

Prospect Security Report

Local security guide - Prospect SA 5082 - Inner-northern Adelaide, City of Prospect

About Prospect

Prospect is about 4 km north of the Adelaide CBD.

Prospect is an inner-northern Adelaide suburb in the City of Prospect, known for the Prospect Road cafe and shopping strip and its streets of character villas and bungalows. At the 2021 Census, 14,584 people lived in Prospect in about 5,597 occupied homes: 68% separate houses, 17% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 15% apartments, and 35% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Character villas and bungalows, townhouses and units, and some apartments along Prospect Road.

Prospect's streets are lined with early-1900s villas and inter-war bungalows, many heritage-protected, alongside townhouses and units on subdivided blocks and apartments along Prospect Road. About 35% of homes were rented at the 2021 Census.

Common security concerns in Prospect

- Older sash windows and timber doors
- Side paths to the back yard
- Units and townhouses on subdivided blocks

Local tip: Protecting a character home

Many Prospect homes are villas and bungalows with timber sash windows and original doors, often with a side path to a long back yard. Keyed window locks, a deadlock and security screen on the back door, and a sensor light over the side path protect a character home without spoiling its look.

Security providers servicing Prospect

Allstate Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0403 868 697 | <https://www.allstatelocksmiths.com.au/>

Fort Knox Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | ABN 51 071 671 219 | 1300 302 532 | <https://fortknoxsecurity.com.au/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

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

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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