

Happy Valley Security Report

Local security guide - Happy Valley SA 5159 - Southern Adelaide, City of Onkaparinga

About Happy Valley

Happy Valley is about 18 km south of the Adelaide CBD.

Happy Valley is a southern Adelaide suburb in the City of Onkaparinga, next to the Happy Valley Reservoir, with local shopping and streets of family homes in the foothills. At the 2021 Census, 11,420 people lived in Happy Valley in about 4,464 occupied homes: 90% separate houses, 10% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 11% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick family homes from the 1970s onwards on hillside blocks, almost all separate houses.

Happy Valley's streets wind through the foothills, with brick family homes from the 1970s onwards on sloping blocks, many with pools, decks and back yards hidden from the street. Homes near the reservoir and reserves back onto open land.

Common security concerns in Happy Valley

- Back yards hidden on sloping blocks
- Homes backing onto reserves
- Cars in driveways

Local tip: A long-term setup for owners

Only about 11% of Happy Valley homes were rented at the 2021 Census, so most owners can fit fixed security. A monitored alarm, keyed window locks, a deadlock and screen on the back door, and cameras covering the driveway and back yard make a sound, long-term setup.

Security providers servicing Happy Valley

Allstate Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0403 868 697 | <https://www.allstatelocksmiths.com.au/>

Fort Knox Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | ABN 51 071 671 219 | 1300 302 532 | <https://fortknoxsecurity.com.au/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

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

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

Papworth Security - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence not published | ABN 27 580 610 738 | 0412 818 780 | <https://papworthsecurity.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.