

Pakenham Security Report

Local security guide - Pakenham VIC 3810 - South-east Melbourne, Cardinia Shire

About Pakenham

Pakenham is about 55 km south-east of the Melbourne CBD.

Pakenham is the main town of the Cardinia Shire on Melbourne's south-east fringe, with Pakenham station, the Main Street shops and Lakeside, and growing estates either side of the Princes Freeway. At the 2021 Census, 54,118 people lived in Pakenham in about 18,448 occupied homes: 86% separate houses, 13% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 31% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Modern brick family homes, older homes near Main Street, townhouses, and rural-residential blocks on the edges.

Pakenham has older homes around Main Street and the station, large new estates of brick homes with double garages to the north and east, and rural-residential blocks on the fringes with long driveways, sheds and equipment.

Common security concerns in Pakenham

- Sheds, trailers and tools on larger blocks
- Homes empty during the day
- Cars in driveways

Local tip: Sheds, trailers and driveways

Pakenham's edges have rural-residential blocks with sheds, trailers, tools and machinery set well away from the house. Lock sheds and gates, record serial numbers, and consider a solar camera or driveway alert so you know when someone arrives. In town, lock the car every time and keep keys and remotes inside.

Security providers servicing Pakenham

Controltech Security Solutions - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 1300 052 306 | <https://controltechsecurity.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

Protection Pacific Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 418-312-31S | 1300 793 911 | <https://www.protectionpacific.com/>

Walton Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence not published | 03 9970 8701 | <https://waltonsecurity.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.