

Crime in Waverley

The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research publishes on its website data and analysis generated from the NSW Police Force's Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS). The site is easy to use and makes information available for local government areas across NSW. Go to <http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/>

The Bureau notes that some offence categories do not necessarily reflect the actual level of crime in the community due to various factors such as the willingness to report a crime, changes in policing policy and areas where there are high visitor populations compared to residential populations. Therefore in some instances it is not possible to state why a particular crime trend appears or disappears.

The table below shows a summary of information for Waverley from the Bureau's website for selected offences

Recorded incidents of offences in the Waverley Local Government Area

Offence	Oct 13 – Sep 14	Oct 14 – Sep 15	Oct 15 – Sep 16	Oct 16 – Sep 17	Oct 17 – Sep 18	2 year trend & annual percent change (Oct 16 – Sep 18)	5 year trend & annual percent change (Oct 13 – Sep 18)
Murder	0	0	0	0	1	Stable	Stable
Domestic violence related assault	148	171	187	172	138	-19.8%	Stable
Non-domestic violence related assault	294	296	356	345	317	-8.1%	Stable
Possession and/or use of cocaine	32	50	45	116	151	Stable	+47.4%
Liquor offences	271	228	267	186	154	Stable	-13.2%
Malicious damage to property	537	520	513	481	440	Stable	-4.9%
Motor vehicle theft	119	141	79	112	101	Stable	Stable
Offensive conduct	123	125	116	90	94	Stable	-6.5%
Offensive language	62	85	17	56	31	-44.6%	-15.9%
Steal from dwelling	304	224	207	221	181	-18.1%	-12.2%

Where does crime occur?

In 2018, 15.2% of non-domestic violence assault related occurred in licence premises and 37.8% occurred in outdoor/public space

