

Dubbo Security Report

Local security guide - Dubbo NSW 2830 - Orana region, Dubbo Regional Council

About Dubbo

Dubbo is about 390 km north-west of Sydney.

Dubbo is the main service centre for the Orana region and much of western NSW, with the Macquarie Street shopping precinct, Orana Mall, Dubbo Base Hospital, Taronga Western Plains Zoo and major road and rail links. BOCSAR recorded 5,730 criminal incidents in Dubbo in the year to June 2026 (not counting transport fines and breaches of bail or court orders), down from 6,062 the year before and the most of any town in regional NSW. Intimidation, stalking and harassment (834), malicious damage (598) and theft from shops (560) were among the largest groups, and there were 290 break-ins to homes.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick and weatherboard homes from the post-war decades, newer brick estates on the edges of town, units and townhouses near the centre, and rural-residential blocks.

Dubbo's older streets near the centre have brick and weatherboard homes from the post-war decades, many with deep back yards and detached garages or sheds. Newer estates on the edges of town have modern brick homes with double garages, and rural-residential blocks on the fringes bring long driveways and sheds set away from the house. Shops, offices and trade businesses in and around Macquarie Street need after-hours alarms and cameras.

Common security concerns in Dubbo

- Break-ins to homes through back doors and windows
- Property damage to homes, cars and shopfronts
- Sheds and equipment on larger blocks

Local tip: Lock up the back of the house first

BOCSAR recorded 290 break-and-enters into homes in Dubbo last year. Start with the basics that cost least: keyed locks on every window, a deadlock on the back and laundry doors, and a sensor light over the side path. On larger or rural-residential blocks, a driveway alert and a camera covering the approach let you know when someone arrives long before they reach the house.

Security providers servicing Dubbo

Advanced Security Group - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 407917523 | ABN 63 089 884 604 | 1300 130 618 | <https://www.theasg.com.au/>

DCL Locksmiths & Security - Locksmiths

Licence 408636117 | ABN 60 103 697 034 | 1300 123 159 | <https://www.dcls.com.au/>

Dubbo ITS - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000110352 | ABN 83 688 975 733 | (02) 5820 0974 | <https://dubboits.com.au/>

Dubbo Mobile Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 000109733 | ABN 24 937 552 156 | 0417 362 905 | <https://www.dubbomobilelocksmiths.com.au/>

Dubbo Regional Alarms - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 000106679 | ABN 88 762 526 040 | 0400 734 313 | <https://www.dubboregionalalarms.com.au/>

Firewerx - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000109628 | ABN 48 665 373 704 | 1300 959 745 | <https://www.firewerx.com.au/>

Orana Regional Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 409499222 | ABN 36 895 339 378 | 0408 566 200 | <https://www.orlocksmiths.com.au/>

Serious Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000101362 | ABN 99 602 021 769 | (02) 8734 3250 | <https://www.serioussecurity.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.