AUSTRALIA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-16

Australia dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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1 Week - $15

1 Month - $39 - best value

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Threat Trajectory

Threat Breakdown

Each category 0-100, scored from live conflict, insurgency, crime, protest & Cloudflare Radar cyber feeds. See the full threat matrix

Cyber & Internet Disruption

Layer-7 DDoS attack intensity (0-100, normalized) & internet outages over the last 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Australia remains a low-threat environment with a composite security score of 17 (rank #113 globally) and no tracked threat events during the reporting period. The past week saw elevated police activity linked to counter-terrorism operations and a series of civilian protest movements across multiple states, none of which resulted in security incidents. Overall trajectory remains stable, with protest activity concentrated in environmental and political activism rather than organized violence or criminal escalation.

Key Developments

- Newcastle Harbour, NSW - 14 November: Over 600 kayakers participated in Rising Tide's "Paddle for the Planet" coal-export protest; police presence was standard and no arrests were reported.

- Newcastle, NSW - 13 November: NSW Supreme Court rejected a police application to prevent the planned harbour protest, ruling on public-interest grounds and allowing the flotilla to proceed as scheduled.

- Adelaide Park Lands, SA - 13 November: Tree-occupying protesters opposed a proposed MotoGP circuit construction; police cordoned the area and managed the standoff without recorded arrests or injuries.

- Sydney Town Hall, NSW - 12 November: Hundreds of high-school students demonstrated against One Nation leader Pauline Hanson; tensions briefly escalated after an abortion-related counter-protester engaged the crowd, but the event concluded without major incident.

- South Australian Parliament, Adelaide - 15 November: Hundreds of protesters gathered to oppose a proposed regional data centre development; no arrests or significant disruptions were reported.

- Canberra, ACT - 15 November: Low-danger protest recorded outside a data-centre company's premises; available reporting does not confirm arrests, injuries, or escalation.

- Counter-terrorism arrests - 6 November (prior reporting): AFP arrested an 18-year-old charged with planning to cause death or serious injury following a National Security Hotline tip, indicating ongoing domestic counter-terrorism vigilance.

- International aviation screening - 5 November (prior reporting): ANA Flight 889 from Tokyo held on tarmac for AFP bomb detection and enhanced passenger screening; no explosives detected and flight was cleared.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk data is unavailable in this report cycle. Incident concentration during the past week centered on New South Wales (Newcastle, Sydney) and South Australia (Adelaide), where multiple large protest movements occurred. These events reflected organized civic activism on environmental and policy issues rather than security threats, and police management was routine. No state-level security deterioration was evident.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams covering Australian operations would employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning (persistent watch on corporate facilities, port infrastructure, or regional operations) paired with Intel Sweep and X/Twitter OSINT to detect emerging protest movements, counter-terrorism activity, or aviation disruptions in near-real time. GIS & Spatial Analysis supports alternate routing for personnel or cargo in event of localized civic unrest, while Sentiment & Temporal Analysis of social-media signals can distinguish between benign activism and escalating risk weeks in advance.

7-Day Outlook

Protest activity is expected to remain episodic and issue-driven (environmental, political, infrastructure policy) rather than securitized. Counter-terrorism operations will likely continue at background operational levels. No indicators suggest significant change in Australia's low-threat posture over the coming seven days, though corporate teams should monitor state parliaments and major port/infrastructure projects for further planned activism.

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Previous Weekly Briefs

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.