

Werribee Security Report

Local security guide - Werribee VIC 3030 - Western Melbourne, City of Wyndham

About Werribee

Werribee is about 32 km south-west of the Melbourne CBD.

Werribee is the main centre of the City of Wyndham in Melbourne's west, with Pacific Werribee shopping centre, Werribee Mercy Hospital, Watton Street's shops, and Werribee Park Mansion and the Open Range Zoo to the south. At the 2021 Census, 50,027 people lived in Werribee in about 17,614 occupied homes: 85% separate houses, 14% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 33% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war and 1970s brick homes, newer estates, units and townhouses near the centre.

Werribee's older streets near the centre have post-war and 1970s brick homes with carports and long driveways, while newer estates have modern homes with double garages. Units and townhouses have been built near Watton Street and the station. Businesses around the centre and the industrial areas need after-hours alarms and cameras.

Common security concerns in Werribee

- Cars and tools under carports
- Shops and businesses after hours
- Units near the centre

Local tip: Cars under the carport

Werribee's older streets have homes with carports rather than lock-up garages, and cars and tools left under a carport are in plain view. Lock the car every time, take tools and bags inside, keep keys away from the front door, and add a sensor light and a camera that covers the carport and driveway.

Security providers servicing Werribee

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.