

# **Facilities Fact Sheets** Port Gregory Maritime Facility

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Port Gregory is located 47 kilometres northwest of Northampton and 520 kilometres north of Perth, in the Mid West region. The town has a population of approximately 80 people. It supports a small commercial fishing fleet and has a small tourist industry. Fishing and diving are popular activities.

Port Gregory is situated in open water but protected by 5 kilometres of exposed coral reef, which provides relatively safe anchorage for both recreational and commercial vessels. The reef is long and almost continuous, and about 1 metre high.

The Port Gregory Maritime Facility consists of one wooden service jetty and toilets/showers.

#### Important notice

There has been significant siltation in the vicinity of Port Gregory Maritime Facility that has substantially reduced the navigable water depths which has resulted in restricted access and/or is inaccessible to vessels.

A Temporary Notice to Mariners regarding the reduced depth has been in effect since 16 July 2012.

The Department of Transport (DoT) is monitoring the shoreline progression, which has occurred over a number of years as a result of natural coastal processes.

### **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/imarine/marine-fees-and-payments.asp* 

All customers should contact Department of Transport's (DoT) Geraldton office, on email MidWest@transport. wa.gov.au or phone 9216 8170 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 <a href="https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/use-of-boating-facilities.asp">https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/use-of-boating-facilities.asp</a>

### Waterway entrance channel:

Latitude: -28.187 S Longitude: 114.237 E

## **Boating facilities**

#### Service jetty

Services Single, three phase power, lighting and non-potable water.

#### **Fueling facilities**

No Fuel is available from the service jetty.

## Other facilities and services

#### **Toilets and showers**

There is a caravan park and small general store about 500 metres inland from the jetty. Hot showers and toilets are located there.

## **Using marine facilities**

Please familiarise yourself with the following information sheets:

- Schedule of marine fees and charges Coastal Infrastructure Fees
- Live onboard policy
- Electrical, gas and insurance requirements for DoT operated maritime facilities
- Coastal and marine facilities requirements
- Code of conduct
- Kalbarri to Port Gregory boating guide.

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#### Marine rescue

All marine rescue groups monitor radio listening watches on marine radio 27.88 MHz and VHF Channel 80 and 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 marine rescue group on your marine radio.

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

#### Marine Rescue Kalbarri (MR 673)

Mailing Address:	PO Box 315
	Kalbarri WA 6536
Telephone:	+61 8 9937 2112
Mobile:	+61 428 265 500

## **KEY CONTACTS AND LINKS**

#### **Department of Transport**

Marine Sa	afety Hotline:	13 11 56		
Website:	site: http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine			
Geraldton Office				
Address	23 Ec	etward Road		

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	Geraldton WA 6530
Telephone:	+61 8 9216 8170
Email:	MidWest@transport.wa.gov.au

#### **Police/Fire & Rescue**

Emergency:	000
Northampton Police Station:	+61 8 9934 7600
Northampton Volunteer	
Fire Service:	+61 8 9934 1152

# CONTACT

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