

Oaklands Park Security Report

Local security guide - Oaklands Park SA 5046 - South-western Adelaide, City of Marion

About Oaklands Park

Oaklands Park is about 11 km south-west of the Adelaide CBD.

Oaklands Park in the City of Marion is home to the Westfield Marion shopping centre, one of the largest in South Australia, along with the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre and Oaklands railway station. South Australia Police recorded 1,227 offences against the person and property in Oaklands Park in 2025-26, almost the same as the 1,231 the year before. Theft made up 927 of them, including 730 thefts from shops. The suburb includes the shopping centre, and the published figures do not show how many offences happened there.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war brick homes, units, townhouses on subdivided blocks, apartments near the station.

Around the shopping centre, Oaklands Park is mostly post-war brick homes, with many blocks redeveloped into units and townhouses and some apartments near the railway station. The streets closest to the centre carry more foot and car traffic than a typical suburb, especially on weekends and late-night trading nights. Retailers inside the centre rely on its security, while nearby businesses and homes arrange their own alarms and cameras.

Common security concerns in Oaklands Park

- Theft from shops and cars around Westfield Marion
- Foot and car traffic through residential streets near the centre
- Units and townhouses sharing driveways and bin areas

Local tip: Living next to a big shopping centre

Streets near a large shopping centre carry more foot and car traffic than most: people cutting through, parking on the street and walking past houses at night. A front camera that covers the footpath and driveway, sensor lighting and a locked side gate stop the opportunistic theft that comes with a busy shopping precinct next door.

Security providers servicing Oaklands Park

Allstate Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0403 868 697 | <https://www.allstatelocksmiths.com.au/>

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/>

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.