



JUNE 3 – 2010 4.31PM APPREHENSION

**Repeat destruction of fire trail gates and surrounds to gain easy access. Est damage to date \$5,000.00**

CARDINIA SHIRE POLICE APPREHEND REMOTE LOCATION CRIMINAL DAMAGE OFFENDERS LIVE ON SITE.

OVER PREVIOUS WEEKS THE FIRE TRAIL GATES ON WATSONS ROAD HAD BEEN DESTROYED OR REMOVED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY 4 WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES AND HEAVY EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT.

IT WAS UNSURE WHY OR WHEN THIS WAS OCCURING AND ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR POLICE TO MONITOR.

THE SHIRES TRIPWIRE CAMERAS WERE DEPLOYED AFTER THE THIRD SET OF GATES REPAIRED PREVIOUSLY WERE AGAIN DESTROYED.

JUNE 3 ,2010 4.31PM east gate

JUNE 3 ,2010 4.34PM west gate



Approx 4..30 pm earth mover snapped pushing granite boulders out of the way to allow illegal access to fire trails.

ABOVE IMAGES SHOW EAST GATE REGION AND WEST GATE REGION. Police receive images instantly and attend.

Female driver of equipment detained and questioned. Referred to CI division who are investigating this case.

Previous damages total in excess of \$5,000.00 est.

