

Durack Security Report

Local security guide - Durack NT 0830 - Palmerston, City of Palmerston

About Durack

Durack is about 22 km south-east of Darwin City.

Durack is a Palmerston suburb south-east of Darwin, built mostly in the 1990s and 2000s, with parks, schools and streets of family homes. At the 2021 Census, 3,730 people lived in Durack in about 1,271 occupied homes: 95% separate houses, 3% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 2% apartments, and 45% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Family homes from the 1990s and 2000s, almost all separate houses.

Durack is made up mostly of family homes from the 1990s and 2000s, many with carports or garages, tropical gardens and back yards reached by side gates. About 45% of homes were rented at the 2021 Census.

Common security concerns in Durack

- Cars in driveways and carports
- Side gates and back yards
- Rented homes

Local tip: Cars, keys and side gates

About 71% of Durack households had two or more cars at the 2021 Census. Keep keys and fobs inside away from open doors and windows, lock every car, and cover the driveway and carport with a sensor light and camera. Lock the side gate to the back yard.

Security providers servicing Durack

Cambush Security Solutions NT - Access Control & Intercoms

Licence 357 | ABN 25 168 304 934 | (08) 8948 3775 | <https://www.cambushsecurity.com.au/>

Darwin Lock & Key - Locksmiths

Licence not published | ABN 51 675 951 961 | (08) 8948 1966 | <https://www.darwinlockkey.com.au/>

Darwin Locksmiths & Hardware - Locksmiths

Licence not published | (08) 8981 2611 | <https://www.darwinlocksmiths.com.au/>

GSE Security NT - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | (08) 8988 2271 | <https://goodsparkselectrical.com.au/cctv-video-surveillance-installation/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

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