

Harrison Security Report

Local security guide - Harrison ACT 2914 - Gungahlin district, ACT

About Harrison

Harrison is about 10 km north of Canberra City.

Harrison is a Gungahlin district suburb built mostly in the 2000s and 2010s along Flemington Road and the light rail, with a mix of family homes, townhouses and apartments. At the 2021 Census, 8,244 people lived in Harrison in about 2,768 occupied homes: 55% separate houses, 15% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 30% apartments, and 45% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Newer family homes on small blocks, townhouses, and apartments along Flemington Road.

Harrison is one of Canberra's newer suburbs, with family homes on small blocks, townhouse complexes, and apartment buildings along Flemington Road near the light rail stops. Homes sit close together, and many have garages facing laneways or shared driveways.

Common security concerns in Harrison

- Garages facing laneways and shared driveways
- Apartment car parks and storage
- Rented homes

Local tip: A mix of homes along the light rail

Harrison has a mix of houses, townhouses and apartments, and about 45% of homes were rented at the 2021 Census. A video doorbell, keyed window locks and a camera over the garage or car space suit most homes. In apartments along the light rail, check how car parks and storage cages are secured.

Security providers servicing Harrison

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.