

Nightcliff Security Report

Local security guide - Nightcliff NT 0810 - Northern suburbs, City of Darwin

About Nightcliff

Nightcliff is about 9 km north of Darwin City.

Nightcliff is a coastal northern suburb of Darwin, known for its foreshore, jetty and Sunday markets, with a mix of units and older elevated houses. At the 2021 Census, 3,884 people lived in Nightcliff in about 1,522 occupied homes: 36% separate houses, 9% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 55% apartments, and 54% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Blocks of units and apartments, and elevated tropical houses.

Nightcliff has blocks of units and apartments near the foreshore alongside older elevated tropical houses with louvres, verandahs and open under-house areas. Salt air and the wet season wear out outdoor equipment, and the foreshore draws crowds on market days.

Common security concerns in Nightcliff

- Louvres and under-house areas
- Rented units
- Salt air wearing outdoor equipment

Local tip: Units, elevated houses and salt air

About 55% of Nightcliff homes were units or apartments and 54% were rented at the 2021 Census. Older elevated houses need locking screens on louvres and doors and a lock on the under-house area. Coastal homes should use outdoor cameras and lights rated for salt air.

Security providers servicing Nightcliff

Cambush Security Solutions NT - Access Control & Intercoms

Licence 357 | ABN 25 168 304 934 | (08) 8948 3775 | <https://www.cambushsecurity.com.au/>

CCSNT - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | <https://www.ccsnt.com.au/>

Darwin Lock & Key - Locksmiths

Licence not published | ABN 51 675 951 961 | (08) 8948 1966 | <https://www.darwinlockkey.com.au/>

Darwin Locksmiths & Hardware - Locksmiths

Licence not published | (08) 8981 2611 | <https://www.darwinlocksmiths.com.au/>

GSE Security NT - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | (08) 8988 2271 | <https://goodsparkselectrical.com.au/cctv-video-surveillance-installation/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 409648996 | ABN 66 128 196 332 | 1300 023 333 | <https://mbksecuritygroup.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.