

Keeping your whereabouts confidential

Australia Post Service

Use a Post Office Box to protect your privacy and make sure your mail is completely safe
<http://auspost.com.au/parcels-mail/post-office-boxes-and-private-bags.html>

Redirecting your mail can also make sure your mail remains protected. Australia Post can redirect your mail to the address you provide, including post office boxes, for as long as you would need. <http://auspost.com.au/parcels-mail/redirecting-your-mail.html>

Remember: you can choose a post office that is easy to access but NOT in the same locality that you and/or your partner (the perpetrator) are living, and preferably in a major regional centre.

Australian Electoral Commission

Apply for a Silent Elector Status by filling the Silent Electors Form, which can be downloaded from: http://www.aec.gov.au/Enrolling_to_vote/special_category/Silent_Electors.htm

Or contact your local AEC office. Please note: if you are not already enrolled at your current residential address you will also need to complete an Electoral Enrolment form and submit both together. <http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>

Motor Vehicle Registration

Apply for a Silent Elector Status by filling the Silent Electors Form, which can be downloaded from: http://www.aec.gov.au/Enrolling_to_vote/special_category/Silent_Electors.htm

Or contact your local AEC office. Please note: if you are not already enrolled at your current residential address you will also need to complete an Electoral Enrolment form and submit both together. <http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>

Centrelink and Child Support Agency (CSA)

You can request for an exemption from seeking child support from the biological father by contacting the Family Assistance Office on 136150. Or visit your local Family Assistance Office, and discuss your situation with a Centrelink Social Worker.

Change of Name

If you were born in Queensland or you were born outside of Australia and ordinarily reside in Queensland - You can change you or your family's names by applying to the Queensland Registry of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/births-deaths-marriages-and-divorces/changing-your-name/>

If your birth is registered in another state, you should refer the Registry of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces in that state.



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City Council

If you receive a traffic infringement notice (eg. fines) and have not notified the council or QLD Transport and Main Roads about your change of address, the notice will be sent to your old address and will indicate where the fine occurred.

Silent or Unlisted Number

A silent or unlisted number, both landline and mobile, can be obtained by contacting your carriage service provider (CSP).

Please note that even if you have a silent number, you should always take care not to inadvertently disclose the number. When you disclose your unlisted number on application forms and competition entries or to business and trades people, this may create sources for the inadvertent disclosure of your unlisted number to other. Also, there are some situations in which your phone number will be presented even if your Calling Number Display (CND) is blocked or you have a silent number. Your phone number will always be provided when calls are made to Emergency Service Numbers from your phone line. It will also always be presented to other carriers and internet service providers on a per call basis to allow them to provide services to you (eg. to connect your telephone call to a customer on their network or provide your internet service). This will also apply if someone else uses your telephone service to call emergency services, make calls or access their internet service provider.

Childcare

Speak to the childcare agencies/schools your children attend to alert them to the situation. Find out what their protocols are regarding the release of information to people other than yourself.

Department of Transport and Main Roads

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QLD Urban Utilities

Like most of government and council agencies, Queensland Urban Utilities is regulated under the Privacy Law. However, you can contact General Enquiries line - 13 26 57 - to further discuss your concerns.

Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA)

Tenancy databases are legitimate tools that give lessors a means of protecting their property investments. However, the tenant named on the tenancy agreement can only be listed after the tenancy has ended in one of the following circumstances; amount owing, objectionable behaviour (where the Tribunal has terminated the tenancy agreement for that reason), and/or repeated breaches.'

Also, only tenants named on the tenancy agreement can be listed on the database. Approved or unapproved occupants, visitors or children CANNOT be listed.



