

Kenmore Security Report

Local security guide - Kenmore QLD 4069 - West Brisbane

About Kenmore

Kenmore is about 10 km west of the Brisbane CBD.

Kenmore sits in Brisbane's western suburbs and is characterised by older housing stock and larger blocks, with many homes built in the 1960s and 1970s. Some streets back onto bushland, and the distance between houses means neighbours may not see the back of a property. Homes that still have their original doors, frames and window locks are worth checking before anything else is added.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Older detached homes on larger blocks, some acreage.

Kenmore's housing is largely 1960s to 1980s split-level and highset homes built into sloping blocks, many with long, steep driveways and multiple levels joined by internal stairs. Dense planting and mature trees screen houses from the road. Split levels, brick internal walls and distance from the street all make Wi-Fi coverage patchy, and the leafy setting means summer storms and occasional power outages are part of the local picture.

Common security concerns in Kenmore

- Houses set back from the street behind vegetation, with little passive surveillance from neighbours
- Long, steep driveways where vehicles and visitors are out of sight of the house
- Wi-Fi cameras dropping out across split levels and on the far side of large blocks

Local tip: Upgrade original locks and frames before adding cameras

If your home was built before 1980 and still has its original door frames and window locks, have those checked first. Modern deadlocks, sound frames and window security screens make forced entry harder, and cameras work best alongside solid doors and windows rather than instead of them.

Security providers servicing Kenmore

BIS Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence not published | 1300 076 395 | <https://bissecurity.com.au/>

Defensor Security Systems & CCTV - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 4834434 | ABN 83 651 795 890 | 0412 853 618 | <https://defensor.com.au/>

Fallon Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 4083376 | ABN 82 757 595 979 | 1300 054 488 | <https://fallonsolutions.com.au/>

Mr Secured - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 4546326 | ABN 63 663 085 505 | 0490 130 339 | <https://www.mrsecured.com.au/>

Shain's Local Locksmith - Locksmiths

Licence 3255580 | 0425 837 511 | <https://shainslocksmith.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.