

Sunbury Security Report

Local security guide - Sunbury VIC 3429 - North-west Melbourne, City of Hume

About Sunbury

Sunbury is about 40 km north-west of the Melbourne CBD.

Sunbury is a town on Melbourne's north-west fringe in the City of Hume, separated from the suburbs by open country, with its own station, Evans Street shops and the historic Rupertswood estate, birthplace of cricket's Ashes. At the 2021 Census, 38,851 people lived in Sunbury in about 14,118 occupied homes: 89% separate houses, 4% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 7% apartments, and 20% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick family homes from the 1970s onwards, newer estates, older homes near the centre, and rural-residential blocks.

Sunbury has older homes near the centre, brick family homes from the 1970s onwards, newer estates on the edges, and rural-residential blocks with sheds and long driveways. Only about 20% of homes were rented at the 2021 Census,.

Common security concerns in Sunbury

- Sheds, trailers and caravans
- Cars in driveways
- Homes empty during the day

Local tip: Sheds, trailers and caravans

About 66% of Sunbury households had two or more cars at the 2021 Census, and many homes on larger blocks have sheds, trailers and caravans too. Lock sheds and trailers, record serial numbers, keep keys inside, and use a camera or driveway alert that sends notifications to your phone.

Security providers servicing Sunbury

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.