

Belconnen Security Report

Local security guide - Belconnen ACT 2617 - Belconnen district, ACT

About Belconnen

Belconnen is about 8 km north-west of Canberra City.

Belconnen is the town centre of Canberra's Belconnen district, on Lake Ginninderra, with Westfield Belconnen, government offices and a large number of apartment towers. At the 2021 Census, 8,502 people lived in Belconnen in about 4,042 occupied homes: 0% separate houses, 25% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 75% apartments, and 64% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Apartment towers and blocks, and townhouses, with almost no separate houses.

The Belconnen town centre is made up of apartment towers and blocks around Westfield Belconnen and the lake, with townhouses on the edges and almost no separate houses. The median age was 30 at the 2021 Census, and most residents rent.

Common security concerns in Belconnen

- Car park gates and lobby doors
- Parcel theft
- Rented apartments

Local tip: Apartment towers and parcels

About 75% of Belconnen's homes were apartments and 64% were rented at the 2021 Census. In a tower, the weak points are usually shared: car park gates, lobby doors and parcel rooms. Ask the building manager how access fobs are controlled, never hold the door for strangers, and use a parcel locker if you can.

Security providers servicing Belconnen

ACT Mobile Locksmith - Locksmiths

Licence 17502775 | ABN 62 651 070 754 | 0411 249 676 | <https://www.actmobilelocksmith.com.au/>

ASR Security Services - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | ABN 87 614 319 541 | 1300 136 672 | <https://www.asrsecurityservices.com.au/>

CLASS Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 17501029 | ABN 40 008 614 220 | (02) 6280 6611 | <https://www.classlocks.com.au/>

DAWA Cabling Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 17502878 | ABN 28 608 988 790 | 0432 334 163 | <https://canberracabling.com.au/>

Googong Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0408 004 916 | <https://www.googonglocks.com.au/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 409648996 | ABN 66 128 196 332 | 1300 023 333 | <https://mbksecuritygroup.com.au/>

Security 1 - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 17501189 | 13 60 00 | <https://security1.com.au/canberra/>

Superior Locks - Locksmiths

Licence not published | ABN 64 666 350 689 | <https://www.superiorlocks.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.