

Thornlie Security Report

Local security guide - Thornlie WA 6108 - South-east metro Perth, City of Gosnells

About Thornlie

Thornlie is about 16 km south-east of the Perth CBD.

Thornlie is a south-eastern suburb in the City of Gosnells, with Thornlie Square shopping centre, the Thornlie rail line to Cockburn, and streets of family homes from the 1970s onwards. At the 2021 Census, 23,665 people lived in Thornlie in about 8,401 occupied homes: 91% separate houses, 8% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 21% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick family homes from the 1970s to the 1990s, almost all separate houses, and some units.

Thornlie's streets are lined with single-storey brick homes built from the 1970s to the 1990s, many with a carport or single garage, a side path to the back yard and a patio. About 91% of homes were separate houses at the 2021 Census.

Common security concerns in Thornlie

- Older locks and window latches
- Side paths to the back yard
- Carports rather than garages

Local tip: Upgrading older locks and latches

Most Thornlie homes are 1970s to 1990s brick houses whose original locks and window latches may be decades old. Replacing worn deadlocks, adding keyed window locks and fitting security screens to back and side doors are low-cost upgrades. A sensor light over the side path helps too.

Security providers servicing Thornlie

Granite IT - Cybersecurity for Business

Licence not published | ABN 73 603 096 555 | 08 6165 4937 | <https://graniteit.com.au/>

Great White Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 79960 | ABN 40 765 762 050 | 0413 346 978 | <https://www.greatwhitesecurity.com/>

HCSWA - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 53987 | ABN 61 609 953 120 | 08 9329 9999 | <https://hcswa.com.au/>

Lock, Stock & Farrell - Locksmiths

Licence 909 | ABN 73 097 119 536 | 08 6350 8500 | <https://lockstock.com.au/>

NEXA Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 58699 | ABN 84 690 534 000 | 0407 879 304 | <https://nexasecurity.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

SC Installations - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 55725 | ABN 25 618 206 410 | 1300 154 592 | <https://scinstallations.com.au/>

Westwide Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 51984 | ABN 74 665 241 396 | 0423 227 508 | <https://www.westwidesecurity.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.