

Mount Barker Security Report

Local security guide - Mount Barker SA 5251 - Adelaide Hills, Mount Barker District Council

About Mount Barker

Mount Barker is about 35 km south-east of the Adelaide CBD.

Mount Barker is the largest town in the Adelaide Hills, on the South Eastern Freeway, with its own town centre, hospital and shopping precincts, and large new estates that have grown quickly in recent years. At the 2021 Census, 18,330 people lived in Mount Barker in about 7,032 occupied homes: 91% separate houses, 8% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 29% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Older homes near the town centre, new brick estates, and rural-residential blocks.

Mount Barker has older homes around the town centre and Gawler Street, large new estates of brick family homes on its edges, and rural-residential blocks with sheds and long driveways. About 91% of homes were separate houses at the 2021 Census. Winters in the hills are cooler and darker than on the plains.

Common security concerns in Mount Barker

- Sheds, trailers and tools
- Dark winter evenings
- New estates with vacant lots

Local tip: Dark evenings, sheds and trailers

Mount Barker's newer estates and rural-residential blocks mean many homes have sheds, trailers and tools, and cold winters mean long dark evenings. Lock sheds and trailers, use timers or smart lights while you're out, and fit a camera or driveway alert that notifies your phone.

Security providers servicing Mount Barker

Fort Knox Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | ABN 51 071 671 219 | 1300 302 532 | <https://fortknoxsecurity.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/>

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.