

Berwick Security Report

Local security guide - Berwick VIC 3806 - South-east Melbourne, City of Casey

About Berwick

Berwick is about 43 km south-east of the Melbourne CBD.

Berwick is an established suburb in the City of Casey in Melbourne's south-east, with its historic High Street village, Casey Hospital and estates spreading towards Clyde and Officer. At the 2021 Census, 50,298 people lived in Berwick in about 16,653 occupied homes: 89% separate houses, 11% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 22% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick family homes with double garages, older homes near the village, and larger lifestyle blocks.

Berwick has older homes around the High Street village, large estates of brick family homes with double garages from the 1980s onwards, and bigger lifestyle blocks on the edges. Most homes are separate houses, only about 22% were rented at the 2021 Census, and many households own several cars, trailers or boats.

Common security concerns in Berwick

- Cars, trailers and boats parked outside
- Garages left open
- Larger blocks with sheds

Local tip: Two cars and one garage

About 68% of Berwick households had two or more cars at the 2021 Census, and cars parked in driveways are the easiest to get at. Lock every car, keep keys and fobs inside away from doors and windows, and cover the driveway with a camera that records clearly at night. Close the garage door every time.

Security providers servicing Berwick

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.