Carnarvon is located 900 kilometres north of Perth, in the Gascoyne region. Carnarvon is home to the world’s largest sea grass bank, and is also close to the Shark Bay World Heritage site, where dolphins, dugongs, turtles and sharks can be seen. The Gascoyne River mouth is also great for fishing, swimming, wind surfing and kite surfing.

The boat harbour contains the Barry Bickley Wharf, 12 boat pens, a boat ramp, a slipway and two service jetties, as well as public toilets and car parking. There is also a mooring control area at the Carnarvon Fascine.

Boating facility fees


All customers should contact the Department of Transport’s (DoT) Carnarvon office prior to arrival to ensure suitable facilities are available and to receive all relevant documentation and facilitate payment. The office is located adjacent to the T Jetty.

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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<th>Latitude</th>
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Boating facilities

**Barry Bickley Wharf**

The land-backed wharf was named after long-term Carnarvon resident and DoT employee, Barry Bickley (now deceased). It caters for unloading of prawn trawlers and scallop vessels and has three diesel fuel berths.

**Boat pens**

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<th>Location</th>
<th>There are ten boat pens located along the foreshore between the service jetties and two off the southern side of the &quot;T&quot; service jetty neck. A number of piles are maintained within the boat harbour as temporary mooring points.</th>
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<td>Number of pens</td>
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| Lengths | 5 x 12 m  
5 x 15 m  
2 x 20 m |
| Services | Power and water. |

**"T" service jetty**

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<th>Location</th>
<th>A lower level finger jetty with mooring piles has been constructed off the northern side of the &quot;T&quot; Jetty neck for use by Government and private vessels if required.</th>
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<td>Length</td>
<td>Alongside berthing of 100 metres (face 60 metres, and two inside sections of 20 metres each).</td>
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<td>Services</td>
<td>5 single phase power outlets and 3 three phase power outlets, 4 water outlets, 2 refuelling (marine diesel) outlets, rubbish receptacle and waste oil receptacle. Caters mainly for the loading and unloading of prawn trawlers and scallop vessels and for the fuelling of vessels.</td>
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**Snapper service jetty**

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Low level finger jetty with access to five mooring pens.</th>
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<td>Lengths</td>
<td>Berthing face of 55 metres.</td>
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<td>Services</td>
<td>4 single phase power and 2 three phase outlets, 4 water outlets, rubbish receptacle and waste oil receptacle. Caters for the loading and unloading of smaller vessels such as those engaged in the snapper fishery.</td>
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**Boat ramp (Commercial)**

Equipped with a catwalk and located in the northern corner of the harbour. Not recommended for recreational users.

**Boat Ramp (Recreational)**

Located on Harbour Road with 2 ramps and split level jetties, toilet facilities and fish cleaning facility.

**Slipway**

Currently capable of accommodating vessels up to 180 tonnes, the slip has two cradles with one of these having the capacity to side slip. Power and water is available for vessel maintenance. The slipway facility is currently leased to Mareterram Fisheries Pty Ltd (08 9941 1306).

**Fuelling Facility**

Fuel is available from Barry Bickley Wharf and T Jetty. This service is provided by Bailey’s Marine Fuel. A fuel card will be required and can be purchased by calling Bailey’s direct on 08 9335 7822.

**Waste Oil**

There are waste oil facilities located at the entrance to the “T” Jetty, Service Jetty and also on the Barry Bickley Wharf.

**Other facilities and services**

**Public toilets**

Public toilets are located adjacent to the “T” Jetty.

**Public car parks**

Public car parking is provided adjacent to the two service jetties and the boat launching ramp.

**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
- Fuelling policy
- Cyclone contingency plan: Carnarvon
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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