

Bruce Security Report

Local security guide - Bruce ACT 2617 - Belconnen district, ACT

About Bruce

Bruce is about 6 km north-west of Canberra City.

Bruce is a Belconnen district suburb that is home to the University of Canberra, Canberra Stadium, the Australian Institute of Sport and Calvary Hospital, with townhouses, apartments and student housing. At the 2021 Census, 7,520 people lived in Bruce in about 2,679 occupied homes: 21% separate houses, 46% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 33% apartments, and 50% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Townhouses and semi-detached homes, apartments and student housing, and some family homes.

Bruce has townhouse complexes, apartments and student accommodation near the university, alongside some family homes. About 46% of homes were townhouses or semi-detached at the 2021 Census, and the median age was 29. Stadium events and the hospital bring traffic through the suburb at all hours.

Common security concerns in Bruce

- Share houses and student rentals
- Townhouse complexes
- Cars on stadium event days

Local tip: Students, share houses and event days

Half of Bruce's homes were rented at the 2021 Census, many near the university. In share houses and student flats, keep doors locked even when people are home, keep bikes and laptops out of sight, and use a portable door lock and small safe. On event days at the stadium, park where it's lit and busy.

Security providers servicing Bruce

ACT Mobile Locksmith - Locksmiths

Licence 17502775 | ABN 62 651 070 754 | 0411 249 676 | <https://www.actmobilelocksmith.com.au/>

ASR Security Services - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | ABN 87 614 319 541 | 1300 136 672 | <https://www.asrsecurityservices.com.au/>

CLASS Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 17501029 | ABN 40 008 614 220 | (02) 6280 6611 | <https://www.classlocks.com.au/>

DAWA Cabling Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 17502878 | ABN 28 608 988 790 | 0432 334 163 | <https://canberracabling.com.au/>

Googong Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0408 004 916 | <https://www.googonglocks.com.au/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 409648996 | ABN 66 128 196 332 | 1300 023 333 | <https://mbksecuritygroup.com.au/>

Security 1 - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 17501189 | 13 60 00 | <https://security1.com.au/canberra/>

Superior Locks - Locksmiths

Licence not published | ABN 64 666 350 689 | <https://www.superiorlocks.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.