

Coffs Harbour Security Report

Local security guide - Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 - Mid North Coast, City of Coffs Harbour

About Coffs Harbour

Coffs Harbour is about 530 km north of Sydney.

Coffs Harbour is the largest centre on the NSW Mid North Coast, with the City Centre and Park Beach Plaza shopping areas, the jetty and marina, Coffs Harbour Health Campus and a Southern Cross University campus, and a steady flow of holiday visitors. BOCSAR recorded 3,943 criminal incidents in Coffs Harbour in the year to June 2026 (not counting transport fines and breaches of bail or court orders), down from 4,445 the year before. Intimidation, stalking and harassment (455), malicious damage (350) and theft from shops (318) were among the largest groups, and there were 283 frauds and 192 thefts from motor vehicles.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick and fibro homes from the 1970s and 1980s, newer estates on the hillsides, and units and holiday apartments near the beaches and the jetty.

Coffs Harbour's older suburbs have brick and fibro homes from the 1970s and 1980s, while newer estates climb the hillsides behind the town. Units and holiday apartments near Park Beach and the jetty change occupants often and share car parks and entries. Many homes are elevated or sloping, with living areas upstairs and garages, storage and back doors at ground level out of sight of the street.

Common security concerns in Coffs Harbour

- Fraud linked to stolen mail and cards
- Holiday units and apartments with shared entries
- Theft from cars at the beaches and shopping centres

Local tip: Guard your mail and your cards

Fraud was one of the larger offence groups in Coffs Harbour last year, with 283 offences. Fraud can start with stolen mail, scam calls and messages, or cards taken from parked cars. A lockable letterbox, collecting mail every day, never giving card or banking details to someone who calls you, and leaving wallets and cards out of parked cars all help.

Security providers servicing Coffs Harbour

Adam's Coffs Coast Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 000105681 | ABN 36 625 187 546 | 0488 535 313 | <https://coffscoastlocksmiths.com.au/>

Advanced Security Group - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 407917523 | ABN 63 089 884 604 | 1300 130 618 | <https://www.theasg.com.au/>

Coffs City Lockmart - Locksmiths

Licence 407438063 | ABN 19 109 570 176 | (02) 6652 6201 | <https://www.coffscitylockmart.com.au/>

Coffs Harbour City Locksmith - Locksmiths

Licence 000110060 | ABN 56 681 519 086 | (02) 6651 1336 | <https://www.chclocksmith.com.au/>

IRIS CCTV - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 409298594 | ABN 67 003 190 618 | (02) 6642 4170 | <https://www.irisccctv.com.au/>

K&W Security - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 409320133 | (02) 6652 7890 | <https://kwsecurity.com.au/>

MNC Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 407848302 | ABN 67 075 402 961 | 1300 662 679 | <https://www.mncsecurity.com/>

Serious Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000101362 | ABN 99 602 021 769 | (02) 8734 3250 | <https://www.serioussecurity.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.