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## Neighbourhood Watch welcomes partnership with Merrifield

Neighbourhood Watch Victoria welcomes its new partnership with Merrifield, one of Melbourne's newest communities in the city's north.

Chief Executive Officer Bambi Gordon said Neighbourhood Watch's aim is to improve the quality of life within neighbourhoods by minimising preventable crime and promoting closer community ties

"We aim to use the Neighbourhood Watch program to help create a strong, cohesive, connected community; a real neighbourhood," Ms Gordon said.

"We help educate residents on the simple things they can do to prevent becoming a victim of crime. One of the most important things is getting to know your neighbours, feeling part of a community and watching out for each other.

"For buyers who have not yet built their home, we can advise them of things they can discuss with their builder to target-harden their home to minimise the risk of burglary.

"We are delighted to be partnering with Merrifield to help build more connected, safer and cohesive communities."

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