

Howrah Security Report

Local security guide - Howrah TAS 7018 - Greater Hobart, Clarence City Council

About Howrah

Howrah is about 6 km east of the Hobart CBD.

Howrah is an eastern shore suburb in the City of Clarence, with Howrah Beach, the Shoreline shopping centre and family homes on the hills looking across the Derwent to Hobart. At the 2021 Census, 9,545 people lived in Howrah in about 3,848 occupied homes: 95% separate houses, 5% townhouses or semi-detached homes and almost no apartments, and 18% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Split-level brick family homes from the 1970s onwards on hillsides facing the Derwent.

Howrah's hillside streets have brick family homes from the 1970s onwards, many split-level with river views, decks and garages below. About 95% of homes were separate houses at the 2021 Census, and the median age was 43.

Common security concerns in Howrah

- Homes empty while owners travel
- Split-level homes with hidden entries
- Cars in driveways

Local tip: Owners who travel

About 44% of Howrah homes were owned outright at the 2021 Census, and many homes have big windows facing the river views. A monitored alarm, keyed window locks and a camera covering the driveway suit long-term owners, and timers on lights help when you travel.

Security providers servicing Howrah

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).
- 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.