

Bridgewater Security Report

Local security guide - Bridgewater TAS 7030 - Greater Hobart, Brighton Council

About Bridgewater

Bridgewater is about 20 km north of the Hobart CBD.

Bridgewater is on the Derwent River in the Brighton municipality at the northern edge of Greater Hobart, where the Midland Highway crosses the river, with the Cove Hill shopping area, schools and a large amount of public and social housing nearby. Tasmania Police recorded 2,607 offences in the Bridgewater police division in 2025-26, down from 3,245 the year before. Property offences (1,949) made up most of the total, including 421 property damage offences, 131 stolen vehicles and 102 home burglaries, and there were 541 offences against the person.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Former housing department homes from the 1970s and 1980s, newer brick estates, and rural-residential blocks.

Much of Bridgewater and neighbouring Gagebrook was built as housing department estates in the 1970s and 1980s, and many homes are still public or social housing, so renters may need approval for fixed security changes. Newer brick estates have been added as Brighton has grown, and rural-residential blocks on the edges have sheds and long driveways. Battery-powered cameras and removable alarms suit renters.

Common security concerns in Bridgewater

- Property damage to homes, cars and fences
- Rented homes where fixed changes need approval
- Car theft

Local tip: Fence, light and a camera on the street

Property damage was one of the larger offence groups in the Bridgewater division last year, with 421 offences. A sturdy fence and lockable side gate, sensor lighting at the front and along the side of the house, and a camera covering the driveway and the street make damage harder to do unseen and help identify who did it. Report every incident so police can see patterns.

Security providers servicing Bridgewater

Coverall Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 11702 | (03) 6278 3255 | <https://www.coverallsecurity.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/>

TMR Systems - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence not published | 1300 867 797 | <https://www.tmrsystems.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.