

Kingston Security Report

Local security guide - Kingston TAS 7050 - Greater Hobart, Kingborough Council

About Kingston

Kingston is about 13 km south of the Hobart CBD.

Kingston is the main centre of Kingborough, south of Hobart, with the Channel Court and Kingston Town shopping centres, Kingston Beach, and the road south to the D'Entrecasteaux Channel and the Bruny Island ferry. Tasmania Police recorded 1,615 offences in the Kingston police division in 2025-26, up from 1,411 the year before. Property offences (1,307) made up most of the total, including 164 property damage offences, 85 stolen vehicles, 85 motor vehicle burglaries and 54 home burglaries.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick family homes from the 1970s onwards, newer estates on the hillsides, and coastal and rural-residential blocks further south.

Kingston grew from the 1970s as a family suburb of brick homes with garages and fenced yards, and newer estates have spread over the hillsides. Further south, coastal and rural-residential blocks along the Channel have sheds, boats and long driveways out of sight of the road. Many residents commute into Hobart, so homes sit empty during the working day.

Common security concerns in Kingston

- Homes empty during the working day
- Sheds, boats and gear on larger blocks
- Theft from cars and garages

Local tip: Everyday habits that protect property

Kingston's offences rose from 1,411 to 1,615 last year, and most were property offences. Simple habits help: lock doors and the garage even when you're home, keep bikes and tools out of sight, and bring parcels in quickly. On larger coastal and rural blocks, lock sheds and boats and consider a driveway alert, so you know when someone arrives.

Security providers servicing Kingston

Compass Electrical + Communications - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 0457 362 085 | <https://www.compasselec.com.au/>

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/>

Southern Cross Group Services - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence not published | 1300 557 434 | <https://scgroup.global/>

Tasmanian Mobile Locksmith - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 1300 859 754 | <https://www.mobilelocksmith.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.