



# 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, however with the extensive growth in large scale resources projects in the Pilbara and Gascoyne regions, other maritime support/service industries are now accessing 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 use of small boat harbours throughout the state. Please refer to the Schedule of marine fees and charges – Coastal infrastructure fees for detailed information regarding slipway charges, pens, berthing, swing mooring and wharfage fees.

All vessels should advise the Transport's Maritime Officer or the Transport office prior to arrival to ensure suitable facilities are available. Upon arrival please report to the Transport office to complete all relevant documentation and facilitate payment.

It is a condition of use that all users are to comply with the gas, electrical and insurance requirements as dictated by the Department of Transport.

# Waterways

## Harbour basin and entrance channel

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.

**Latitude:** -21.957

**Longitude:** 114.143

## Breakwaters

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

# Boating facilities

## Charter boat pens

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

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

<b>Number of pens</b>	25
<b>Lengths</b>	15m 25m
<b>Services</b>	3 phase power, Single phase power, water and lighting. Toilets, hot showers and telephone are located nearby.

## General purpose pens (floating)

<b>Number of pens</b>	24
<b>Lengths</b>	10m 15m
<b>Services</b>	Single phase power, water and lighting. Toilets, hot showers and telephone are located nearby.

## Trawler pen moorings

<b>Number of pens</b>	8
<b>Lengths</b>	20m 25m
<b>Services</b>	No power, water, or catwalks.

## Service wharf

<b>Lengths</b>	100m long berthface.
<b>Services</b>	Single three phase power, water and lighting.
<b>Fuel</b>	Diesel fuel facility.
<b>Wharf load limits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Berth face - 25m, 300T displacement vessel.</li><li>• Deck stack load - 7.5kpa (760kg/M2).</li><li>• 10T mobile crane (maximum) - lifting 10T maximum load on outriggers.</li><li>• Truck loading (maximum) - Semi trailers - 44T gross.</li><li>• Other trucks - 10T gross.</li></ul>

## Boat ramps

A dual lane Recreational Boat Ramp is situated in the SE 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. Public telephone located at the ablutions building.

## Oil disposal facility

An oil disposal facility is located behind Jetty B pens and an additional facility is located on the Service Wharf.

## 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 Transport operated Maritime Facilities
- Code of Conduct
- Cyclone contingency plan: Exmouth
- Fuelling policy

## 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.

## Exmouth Volunteer Marine Rescue Group (VMR 682)

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 280  
Exmouth WA 6707

**Telephone:** +61 418 183 416  
**Fax:** +61 8 9949 2965

# Key contacts and links

## Department of Transport

**Marine Safety Hotline:** 1300 863 308

**Website:** <http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine>

### Exmouth Office

**Address:** 21 Maidstone Crescent  
Exmouth WA 6707

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 220  
Exmouth WA 6707

**Telephone:** +61 8 9947 8200

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## Police/Fire & Rescue

### Emergency:

**Telephone:** 000

### Exmouth Police Station:

**Telephone:** +61 8 9947 8700

### Exmouth Fire & Rescue Service:

**Telephone:** +61 8 9949 1664