

Tarneit Security Report

Local security guide - Tarneit VIC 3029 - Western Melbourne, City of Wyndham

About Tarneit

Tarneit is about 25 km west of the Melbourne CBD.

Tarneit is one of Melbourne's fastest-growing suburbs, in the City of Wyndham, with Tarneit station on the Geelong line, new town centres and estates that were mostly paddocks 20 years ago. At the 2021 Census, 56,370 people lived in Tarneit in about 15,542 occupied homes: 90% separate houses, 10% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 29% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: New brick family homes with double garages, townhouses, and homes still being built across new estates.

Tarneit's estates are made up of new brick homes on small blocks with double garages, townhouses, and streets where some lots are still building sites. The median age was 30 at the 2021 Census, and about 57% of homes were being paid off with a mortgage. Street lighting, fencing and landscaping in newer stages can take time to arrive.

Common security concerns in Tarneit

- Building sites and theft of materials
- New homes before locks and alarms are fitted
- Streets still waiting for lighting and fencing

Local tip: Moving into a new estate

Tarneit has many homes still under construction, and building sites attract theft of tools, appliances and materials. If you're building, ask your builder about site security and cameras, install locks and an alarm as soon as you move in, and don't leave new appliances in boxes where they can be seen. Neighbours who share what they see help too.

Security providers servicing Tarneit

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.