

Devonport Security Report

Local security guide - Devonport TAS 7310 - North West Tasmania, Devonport City Council

About Devonport

Devonport is about 280 km north-west of Hobart.

Devonport is on the Mersey River on Tasmania's north-west coast and is home to the Spirit of Tasmania ferry terminal, with the Rooke Street Mall, the paranapple arts centre and a busy port. Tasmania Police recorded 2,588 offences in the Devonport police division in 2025-26, up from 2,465 the year before. Property offences (1,725) made up most of the total, including 394 property damage offences, 120 motor vehicle burglaries and 73 home burglaries, and there were 720 offences against the person.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war weatherboard and brick homes, 1970s and 1980s brick houses, units near the centre, and coastal homes.

Devonport's streets have post-war weatherboard and brick homes and 1970s and 1980s brick houses, many with carports or open driveways, and units near the town centre. The ferry terminal and port bring travellers, vehicles and freight through the town. Coastal homes face salt air and wind, so outdoor cameras and lights should be rated for coastal conditions.

Common security concerns in Devonport

- Break-ins to cars
- Property damage
- Coastal conditions affecting outdoor equipment

Local tip: Nothing left in the car

Motor vehicle burglaries in the Devonport division rose from 48 to 120 last year. Lock the car every time, including in your own driveway, take bags, tools and phones inside, and cover the driveway with a sensor light and a camera. Travellers waiting for the ferry should keep luggage out of sight and park in lit, busy areas.

Security providers servicing Devonport

Big Alarm Security Services - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence not published | 0458 554 480 | <https://www.bigalarmsecurity.com.au/>

Coverall Security - Security Guards & Patrols

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

Electripol - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 0418 182 724 | <https://electripol.com/>

Jacksons Security - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 13 18 83 | <https://www.jacksonssecurity.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/>

Tas Key Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0422 057 294 | <https://www.taskeyexperts.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.