

Inala Security Report

Local security guide - Inala QLD 4077 - South-west Brisbane, City of Brisbane

About Inala

Inala is about 16 km south-west of the Brisbane CBD.

Inala in Brisbane's south-west was built by the Queensland Housing Commission from the 1950s and is now one of Brisbane's most multicultural suburbs, known for the Vietnamese and other Asian shops and restaurants around the Inala Civic Centre. The Queensland Police Service recorded 5,243 offences against the person and property in the Inala police division in 2025-26, up from 4,986 the year before. The largest groups were other stealing (1,166), assault (666) and shop stealing (623), and there were 405 cases of unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Former Housing Commission brick and timber homes, duplexes, units and newer townhouses.

Inala's streets were laid out by the Queensland Housing Commission from the 1950s, with low-set brick and timber homes on generous blocks, many since sold to owner-occupiers or replaced by duplexes and townhouses. The civic centre is a busy hub of small, family-run shops and restaurants. A large share of homes are rented, including public housing, so residents often need security options that don't require permanent changes.

Common security concerns in Inala

- Car theft and theft from cars
- Rented homes where permanent security changes need approval
- Small shops and restaurants around the civic centre after hours

Local tip: Security that suits renters

Many Inala homes are rented, including public housing, so drilling holes for cameras or changing locks may need approval. Battery-powered cameras and video doorbells that don't need wiring, door and window alarm sensors, and a small safe for valuables can all move with you. Ask the landlord or housing provider about deadlocks and security screens, and put the request in writing.

Security providers servicing Inala

Defensor Security Systems & CCTV - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 4834434 | ABN 83 651 795 890 | 0412 853 618 | <https://defensor.com.au/>

Fallon Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 4083376 | ABN 82 757 595 979 | 1300 054 488 | <https://fallonsolutions.com.au/>

Northside Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 07 3350 2077 | <https://northsidelocksmiths.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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