

Hurstville Security Report

Local security guide - Hurstville NSW 2220 - Southern Sydney, Georges River Council

About Hurstville

Hurstville is about 16 km south-west of the Sydney CBD.

Hurstville is the main centre of the Georges River area in Sydney's south, with Westfield Hurstville, the Forest Road shopping and dining strip, a busy station on the Illawarra line and a large Chinese-Australian community. At the 2021 Census, 31,162 people lived in Hurstville in about 10,530 occupied homes: 30% separate houses, 8% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 61% apartments, and 47% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Apartment towers and blocks around the station and Forest Road, and brick and weatherboard houses in the surrounding streets.

Central Hurstville has apartment towers and older walk-up blocks around the station, Westfield and Forest Road, with brick and weatherboard houses on the streets beyond. Many residents rent, so changes to doors, locks and fixed cameras need approval from the owner or strata. Shops and restaurants along Forest Road need after-hours alarms and cameras.

Common security concerns in Hurstville

- Rented apartments where changes need approval
- Shared entries and intercoms
- Shops and restaurants after hours

Local tip: Security for renters in apartments

About 61% of Hurstville's homes were apartments at the 2021 Census, and nearly half of all homes were rented. Renters can add security without drilling: a door wedge alarm or portable door lock, a battery video doorbell, and a small safe for passports and valuables. Ask the agent or strata to repair faulty entry doors and intercoms quickly.

Security providers servicing Hurstville

Axcess Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 408735035 | ABN 70 111 729 465 | 1300 832 017 | <https://axcesslocksmiths.com.au/>

Corporate Security Sydney - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 000105941 | ABN 61 602 326 116 | 1300 233 684 | <https://corporatesecuritysydney.com.au/>

CTC Communications - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 000102543 | ABN 56 167 893 610 | 1300 552 282 | <https://www.ctccommunications.com.au/>

Secure.Lock Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 000102985 | ABN 71 889 397 138 | 0450 463 853 | <https://www.securelock.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.