

Murray Bridge Security Report

Local security guide - Murray Bridge SA 5253 - Murraylands, Rural City of Murray Bridge

About Murray Bridge

Murray Bridge is about 75 km south-east of Adelaide.

Murray Bridge is the largest town in the Murraylands, where the South Eastern Freeway crosses the Murray River, with the Bridge Street shops, Murray Bridge Marketplace, Murray Bridge Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and large meat-processing and farming industries. South Australia Police recorded 1,656 offences against the person and property in Murray Bridge in 2025-26, up from 1,447 the year before. Property damage (361) and serious assault (338) were the largest groups, followed by theft from shops (226), and there were 77 motor vehicle thefts and 64 break-ins to shops, offices and other non-residential buildings.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Older stone and brick homes near the river and the centre, post-war homes, and newer estates on the edges of town.

Murray Bridge's older streets near the river and the centre have stone and brick homes, some with cellars and outbuildings, while post-war homes and newer estates have spread out as the town has grown. River shacks and holiday homes along the Murray often sit empty for weeks. Farming, meat-processing and transport businesses on the edges of town need yard and shed security.

Common security concerns in Murray Bridge

- Property damage
- River shacks and holiday homes left empty
- Break-ins to shops and businesses

Local tip: Light the front, lock the gate

Murray Bridge recorded 361 property damage offences last year, the largest single group. Good lighting at the front and sides of the house, a solid fence with a lockable gate, and a camera covering the driveway and the street all help. Businesses on the main roads should cover rear entries and yards with cameras and lighting as well as the shopfront.

Security providers servicing Murray Bridge

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/>

Pearce Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence not published | 0411 398 594 | <https://pearcelocksmiths.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.