131 444**

Non-urgent police attendance (if you suspect a law has been broken, eg assault, trespass) 131 444

## ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL SERVICE - ENTRYPOINT

Free assessment and referral service to access accommodation and support

Monday – Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm

**1800 124 684** (free from any landline phone)

## CRISIS CARE HELPLINE

Telephone information service for people in crisis needing urgent help

Operates after hours, 7 days a week **9223 1111**

# HOMELESSNESS AND BEGGING

## RIGHTS, SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This card can be used as a quick reference  
guide when out and about in the community

A photograph of a person sitting on a bench in a public space, possibly a homeless individual. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a hat, and is looking down. The background is a brick wall and a concrete ledge. The lighting is dim, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or in low light.

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACES

Vulnerable or homeless people, including those sleeping rough, have the same right to be in public spaces as all community members who are behaving according to the law.

Property owners can ask those loitering, begging or sleeping rough to leave their premises. If this instruction is not followed, the police can be contacted on **131 444** and may issue a 'move on' notice.

## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Antisocial behaviour includes aggression, offensive language, street drinking and vandalism. If you see someone behaving in this manner, report to police on **131 444**. Violent behaviour should be reported on **000**.

## BEGGING

Begging is not illegal in the City of Gosnells. However, if you are concerned for someone's safety or wellbeing, please refer to the contacts listed on this card.

Community members can contact the City of Gosnells for details of service providers to assist people to access appropriate support.