



Australian Border Force

1800 06 1800

BORDER WATCH

Help protect Australia's border

Border Force protects Australia detecting illicit drugs and inspecting over a million mail items a week.

But sometimes threats can be detected within our border – so if you see something suspicious, while travelling in our remote areas of Australia, or it just doesn't feel right... flag it anonymously with Border Watch.

Austravel Safety Net Inc. is a group Border Watch Member..

Mobile phone or Radphone calls from a HF radio is an acceptable reporting method to Border Watch.

• 1800 06 1800

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Australia is the planet's sixth largest country after Russia, Canada, China, the USA, and Brazil.

At 7,692,024 km² and a coastline of 25,760 kilometres long, Australia is the smallest continental land mass, but it is the world's largest island. Only 25% of the landmass of Australia has mobile phone communications which covers where 90% of people live.....in the cities!

This diverse landscape with vast empty spaces makes for difficult border protection, meaning our Australian Border Force is always on the look out for additional eyes and ears in remote areas and coastline.

If it doesn't feel right.....report it!

Sometimes, threats can be detected within our border. So if you see something suspicious while traveling in remote areas, or something that just doesn't feel right.....flag it anonymously with Border Watch and help the Australian Border Force keep our community safe.

What Does Austravel Safety Net Offer Border Watch?

With Austravel's HF radio network and it's members traversing rural and remote areas - offers additional manpower by way of extra eyes and ears and the ability to report suspicious activities in a timely manner....you have a HF radio, if you see something, say something!

Border Watch Membership

Austravel Safety Net Inc. is a registered Border Watch Member.

Border Watch values its partnerships with community groups and individuals who observe suspicious activities in their local environments. These groups include accommodation and tourism providers, coast guard volunteers, radio operators, 4WD clubs, marina operators and residents of coastal communities.

Austravel members are encouraged to make contact (1800 06 1800) with the Border Watch program if they identify suspicious border activity.

Border Watch members strive to:

- provide timely information about any unusual or suspicious incidents of interest to Border Force
- Suspicious behaviour may include
 - wildlife trafficking
 - coastline observations
 - vessel activities etc.
 - aircraft on a beach



Make a report to Border Watch via HF radio phone call (KISS)

Key In Simple Selcall



Which bases can make a phone call ?

- Perth (W.A) (6199)
- Alice Springs (N.T.) (8199)
- Casino (N.E. NSW) (2199)
- Shepparton (VIC) (3199)
- Kununurra (WA) (6299)

Making a call to 1800 06 1800 from your HF radio

This “how to” instructions to make a radphone call to Border Watch to report something you feel is out of the ordinary, particularly in a remote area, relates to nearly all HF radios, especially HF radios with selcall capability.

- For a radphone call you must be subscribed to Tellcall+ with Austravel Safety Net.
- Know how to use your type of HF radio for making radphone calls.
- First select a channel suitable for the base you intend to use. (beacon test.)
- Once you have a strong revertive reply from your beacon test, that is the base (*say Kununurra 6299*) and channel that is best to make the radphone call through.
- Now enter destination phone number 1800061800 in the appropriate call position for your radio. Input all 10 digits of the phone number.
- Send the call.
- Listen for a response from the base when sending. You will hear 8 short pips for a valid answer, then hear dial tone and the base dialling the number.
- When that transmission is finished (can take up to 30 seconds or more to send) the Border Watch 1800 phone system will answer with: -
 - first a preamble message that talks for a while
 - then transfers you to an operator (*a real person not a robot*).
- Tell the operator they are on a radio telephone call and only one person can talk at a time. (and say “over”) then they may do the same.
- Your caller ID will show a (07 21013454) to Border Watch.
- Be ready on the call, to provide detail of what you see and think and of course read out your GPS coordinates if possible. Sadly, we have no method at the moment to pass your GPS electronically to them.
- Remember that you only have six (6) minutes before your radphone call is automatically disconnected (*you can call back as many times as needed*)
- Feel good in that you are helping Australia