

# Facilities Fact Sheets Exmouth Boat Harbour



# **Exmouth Boat Harbour**

The Exmouth Boat Harbour is approximately 2 kilometres south of Exmouth and is located approximately 1,261 kilometres north of Perth. The total harbour area is approximately 5 hectares. The fishing, charter and recreational industries have been the principal users of the facility, other maritime support/service industries also access the facility.

The boat harbour comprises charter boat pens, general purpose pens, trawler pen moorings, service wharf and two boat ramps, as well as a fishing platform, fish cleaning table, oil disposal facility, toilets, showers, and car park.

# **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/facilities-and-waterway-fees.asp

All customers should contact the Department of Transport's (DoT) Exmouth 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 the gas, electrical, insurance and terms and conditions. These documents can be found at <a href="http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/general-use-requirements.asp">http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/general-use-requirements.asp</a>

# Waterways, harbour basin and entrance channel: Latitude: -21.957 S Longitude: 114.143 E

Harbour basin and entrance channel area depth: 2 metres below chart datum

The harbour bed at the existing pens can become exposed at low tide. Based on basic astronomical conditions the tidal range at the harbour is approximately from -0.4 metres to 5.9 metres.

#### **Breakwaters**

There are three breakwaters to protect against wave penetration into the harbour.

# **Boating facilities**

#### Charter boat pens

Number of pens	18
Lengths	15m 20m 25m
Services	Single and three phase power, water and lighting. Toilets, hot showers and telephone located nearby.

#### General purpose pens (Jetty B) (floating)

Number of pens	39
Lengths	12 m, 14m, 15m, 20m 25m
Services	3 phase power, Single phase power, water and lighting. Toilets, hot showers and telephone are located nearby.

# Trawler pen moorings

Number of pens	4
Lengths	25m
Services	3 phase power, Single phase power, water and lighting.

#### Service wharf

Lengths	180m long berthface.
Services	Single three phase power, water and lighting.
Fuel	Diesel fuel facility.
Wharf load limits	Berth face - 25m, 300T displacement vessel.  Deck stack load - 7.5kpa (760kg/M2).  10T mobile crane (maximum) - lifting 10T maximum load on outriggers.  Truck loading (maximum) - Semi trailers - 44T gross.  Other trucks - 10T gross.

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## **Boat ramps**

A dual lane recreational boat ramp is situated in the South East corner of the Exmouth Boat Harbour.

The boat ramp consists of 2 concrete ramps with walkways and jetties alongside. Entrance to the harbour is well marked and lit.

Recreational users should be aware that the Exmouth Boat Harbour is a busy commercial harbour and the pens immediately adjacent and in front of the ramp are utilised by large commercial vessels.

#### Other facilities and services

#### Public car parks

There is a large sealed car park area located next to the boat ramp.

#### Fish cleaning table

Cleaned regularly and water is available. Sponsored by the Shire of Exmouth and the Exmouth Regional Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee.

#### Toilets/showers

Toilets and showers are located near the charter boat pens and are only for pen users only and are not open to the public. Public telephone located at the ablutions building.

#### Oil disposal facility

2 x oil disposal facilities are located on the Service Wharf for facility users only.

#### Fishing platform

A rock causeway approximately 200 metres in length on the western side of the harbour provides the ideal fishing platform for recreational fishing.

# **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
- Cyclone contingency plan: Exmouth
- Fueling policy

#### Marine rescue

All 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 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.

#### Exmouth Marine Rescue Group (VMR 682)

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## **KEY CONTACTS AND LINKS**

#### **Department of Transport**

Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

Website: http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine

#### **Exmouth Office**

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