

Gungahlin Security Report

Local security guide - Gungahlin ACT 2912 - Gungahlin district, ACT

About Gungahlin

Gungahlin is about 14 km north of Canberra City.

Gungahlin is the town centre of Canberra's fast-growing northern district, with the Gungahlin Marketplace, the northern terminus of the light rail to the city, and apartment buildings around the town centre. At the 2021 Census, 8,586 people lived in Gungahlin in about 3,219 occupied homes: 36% separate houses, 17% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 47% apartments, and 53% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Apartment buildings around the town centre and light rail, townhouses, and family homes.

Gungahlin's town centre is ringed by apartment buildings, many built in the last 15 years, with townhouses and family homes on the surrounding streets. Apartment residents share lobbies, car parks and bike stores, and the light rail and shops bring people through the centre day and night.

Common security concerns in Gungahlin

- Shared entries and car parks in apartment buildings
- Bike and storage cages
- Rented apartments

Local tip: Apartments near the light rail

Nearly half of Gungahlin's homes were apartments and 53% were rented at the 2021 Census. In apartment buildings, keep the entry and car park doors closed behind you, lock storage cages and bring bikes inside. Renters can use portable door locks and battery cameras that move with them.

Security providers servicing Gungahlin

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.