

Traralgon Security Report

Local security guide - Traralgon VIC 3844 - Latrobe Valley, City of Latrobe

About Traralgon

Traralgon is about 160 km east of Melbourne.

Traralgon is the largest town in the Latrobe Valley and a regional hub for Gippsland, with the Franklin Street shops, Stockland Traralgon, Latrobe Regional Hospital nearby and large health, education and government employers. The Crime Statistics Agency recorded 4,131 offences in Traralgon in the year to June 2026, up from 3,870 the year before. Breaches of family violence orders (580) and theft from shops (476) were the largest groups, followed by thefts from motor vehicles (332) and criminal damage (284), and there were 144 car thefts.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war weatherboard and brick homes near the centre, 1970s to 1990s brick houses, and newer estates on the edges of town.

Traralgon's older streets have post-war weatherboard and brick homes, while 1970s to 1990s brick houses and newer estates with double garages have spread around the edges of town. Many homes have a driveway beside the house where a second car is parked overnight. Cold winters mean windows stay shut much of the year, but older timber windows and doors often need keyed locks.

Common security concerns in Traralgon

- Theft from cars and car theft
- Shop theft around the town centre
- Older timber doors and windows

Local tip: Lock the car, even in the driveway

Traralgon recorded 332 thefts from motor vehicles and 144 car thefts last year. Lock the car every time, including in your own driveway, leave nothing on show, keep keys and the garage remote inside the house away from doors and windows, and cover the driveway with a sensor light and a camera that records clearly at night.

Security providers servicing Traralgon

East Tech Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 0491 185 144 | <https://easttech.com.au/>

Gippsland Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | (03) 5174 1189 | <https://www.gippslandlocksmiths.com/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

P & P Alarm Systems - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence not published | ABN 82 718 211 712 | (03) 5174 9887 | <https://www.pandpalarms.com.au/>

Protect You - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence not published | 1300 424 243 | <https://protectyou.com.au/>

Safe & Sound Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 955-271-91S | ABN 89 548 537 010 | 0472 760 362 | <https://safeandsoundlocksmiths.com/>

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.