

Bunbury Security Report

Local security guide - Bunbury WA 6230 - South West, City of Bunbury

About Bunbury

Bunbury is about 175 km south of Perth.

Bunbury is the main city of WA's South West, on Koombana Bay, with the Victoria Street cafe strip, Bunbury Forum, a busy port, Bunbury Regional Hospital and an Edith Cowan University campus. WA Police recorded 1,873 selected offences in the Bunbury locality in 2025-26, down from 2,265 the year before. Stealing (585) was the largest group, followed by drug offences (275), breaches of violence restraint orders (210) and property damage (159), and there were 112 fraud offences.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Older homes and units near the city centre and the bay, post-war brick homes, and apartments near the waterfront.

The Bunbury locality covers the city centre, where older homes, units and newer waterfront apartments sit close to shops, cafes and offices, with post-war brick homes in the surrounding streets. Apartment residents share car parks and entries, while older houses often have side paths and back yards that can't be seen from the street. Coastal conditions make weather-rated outdoor cameras a good choice.

Common security concerns in Bunbury

- Stealing from homes, cars and shops
- Shared entries in apartment buildings
- Side paths and back yards out of sight

Local tip: Lock the gate, the car and the bike

Stealing was the largest offence group in the Bunbury locality last year, with 585 offences. Lock cars and leave nothing in sight, bring bikes and gear inside, keep side gates locked, and consider a video doorbell and a camera over the driveway. Businesses near Victoria Street and the waterfront benefit from cameras on entrances and counters and a monitored alarm after hours.

Security providers servicing Bunbury

BTS Technology - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 52140 | (08) 9726 0088 | <https://btswa.com.au/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

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

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 07 3806 4891 | <https://www.ozspysecurity.com.au/>

Protection 1 Security - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 61544 | (08) 9248 6633 | <https://www.protection1.com.au/>

SMS Security - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 11486 | <https://securityalarmsbunbury.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.