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Methods If you're prone to losing remotes, explore other ways to access your garage, such as a keypad entry system. These systems require a PIN rather than a remote, making them both convenient and highly secure particularly for families or busy households. For inspiration, browse our options and upgrades to see what works best for your needs. Looking for more information? Explore our broad range of colours, designs, textures and styles Explore Range Explore Range Explore Range A rough guide for what a new door and opener will cost Price Guide Price Guide Price Guide Keep your home and family safe and secure with B&D; Safety & Security Options Safety & Security Options Safety & Security Options Reimagine your home with a B&D; garage door. With our latest garage door visualiser, you can effortlessly preview how a new door will enhance your home's exterior. It's a simple and innovative way to bring your vision to life. Compatible and easy to use on your smartphone devices. Try it today and see the transformation for yourself. Garage Door Visualiser Garage Door Visualiser Garage Door Visualiser Why Choose B&D; Safe as can B&D; Reliable as can B&D; Smart as can B&D; Quite as can B&D; Original as can B&D; Need help finding something? We have a number of ways to help you find what you're looking for. If in doubt, give our friendly team a call. We'd love to hear from you. FAQ's FAQ's FAQ's Call us Call us Call us Explore our full range Explore our full range Explore our full range Contact us 13 62 63 13 62 63 Mon - Fri 8am-6pm AEST Head Office: 6-8 Fiveways Boulevard, Keysborough VIC 3173 Quick links Trade Resources Trade Resources Residential Garage Doors Residential Garage Doors Roller Doors Roller Doors Sectional Doors Sectional Doors Designer Finishes Designer Finishes Commercial Doors Commercial Doors Openers and Remotes Openers and Remotes Safety & Security Upgrades Safety & Security Upgrades Garage Door AUTO LOCK [™] Garage Door AUTO LOCK [™] Need Help? Get A FREE Quote Get A FREE Quote Price Guide Price Guide Garage Door Repair Garage Door Repair Garage Door Service Garage Door Service Find a Dealer Near Me Find a Dealer Near Me Garage Doors Blog Garage Doors Blog How-To Guide How-To Guide Product Manuals Product Manuals Garage Door Visualiser Garage Door Visualiser Frequently Asked Questions Frequently Asked Questions Australian Cybersecurity Act Statement of Compliance Australian Cybersecurity Act Statement of Compliance Product Support and Security Update Periods Product Support and Security Update Periods Repairs & Service Melbourne Garage Door Repairs Melbourne Garage Door Repairs Sydney Garage Door Repairs Sydney Garage Door Repairs Brisbane Garage Door Repairs Brisbane Garage Door Repairs Gold Coast Garage Door Repairs Gold Coast Garage Door Repairs Perth Garage Door Repairs Perth Garage Door Repairs Adelaide Garage Door Repairs Adelaide Garage Door Repairs Canberra Garage Door Repairs Canberra Garage Door Repairs Hobart Garage Door Repairs Hobart Garage Door Repairs Our Locations Melbourne Melbourne Sydney Sydney Brisbane Brisbane Gold Coast Gold Coast Adelaide Adelaide Perth Perth Canberra Canberra Hobart Hobart © 2026 B&D; Doors & Openers A division of B&D; Australia Pty Ltd. ABN 25 010 473 971. All rights reserved. About Us Privacy Policy Privacy Collection Statement User Terms Condition of Sale Careers Sitemap 13 62 63 Get A FREE Quote