



Onslow Maritime Facility



Onslow is a coastal town 1,386 kilometres north of Perth, in the Pilbara Region. It is known for excellent fishing.

The maritime facility is approximately 550 metres south of the entrance to Beadon Creek. The main users of the facility at Onslow include the resources sector, fishing and charter vessels. Fishing operations are carried out all year round. With the extensive growth of oil and gas projects in the region, the facility has become a supply base for offshore operations.

The facility comprises of ten berths on mooring piles, a service jetty, dual public boat ramp, vessel diesel fuelling facilities, as well as a fish cleaning table and public car park. Ongoing development will increase the commercial facilities available at the site.

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) Onslow Harbour Coordinator on 0467 811 543 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

The entrance to the Onslow Beadon Creek Maritime Facility requires regular dredging. Please refer to the current Cyclone contingency plan: Onslow (Beadon Creek), which can be found on the Transport website, for further details of the dredged depths.

Latitude: -21.646 S
Longitude: 115.131 E

Boating facilities

Mooring piles

There are 21 mooring piles forming eight vessel pens toward the south of the facility in Beadon Creek. The mooring piles are in an area known locally as "The Sticks". Two additional sites outside of the sticks can also be utilised for berthage in approved circumstances. In the western creek arm a further six piles form two vessel pens for larger barges during the cyclone season.

Service wharf (public)

Length	50 metres
Services	Single and three phase power, water and fuel.

Fuelling facilities

Fuel is available from the public service jetty. Two bowsers are provided by Baileys Marine Fuels.

Boat ramp

There are two concrete boat ramps toward the north of the facility, with a floating catwalk. The Shire of Ashburton is responsible for this facility.

Other facilities and services

Public car park

There is a public car park next to the boat ramp, administered by the Shire of Ashburton.

Fish cleaning table

There is a fish cleaning table located near the recreational boat ramp. The Shire of Ashburton is responsible for this facility.

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
- Onslow boating guide
- Coastal and marine facility requirements
- Cyclone Contingency Plan: Onslow (Beadon Creek)

Marine rescue

All volunteer marine rescue groups should 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, 73, and 14 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 'Boating rules at a glance'.

Onslow Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR 683)

Mailing Address: PO Box 122
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Key contacts and links

Department of Transport

Marine Safety Hotline: 1300 863 308
Website: <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine>
Onslow Office Address: Beadon Creek Boat Harbour
Onslow WA 6710
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Onslow WA 6710
Sat Phone: 0424 212 845
Onslow Harbour Coordinator: 0467 811 543
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Police/Fire & Rescue

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Onslow Police Station
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