



Casuarina Boat Harbour (Bunbury)



The Casuarina Boat Harbour is located in a retail and tourist precinct between the central business district and the Outer Harbour and Koombana Bay, about 175 kilometres south of Perth. Access by sea is via the Outer Harbour, with clear passage between the land-backed wharf to the West.

Swimming is a popular activity at the adjacent beach in the Casuarina Boat Harbour which offers calm waters, grassed and shaded areas with public barbeques and toilets. Other aquatic activities in the local area include dolphin and whale watching, and the Lena dive wreck.

Boating facilities comprises a service jetty, two public boat ramps, 48 recreational and five commercial boat pens, swing moorings and a slipway, with ample parking for casual use vehicles and boat trailers.

Boating facility fees

Fees are payable for the use of maritime facilities throughout the state. Please refer to the schedule of maritime facilities fees and charges. <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/facilities-and-waterway-fees.asp>

All customers should contact the Department of Transport's (DoT) Bunbury office prior to arrival to ensure suitable facilities are available and to receive all relevant documentation and facilitate payment.

It is a condition of use that all users comply with DoT's gas, electrical, insurance requirements and terms and conditions. These documents can be found at <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imate/general-use-requirements.asp>

Waterway

Entrance channel

Latitude: -33.306 S

Longitude: 115.648 E

Boating facilities

Recreational pens

Recreational pen facilities include secure entry, toilets, showers and roadside parking.

A current third party/public liability insurance of \$10 million is required for all vessels using the harbour permanently or on a casual basis and is a pre-requisite for any pen/mooring occupancy.

An Electrical Compliance Certificate [Regulation 49 Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991] with respect to each vessel must be provided by a competent licensed electrical contractor to effect the initial pen issue or next renewal of pen use licence.

Number of pens	48 Recreational pens plus 4 Catamaran pens
Lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 x 18 metres• 7 x 15 metres• 18 x 12 metres• 21 x 10 metres
Services	Single phase power, water and lighting, ablution facilities located adjacent to the entrance to the pen system. Please contact DoT's office for availability of the casual berthage.

Commercial pens

Number of pens	5 commercial fishing berths
Services	Single phase power, water and lighting.

Service jetty

Frontage length	25 metres
Services	Single phase power, water and lighting. Please contact DoT's office for diesel fuel and availability on casual berthage.
Wharf load limits	Please contact us for information.

Swing moorings

58 mooring sites are leased long term and one casual lease mooring is available for short term visitors, provided the vessel meets the draught and size requirements. Mooring site lessees are provided with a secured dinghy compound on the western side of the harbour.

Please contact DoT's South West Regional office for availability and insurance, electrical and gas requirement information.

Boat ramps

Dual concrete ramps with sloping catwalk and finger jetty are located on the south western side of the harbour.

Slipway

Currently capable of accommodating vessels up to 40 tonnes. Please contact Harbour Services Australia Pty Ltd on 0419 908 299, for use of the slipway.

Other facilities and services

Public toilets

Public toilets are located adjacent to the beach area. Pen and mooring users have access to a separate set of ablutions, which are located adjacent to the recreational pens entrance.

Public car parks

Public car parking is provided adjacent to the boat launching ramp.

Food outlets

There is currently no food outlets located within Casuarina Boat Harbour. The boat harbour is located close to the Bunbury central business district, which has a large number of cafes and restaurants.

Using marine facilities

Please familiarise yourself with the following information sheets:

- Schedule of marine fees and charges— Coastal Infrastructure fees
- Live onboard policy
- Code of conduct
- Electrical, gas and insurance requirements for DoT operated maritime facilities
- Coastal and marine facility requirements
- Vessel Accommodation Agreement Terms and Conditions
- Mooring Site Registration Terms and Conditions
- South West boating guide

Marine rescue

All volunteer marine rescue groups monitor radio listening watches on marine radio 27.88 MHz and VHF Channel 16. Most groups also monitor other frequencies such as 27.90 MHz, 27.91 MHz and VHF channels 72 and 73, as well as their own channels.

Don't hesitate to call any volunteer marine rescue group on your marine radio.

Remember to log on before heading out and log off when you return with your local volunteer marine rescue group, for full radio procedure refer to Boat rules at a glance.

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Key contacts and links

Department of Transport

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Police/Fire & Rescue

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