

Broome Security Report

Local security guide - Broome WA 6725 - Kimberley, Shire of Broome

About Broome

Broome is about 2,200 km north of Perth.

Broome is the main town of the Kimberley, known for Cable Beach, its pearling history and Chinatown's shops, with a busy port and airport and a population that swells with visitors in the dry season. WA Police recorded 4,093 selected offences in the Broome locality in 2025-26, down from 4,594 the year before. Family assault (858) and drug offences (663) were the largest groups, followed by stealing (503), and there were 340 property damage offences and 146 burglaries.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Elevated and low-set homes built for the tropics, with verandahs and louvres, holiday apartments and resorts, and newer estates.

Broome's homes are built for the tropics, with verandahs, louvres, screened living areas and wide eaves, and many are elevated or have open areas underneath. Holiday apartments and resorts near Cable Beach and the town centre turn over guests frequently. Cyclone season means shutters, secure screens and battery backup for alarms and cameras are worth considering, and remote locations make monitoring and remote alerts useful.

Common security concerns in Broome

- Homes and holiday units left empty for long periods
- Stealing and property damage
- Open louvres and doors in tropical homes

Local tip: Homes left empty between seasons

Broome's population rises sharply in the dry season, and holiday homes and units often sit empty the rest of the year. If your home is empty for weeks, use timers on lights, have mail collected, lock sheds and caravans, and consider an alarm or cameras that alert your phone. Security screens that lock let you keep doors and louvres open for the breeze when you're home.

Security providers servicing Broome

Accord Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 45507 | (08) 9456 2622 | <https://accordsecurity.com.au/>

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 409648996 | ABN 66 128 196 332 | 1300 023 333 | <https://mbksecuritygroup.com.au/>

North West Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 45876 | ABN 82 927 268 921 | (08) 9192 7716 | <https://www.northwestlocksmiths.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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