

Glenorchy Security Report

Local security guide - Glenorchy TAS 7010 - Greater Hobart, Glenorchy City Council

About Glenorchy

Glenorchy is about 8 km north of the Hobart CBD.

Glenorchy is the centre of Hobart's northern suburbs, with the Main Road shopping strip, Northgate shopping centre, the Derwent Entertainment Centre and MONA at nearby Berriedale, and industrial areas along the Derwent. Tasmania Police recorded 3,669 offences in the Glenorchy police division in 2025-26, down from 3,879 the year before. Property offences (2,819) made up most of the total, including 462 property damage offences, 208 stolen vehicles, 178 motor vehicle burglaries and 120 home burglaries, and there were 642 offences against the person.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war weatherboard and brick homes, former housing department estates, units, and newer townhouses.

Glenorchy's streets have post-war weatherboard and brick homes on sloping blocks, former housing department estates, units and newer townhouses, with the Main Road shops and Northgate at the centre. Many homes have a driveway or carport rather than a lock-up garage, and back yards reached by a side path that can't be seen from the street. Businesses in the industrial areas near the river need after-hours alarms and cameras.

Common security concerns in Glenorchy

- Car theft and break-ins to cars
- Property damage to homes, cars and fences
- Back yards and side paths out of sight

Local tip: Keep car keys away from the door

The Glenorchy division recorded 208 stolen vehicles last year. Keep car keys inside and away from doors and windows, lock the car every time, including in the driveway, and park in a garage or behind a locked gate where you can. A sensor light and a camera over the driveway help deter anyone trying car doors at night.

Security providers servicing Glenorchy

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.