

Port Lincoln Security Report

Local security guide - Port Lincoln SA 5606 - Eyre Peninsula, City of Port Lincoln

About Port Lincoln

Port Lincoln is about 650 km by road west of Adelaide.

Port Lincoln is the main city of the Eyre Peninsula, on Boston Bay, home to a large commercial fishing fleet, tuna farming and a busy grain port, with the Liverpool Street and Tasman Terrace shops, Port Lincoln Hospital and a marina. South Australia Police recorded 1,983 offences against the person and property in Port Lincoln in 2025-26, close to the 1,941 of the year before. Property damage (456) was the largest group, followed by serious assault (309) and theft from shops (252), and there were 189 motor vehicle thefts and 172 break-ins to homes (serious criminal trespass).

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Older stone cottages and post-war homes near the centre, brick homes from the 1970s onwards, and waterfront homes and units near the marina.

Port Lincoln's older streets have stone cottages and post-war homes near the centre, while brick homes from the 1970s onwards spread over the hills around Boston Bay. Waterfront homes and units near the marina often have boats and trailers kept at home. Fishing, port and farming businesses need yard and shed security, and many homes sit empty during long fishing trips or holidays.

Common security concerns in Port Lincoln

- Car theft
- Property damage
- Boats, trailers and homes left empty during trips

Local tip: Lock the car, the boat and the trailer

Port Lincoln recorded 189 motor vehicle thefts last year, a high number for a city of its size. Lock the car every time, including at home, keep keys inside and away from doors and windows, park in a garage or behind a locked gate where you can, and cover the driveway with a camera that records clearly at night. Boats and trailers need locks and a secure place too.

Security providers servicing Port Lincoln

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/>

Vice Security - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence not published | ABN 70 392 187 057 | (08) 8683 1997 | <https://portlincolnsecurity.com/>

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.