

Kaleen Security Report

Local security guide - Kaleen ACT 2617 - Belconnen district, ACT

About Kaleen

Kaleen is about 8 km north of Canberra City.

Kaleen is an established suburb in Canberra's Belconnen district, built mostly in the 1970s, with local shops, parks and Ginninderra Creek running along its edge. At the 2021 Census, 7,672 people lived in Kaleen in about 2,677 occupied homes: 91% separate houses, 6% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 3% apartments, and 25% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

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

Kaleen's streets have brick family homes built mostly in the 1970s on generous blocks, many renovated or extended, with carports or garages and large back yards. Parks and Ginninderra Creek run along the edge of the suburb.

Common security concerns in Kaleen

- Original locks in older homes
- Unsolicited callers at the door
- Large back yards

Local tip: Security for long-term owners

About 39% of Kaleen homes were owned outright at the 2021 Census, many by long-term owners with the original locks. Replacing old deadlocks, adding keyed window locks, and a monitored alarm or one that alerts your phone suit an established home. Be wary of unsolicited callers offering repairs.

Security providers servicing Kaleen

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.