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Unwanted Signage Must Go!

The erection of large black and yellow signs at either end of Hastings Street by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and bearing the Queensland Police Service logo, should be removed immediately according to Glen Elmes, the Member for Noosa. The signs read: *DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES UNATTENDED THIEVES AT WORK*

"While I understand the sentiment behind the reasons for these signs, they are unwarranted and alarmist and will damage Noosa's tourism image. There are better ways to reinforce this message across to locals and visitors without resorting to ugly signs" said Glen Elmes.

"Frankly, in this day and age anyone who leaves their car unlocked, or valuables in a towel on the beach for even a short period of time, is a fool.

My other concern is that, regardless of the message, Noosa does not need visual pollution from signs, it is not in the make up of this community – it is not something that the old Noosa Council would undertake" ENDS



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