

Point Cook Security Report

Local security guide - Point Cook VIC 3030 - Western Melbourne, City of Wyndham

About Point Cook

Point Cook is about 25 km south-west of the Melbourne CBD.

Point Cook is one of Melbourne's largest suburbs, in the City of Wyndham on Port Phillip Bay, with the Point Cook Town Centre, the RAAF Williams base and museum, Sanctuary Lakes and estates built mostly since the late 1990s. At the 2021 Census, 66,781 people lived in Point Cook in about 20,137 occupied homes: 88% separate houses, 9% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 3% apartments, and 32% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Modern brick family homes with double garages, townhouses, and a small number of apartments.

Point Cook is made up of master-planned estates of modern brick homes with double garages, small front gardens and fenced back yards, plus townhouses near the town centre. Many streets look alike, homes sit close together, and garages open straight into the house. Estates near the bay and wetlands have walking paths behind back fences.

Common security concerns in Point Cook

- Cars in driveways and keys near the door
- Garages that open into the house
- Walking paths behind back fences

Local tip: Keys, cars and the garage door

About 64% of Point Cook households had two or more cars at the 2021 Census. With one car often left in the driveway, keep all keys inside away from the front door, lock the car every time, and cover the driveway with a sensor light and a camera. Close the garage door, and lock the internal door from the garage into the house.

Security providers servicing Point Cook

Controltech Security Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 1300 052 306 | <https://controltechsecurity.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

Protection Pacific Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 418-312-31S | 1300 793 911 | <https://www.protectionpacific.com/>

Walton Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence not published | 03 9970 8701 | <https://waltonsecurity.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.