

How to Choose the Right CCTV System for Your Newcastle Property

Whether you're protecting a family home in Merewether or securing a warehouse in Beresfield, installing the right CCTV system is one of the smartest moves you can make. With technology advancing rapidly and options to suit all budgets, more Newcastle residents and business owners are investing in CCTV to safeguard what matters most. But how do you know which system is right for your needs?

At Newcastle Locksmiths & Security, we've helped hundreds of locals choose and install the perfect CCTV system, so here's our guide to getting it right.

1. Understand Your Purpose

Start by asking: Why do I need CCTV? Common reasons include:

- Deterring break-ins or theft
- Monitoring deliveries or access points
- Checking on pets or family members when you're away
- Keeping an eye on staff or customers

2. Know the Key Camera Types

There are several CCTV camera types to choose from:

- Dome Cameras Sleek, discreet, ideal for indoor use.
- Bullet Cameras Long-range visibility, great for outdoor use.
- PTZ Cameras (Pan, Tilt, Zoom) Manually or automatically controlled, perfect for wide coverage areas.
- IP Cameras Internet-connected for remote viewing via smartphone or computer.
- Wireless Cameras Flexible, fast to install, ideal for homes or rentals.

3. Choose Local or Cloud Storage

Modern CCTV systems offer two main storage types:

- Local (NVR/DVR): Stores footage onsite on a hard drive. Reliable, secure, and doesn't rely on the internet.
- Cloud Storage: Stores footage offsite in the cloud. Offers remote access and backup protection if

the physical unit is tampered with or stolen.

4. Ensure You Have Remote Access

With a properly installed system, you can:

- Watch live footage on your phone
- Get motion-triggered alerts
- Check in on your property from anywhere in the world

5. Think About Scalability

Planning ahead can save money and headaches. Choose a system that can be expanded easily adding more cameras or integrating with alarms and access control down the track.

6. Use a Licensed Local Installer

CCTV installation in NSW is regulated you need a licensed security technician. Newcastle Locksmiths are fully qualified, insured, and familiar with local security risks.

Why Choose Newcastle Locksmiths for CCTV?

- Trusted in Newcastle for 40+ years
- Licensed security installers
- Custom systems for homes, retail, trades, and commercial sites
- Leading brands including Hikvision, Dahua & Uniview
- Local support from consultation to installation and beyond

Get a Free CCTV Assessment

Ready to protect your property with the right CCTV solution? Contact Newcastle Locksmiths & Security today to book a free on-site assessment.

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