

Carry this checklist with you when you go hunting – either on paper or a digital copy on your phone – so you will know what to do if confronted or provoked by protesters.

**If a protester approaches you, start filming them and say the following:**

"I'm hunting here, I would prefer that you didn't hinder or obstruct my hunt or harass me, please stay away from me."

**If a protester then continues to approach you, or in any way hinders or obstructs your hunt or harasses you, remain calm and say:**

"I feel threatened/harassed by you. You are hindering and obstructing my hunt. Please move away."

**Record or jot down the following details if you can:**

- Location
- Time
- Date
- Registration of protester's vehicle
- Protester's name (if known)
- Details of what happened:

**If you are hunting on private property, the protester will be trespassing. You can act as an agent for the landowner and ask the trespasser to leave. You can say:**

"Do you realise you are trespassing? This is private property, and you do not have permission to be here, please leave."

**If they do not immediately leave, say:**

"You are trespassing, please leave now."

**If they still do not go, say:**

"You are trespassing. Leave now. I am going to contact the owner and the police."

**CONTACT NUMBERS:**

**Game Management Authority:** 136 186.

**Victoria Police:** For **non-urgent** reports (reporting a crime after the event has happened, for example motor vehicle theft or malicious damage) call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. Do not call this line if the reportable offence is in progress. If you have **immediate concerns for your safety or the safety of others**, immediately call 000.