

Port Macquarie Security Report

Local security guide - Port Macquarie NSW 2444 - Mid North Coast, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council

About Port Macquarie

Port Macquarie is about 390 km north of Sydney.

Port Macquarie sits at the mouth of the Hastings River on the Mid North Coast, with the Horton Street town centre, Port Central shopping centre, Port Macquarie Base Hospital, the Town Green foreshore and a large population of retirees and holiday visitors. BOCSAR recorded 3,943 criminal incidents in Port Macquarie in the year to June 2026 (not counting transport fines and breaches of bail or court orders), up from 3,628 the year before. Intimidation, stalking and harassment (422) and malicious damage (416) were the largest groups, and there were 170 break-ins to homes and 138 thefts from homes.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Brick and fibro homes from the 1960s to the 1980s, newer estates to the south and west, units and holiday apartments near the river and beaches, and retirement villages.

Port Macquarie's older streets have single-storey brick and fibro homes from the 1960s to the 1980s, while newer estates have spread south and west of the town. Units, holiday apartments and retirement villages near the river and beaches share entries, lifts and car parks. Many residents are retirees, and homes that sit empty during long trips or holiday seasons need timers, alarms and a neighbour who checks in.

Common security concerns in Port Macquarie

- Thefts from homes through unlocked doors and open garages
- Homes and units left empty during long trips
- Property damage to cars, fences and shopfronts

Local tip: Keep doors locked even when you're home

Port Macquarie recorded 138 thefts from homes last year, separate from its 170 break-ins, and BOCSAR counts these separately because nobody had to break in, for example through an unlocked door or from a porch, carport or open garage. Keep doors locked even when you're home, close the garage, bring parcels in quickly, and consider a video doorbell so you can see who is at the door before you open it.

Security providers servicing Port Macquarie

Advanced Security Group - CCTV & Camera Installation

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

BNCC Security Services - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000108922 | ABN 86 674 798 737 | (02) 5526 2466 | <https://www.bnccgroup.com.au/>

BNG Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 000104513 | ABN 23 216 677 298 | 0448 057 393 | <https://www.bnglocksmiths.com.au/>

K&W Security - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

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

Port Macquarie CCTV - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000109963 | ABN 44 614 263 026 | <https://portmacquariiecctv.com.au/>

Romer Locks - Locksmiths

Licence 409482308 | ABN 76 308 603 260 | (02) 6581 4470 | <https://www.portmacquarielocksmiths.net.au/>

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.