

Fremantle Security Report

Local security guide - Fremantle WA 6160 - Fremantle and the port

About Fremantle

Fremantle is about 19 km south-west of the Perth CBD.

Fremantle is Perth's port city at the mouth of the Swan River, known for the heritage West End, the Fremantle Markets, South Terrace cafes and the ferry and cruise terminals. WA Police recorded 3,818 selected offences in the Fremantle locality in 2025-26, almost the same as the 3,827 recorded the year before, and stealing (1,302) was the largest group. Fremantle draws large weekend and festival crowds, and the count covers offences against visitors as well as residents, so it is not a measure of any one person's risk.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Limestone cottages and terraces, heritage shopfronts, converted warehouses, newer apartment blocks.

Fremantle's streets are lined with limestone cottages, terraces and two-storey shopfronts from the 1800s and early 1900s, many inside heritage areas, alongside warehouses converted to offices and apartments and newer blocks near the port and the train station. Cafes, bars and shops share buildings with residents upstairs, and rear lanes run behind many rows. Security upgrades often have to fit period doors, windows and walls without changing how the building looks from the street.

Common security concerns in Fremantle

- Heritage doors, windows and walls that limit where security hardware can go
- Cafes, bars and shops with residents upstairs and rear lanes behind
- Weekend and festival crowds around the markets and South Terrace

Local tip: Choose wireless where the walls are heritage limestone

Many Fremantle buildings are heritage-listed or in a heritage area, and chasing cables into old limestone walls can need approval and leaves permanent damage. Ask installers about wireless alarm sensors, battery or solar cameras and surface-mounted cable covers, and check with the City of Fremantle before adding anything visible to a street-facing facade.

Security providers servicing Fremantle

A1 Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 2714 | ABN 38 177 084 750 | 1800 215 625 | <https://www.a1locksmiths.com.au/>

Coast to Coast Alarms - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 5514 | ABN 60 604 267 325 | 0435 831 506 | <https://www.ctcas.com.au/>

Granite IT - Cybersecurity for Business

Licence not published | ABN 73 603 096 555 | 08 6165 4937 | <https://graniteit.com.au/>

Great White Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 79960 | ABN 40 765 762 050 | 0413 346 978 | <https://www.greatwhitesecurity.com/>

HCSWA - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 53987 | ABN 61 609 953 120 | 08 9329 9999 | <https://hcswa.com.au/>

Lock, Stock & Farrell - Locksmiths

Licence 909 | ABN 73 097 119 536 | 08 6350 8500 | <https://lockstock.com.au/>

Managed ICT Solutions - Cybersecurity for Business

Licence not published | ABN 86 658 753 809 | 08 9242 4511 | <https://www.managedictsolutions.com.au/>

NEXA Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 58699 | ABN 84 690 534 000 | 0407 879 304 | <https://nexasecurity.com.au/>

SC Installations - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 55725 | ABN 25 618 206 410 | 1300 154 592 | <https://scinstallations.com.au/>

South Perth Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0477 724 100 | <https://www.southperthlocksmiths.com.au/>

Westwide Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 51984 | ABN 74 665 241 396 | 0423 227 508 | <https://www.westwidesecurity.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.