The Albany Waterfront Marina is a new world-class boating facility located in the heart of Albany CBD, on the Princess Royal Harbour foreshore. It is within easy walking access via a new pedestrian bridge to the main street.

Fishing is one of the main local industries, and the Port of Albany is a major commercial operation. There are numerous beaches, with powerful and sometimes dangerous waves. There are also a number of dive wrecks to explore, including the *HMAS Perth*.

The marina has 70 floating boat pens available for annual or casual hire, and four commercial charter pens separate to the main pen system. Other facilities include a two-lane boat ramp and two jetties, a fishing platform, toilets and car park.

**Boating facility fees**


All customers should contact the Department of Transport’s (DoT) Albany 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/imarine/general-use-requirements.asp](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/general-use-requirements.asp)

**Waterway**

**Entrance channel**

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Boating facilities

**Floating pontoon**

A floating pontoon allows passengers to safely embark and disembark from small recreational boats at the marina. It is to be used solely for this purpose, and only short-term berthing is allowed.

**Commercial (fishing) and Recreational boat pens**

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There are four pens available for casual recreational use.

The floating boat pens come with full security services and are available for annual lease. Please contact DoT Albany Office for more information, and to apply.

**Commercial (charter) pens**

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<td>Power, water and lighting. Currently, two whale watching charter boats operate in the marina.</td>
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**Service jetty**

The service jetty is for loading/unloading, provisioning, refuelling and for maintenance of vessels. The service jetty is a land backed concrete wharf which allows for close vehicle (up to T44 rate) / vessel interaction. The service jetty is equipped with single and three phase power and sullage pump out facilities.

**Town jetty**

A section of the old timber town jetty has been retained for casual berthing purposes, there is single and three phase power and water provided on this jetty.
**Boat ramps**

The waterfront marina has a two-lane boat launching ramp and parking for vehicles and trailers.

Other boat ramps in the area include:

- Emu Point (three-lane concrete ramp with parking, toilets and showers)
- Murray Road, Misery Beach near Whale World (concrete single-lane ramp—closed in bad weather)
- Oyster Harbour, The Esplanade, Lower King (concrete single-lane ramp)
- Frenchman’s Bay (single-lane boat ramp, for small craft only).

**Other facilities and services**

**Public toilets/showers**

An ablution block provides toilets, disabled toilets, showers and laundry for DoT penholders only.

Disabled public toilets are available within the marina.

**Public car parks**

There is a large public car park with derigging bays available adjacent to the dual lane boat ramp near the toilet facilities.

**Fishing platform**

A disabled access fishing platform is available at the marina.

**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
- Code of Conduct
- Albany boating guide

**Marine rescue**

All volunteer marine rescue groups monitor radio listening watches on marine radio 27.88 MHz and VHF Channel 16.

Albany Volunteer Marine Rescue also monitor other frequencies such as 27.86 MHz and VHF channels 81 and 82, 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.
Albany Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR 610)

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Key contacts and links

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