

# Salisbury Security Report

Local security guide - Salisbury SA 5108 - Northern Adelaide, City of Salisbury

## About Salisbury

Salisbury is about 20 km north of the Adelaide CBD.

Salisbury is the centre of the City of Salisbury in Adelaide's north, with the Parabanks shopping centre, the John Street shops, a railway interchange and industrial areas nearby, and RAAF Base Edinburgh a short drive away. South Australia Police recorded 1,476 offences against the person and property in Salisbury in 2025-26, down from 1,746 the year before. Theft (757) made up about half, most of it from shops (487), followed by assault (318) and property damage (204).

## Housing and local context

**Housing stock: Former Housing Trust homes, 1960s and 1970s brick veneer houses, townhouses and courtyard homes on infill blocks.**

Salisbury's streets mix former Housing Trust homes and 1960s and 1970s brick veneer houses on generous blocks with newer townhouses and courtyard homes where older lots have been subdivided. The town centre around John Street and Parabanks has shops and services, and light industrial areas with workshops and warehouses sit nearby. Homes often have long driveways and back yards open to side access, while businesses need after-hours alarms and cameras.

## Common security concerns in Salisbury

- Original windows and back doors with basic latches on older homes
- Theft from shops around Parabanks and John Street
- Workshops and warehouses in nearby industrial areas after hours

## Local tip: Replace old latches on original windows and doors

Many of Salisbury's older homes still have their original aluminium windows with simple latches and a flywire door at the back. Keyed window locks, a proper security screen door and a sensor light over the back entry are cheap fixes that make a break-in slower and noisier. SA Police recorded 101 serious criminal trespass offences (break-ins) in Salisbury last year.

## Security providers servicing Salisbury

**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](http://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.