

Morwell Security Report

Local security guide - Morwell VIC 3840 - Latrobe Valley, City of Latrobe

About Morwell

Morwell is about 150 km east of Melbourne.

Morwell is a Latrobe Valley town built around power generation and coal mining, with the Mid Valley shopping centre, the Commercial Road shops, the Latrobe Regional Gallery and major industrial sites nearby. The Crime Statistics Agency recorded 5,054 offences in Morwell in the year to June 2026, down from 5,386 the year before. Breaches of family violence orders (761) and bail conditions (457) were the largest groups, followed by criminal damage (390), theft from shops (310) and thefts from motor vehicles (294).

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war weatherboard and brick homes, including homes built for power industry workers, later brick houses, and units near the town centre.

Morwell grew with the Latrobe Valley's power stations, and many of its streets have post-war weatherboard and brick homes built for workers, on generous blocks with a single carport or garage and a back yard reached by a side path. Later suburbs have brick homes from the 1970s onwards. Many homes are rented, so renters may need to ask the owner before fitting fixed alarms or cameras.

Common security concerns in Morwell

- Property damage to homes, cars and fences
- Theft from cars and car theft
- Rented homes where security upgrades need approval

Local tip: Light the front and lock the side gate

Criminal damage was one of the largest offence groups in Morwell last year, with 390 offences. Good lighting at the front of the house and along the side, a sturdy fence and lockable side gate, and a camera that covers the driveway and the street make damage harder to do unseen and help identify who did it. Report every incident so police can see patterns.

Security providers servicing Morwell

East Tech Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 0491 185 144 | <https://easttech.com.au/>

Gippsland Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | (03) 5174 1189 | <https://www.gippslandlocksmiths.com/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

Protect You - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence not published | 1300 424 243 | <https://protectyou.com.au/>

Safe & Sound Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 955-271-91S | ABN 89 548 537 010 | 0472 760 362 | <https://safeandsoundlocksmiths.com/>

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.