

Southern Cross Broadband

Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Statement

Are you in immediate danger?

Call 000 if you need help right now.

If you think someone may be monitoring your device, quick exit this page, delete it from your browser history and come back to this page from another device that isn't being monitored.

Our Commitment

We recognise that domestic, family and sexual violence can seriously impact our customers' safety, privacy and access to telecommunications services. We also understand that internet access can be lifelines during difficult times, but can also be abused as a tool of control.

Southern Cross Broadband is committed to supporting customers who are experiencing, or have experienced, domestic, family and sexual violence.

This Statement sets out the ways we can help, and resources you can use if you are affected by domestic, family and sexual violence.

How We Support You

We have policies and procedures in place to support and protect customers who may be affected by domestic, family and sexual violence. We can provide tailored support to your situation, including:

- keeping you connected to your service, including reversing service restrictions, suspensions or disconnections as a matter of urgency to ensure your safety
- offering you an equivalent service where re-connection is not possible
- assisting you with securing your account (e.g. passwords, PINs)
- setting up a new account that is not linked to another person
- providing support with billing and payment arrangements
- protecting the privacy of your personal and account information

We will not ask you for evidence of your circumstances to access support, unless required by law. We will not ask you to contact with persons who are causing you harm to access our support.

What if I am having trouble paying my bill?

We understand that your situation may make it hard for you to pay your bill. Let us know if this is the case so that we can look at how we can help you, in line with our **Payment Assistance Policy**.

We will work with you to find a solution for your individual situation.

Contacting Us

We offer multiple safe and confidential ways for you to contact us for help. We will treat you with understanding, empathy and respect, and we will do everything we can to help while also complying with our obligations.

You can reach our Specialist Team in any of the following ways:

- **Phone:** 1300 007 922 from 8:30am to 5pm WST Monday to Friday
- **Webform:** <https://sxbb.com.au/contact/>
- **Email:** via email to support@sxbb.net.au. We will respond within 2 business days.
- **In person:** Support in our retail store from 8:30am to 5pm WST Monday to Friday.
- If you are deaf, hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us via the [National Relay Service](#).

You can also ask us to call you back or contact you at a specific time or by a specific method. We will always use your agreed communication method unless you instruct us otherwise or we are legally obligated to communicate with you via a different method.

You may also want to nominate someone to contact us on your behalf, please let us know so we can set up an authorised agent on your account.

Please also let us know if we can assist with making this Statement available to you in another method.

Other Support Services

In an emergency or if you're not feeling safe, always call 000

If you need any further support, we have set out below some external support services available across Australia.

1800RESPECT

National counselling helpline, information and support 24/7
1800 737 732 (24 x 7 support) | 1800respect.org.au

Kids Helpline

Online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.
1800 551 800 (24 x 7 Support) | kidshelpline.com.au

Relationships Australia

Support services for individuals, families and communities
1300 364 277 | www.relationships.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 Crisis Support
13 11 14 | Txt – 0477 131 114

Mensline

Support for men with family and relationship issues
1300 789 978 (24 x 7 Support) | mensline.org.au

QLife

Support for LGBTQI+ People and their families
1800 184 527 | Qlife.org.au

13YARN

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters
13 92 76 | 13yarn.org.au

Local Support Services

Desert Blue Connect | 08 9964 2742 | <https://desertblueconnect.org.au/>

Special Communication Needs

If you need a spoken language interpreter, you can contact the Australian Government's

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) by calling 131 450. Please note that a personal account is required and fees may apply. For more information, visit <https://www.tisnational.gov.au/en/Non-English-speakers/Available-services>.

For written translations of this Statement, you may wish to use a commercial service such as Ethnic Interpreters & Translators. They can be contacted on (03) 9998 2280, or you can visit <https://ethnic.com.au> for more information. Fees apply.

If you are deaf or have difficulty hearing or speaking over the phone, you can use the National Relay Service (NRS). For more information, visit <https://www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs>

Feedback and Complaints

We welcome feedback to improve our DFV support. To contact us, call **1300 007 922** or email support@sxbb.net.au. You can read more about our complaints handling processes in our **COMPLAINTS HANDLING POLICY**.

All feedback and complaints will be handled promptly, respectfully, and with a focus on safety and confidentiality.