

Kambah Security Report

Local security guide - Kambah ACT 2902 - Tuggeranong district, ACT

About Kambah

Kambah is about 15 km south-west of Canberra City.

Kambah is Canberra's most-populated suburb, in the Tuggeranong district on the lower slopes of Mount Taylor, with Kambah Village and Kambah shops, nature reserves and streets of family homes built mostly in the 1970s and 1980s. At the 2021 Census, 15,670 people lived in Kambah in about 5,852 occupied homes: 85% separate houses, 13% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 2% apartments, and 21% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick and weatherboard family homes from the 1970s and 1980s, some townhouses, and very few apartments.

Kambah's streets curve around the slopes of Mount Taylor, with brick and weatherboard family homes from the 1970s and 1980s on generous blocks, many with carports and back yards that back onto nature reserves and walking trails. About 36% of homes were owned outright at the 2021 Census, and the median age was 41.

Common security concerns in Kambah

- Original locks and sliding doors in older homes
- Homes backing onto nature reserves
- Carports rather than garages

Local tip: Updating a 1970s or 1980s home

Many Kambah homes are now 40 to 50 years old, with original locks, window latches and sliding doors. Replacing worn deadlocks, adding keyed window locks and a bar or lock on sliding doors, and a sensor light over the side path are low-cost first steps. Homes backing onto reserves should keep back gates locked.

Security providers servicing Kambah

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.