

# New Norfolk Security Report

Local security guide - New Norfolk TAS 7140 - Greater Hobart, Derwent Valley Council

## About New Norfolk

New Norfolk is about 35 km north-west of the Hobart CBD.

New Norfolk is a historic town on the Derwent River in the Derwent Valley, north-west of Hobart, with a main street of heritage buildings, antique shops and cafes, and surrounding farmland and hop fields. At the 2021 Census, 6,037 people lived in New Norfolk in about 2,361 occupied homes: 91% separate houses, 5% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 3% apartments, and 31% of homes were rented.

## Housing and local context

**Housing stock: Heritage cottages and homes near the centre, post-war houses, and rural-residential blocks.**

New Norfolk has heritage cottages and homes near the town centre, post-war houses on the hills, and rural-residential blocks with sheds and outbuildings on the edges. About 91% of homes were separate houses at the 2021 Census.

## Common security concerns in New Norfolk

- Older timber doors and windows
- Sheds and outbuildings on rural blocks
- Rented homes

## Local tip: Older homes and rural sheds

About 31% of New Norfolk homes were rented at the 2021 Census, and many older homes have original timber doors and windows. Keyed window locks, deadlocks and security screens make a real difference, and rural blocks need locked sheds and gates.

## Security providers servicing New Norfolk

### 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/>

### 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](http://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.