



Southern suburbs hot spot for thieves

Building supplies worth \$140,478 were stolen from Perth home sites last month, according to the latest HIA Name and Shame newsletter.

"Hot items" included lintels, doors, timber, bricks, fascias, cement, Hardiflex and door frames, with glass panels alone totalling \$27,164.

Building site theft spanned the metropolitan area, but the most reports were recorded in the southern suburbs, with six of the top 10 hot spots south of the river.

Baldivis, Harrisdale and Ellenbrook had the highest number of thefts, followed closely by Bedfordale, Canning Vale, Seville Grove and Beeliar. Yanchep, Butler and Darch were targeted in the north.

The HIA Name and Shame committee recently met police to discuss new procedures and raise awareness of the campaign.

Chairman Pino Monaco said the meeting was positive and thanked the police for their ongoing support.

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