

Bankstown Security Report

Local security guide - Bankstown NSW 2200 - South-west Sydney, City of Canterbury-Bankstown

About Bankstown

Bankstown is about 20 km south-west of the Sydney CBD.

Bankstown is the civic and commercial centre of the City of Canterbury-Bankstown, with Bankstown Central, the shopping streets around the station, and Western Sydney University's city campus. BOCSAR recorded 2,600 criminal incidents in Bankstown in the year to June 2026 (not counting transport fines and breaches of bail or court orders), down from 2,755 the year before. Intimidation, stalking and harassment (272) and domestic violence-related assault (229) were the largest groups, and there were also 187 thefts from motor vehicles and 71 break-ins to homes.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Apartment blocks around the town centre, post-war brick and fibro cottages, and duplexes and villas on subdivided blocks.

Bankstown's streets have changed from post-war brick and fibro cottages to a mix of apartment blocks near the station and town centre, duplexes and villas on subdivided blocks, and the original houses further out. It is one of Sydney's most diverse centres, with busy food and retail strips that trade into the evening. Many older homes park cars on the street or in an uncovered driveway, and apartment buildings share basement car parks and entry doors.

Common security concerns in Bankstown

- Theft from cars parked on the street and in driveways
- Theft from shops around Bankstown Central and the station
- Shared entries and car parks in apartment blocks

Local tip: Clear out the car every night

Bankstown recorded 187 thefts from motor vehicles last year, as many as thefts from shops. Cars left on the street or in an open driveway overnight are the easiest to get at. Use the garage if you have one if you have one, leave nothing visible inside, lock the car every time, and a driveway camera with night vision helps if something does happen.

Security providers servicing Bankstown

Axxess Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 408735035 | ABN 70 111 729 465 | 1300 832 017 | <https://axcesslocksmiths.com.au/>

CCTV Masters - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000106057 | ABN 58 632 539 194 | (02) 8106 0888 | <https://cctvmasters.com.au/>

Corporate Security Sydney - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 000105941 | ABN 61 602 326 116 | 1300 233 684 | <https://corporatesecuritysydney.com.au/>

CTC Communications - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 000102543 | ABN 56 167 893 610 | 1300 552 282 | <https://www.ctccommunications.com.au/>

Secure.Lock Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 000102985 | ABN 71 889 397 138 | 0450 463 853 | <https://www.securelock.com.au/>

Serious Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000101362 | ABN 99 602 021 769 | (02) 8734 3250 | <https://www.serioussecurity.com.au/>

Before you hire: checklist

- Look up the licence number on the relevant state regulator register and confirm it is current.
- Check the ABN on the Australian Business Register (abr.business.gov.au).
- Hardwired 240V work needs a licensed electrician; in-wall data cabling needs an ACMA-registered cabler.
- For guards and patrols, confirm both the firm licence and each attending officer's licence.
- Get at least three written quotes listing camera models, recorder storage and warranty.
- Aim cameras at your own property and consider disabling audio on cameras facing shared areas.