



# Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour



Fremantle, in the Perth metropolitan region, is the largest small boat harbour in Western Australia. The Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour (FFBH) caters mostly to commercial fishing vessels, but also offers services to a limited number of private and recreational vessels. Attractions include Penguin Island and wild dolphins.

The boat harbour comprises about 350 plus commercial and recreational pens, 5 jetties (excludes leased jetties), 3 wharves and fuelling facilities, as well as public toilets and car park. The facilities have also been designed to provide universal access.

## 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) Fremantle 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/imate/general-use-requirements.asp>

## Waterway

### Harbour basin and entrance channel

- Entrance Channel: has a minimum depth of 3.6 m.
- Due to the variable depths within and at the various harbour facilities and their associated fairways, please refer to Chart WA 001—Ocean Reef to Cape Peron and to the FFBH Charts specifically.

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**Longitude:** 115.742 E

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# Boating facilities

## Boat pens

### Jetty 1: Capo D'Orlando Drive

<p><b>Number of pens</b></p>	<p><b>Commercial and recreational pens - Fixed pens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6x 11m piled mooring pen</li> <li>• 6 x 12m piled mooring pens</li> <li>• 7 (approx) alongside berths for a combination of commercial vessels of up to 24m in length</li> </ul> <p><b>Commercial and recreational pens - floating pens with walkways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29 x 15m floating mooring pens (including 1 multi-hull only pen)</li> <li>• 6 x 18m floating mooring pens</li> <li>• 28 x 20m floating mooring pens (including 1 multi-hull only pen)</li> <li>• 4 x 22m floating mooring pens</li> <li>• 2x 40m floating berths for a combination of commercial and recreational vessels of up to 40.0m max. overall length for casual and visiting vessels.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water, power (single phase 15amp, individual metering for floating pens only, single phase 20 amp, 3 phase 100 amp) and fire services are provided.</li> <li>• Free off street parking is provided.</li> <li>• Authorised access to the jetty/pens is via a swipe card security gate.</li> <li>• Road and water security patrols are conducted after business hours 7 days a week.</li> <li>• There are no live-aboard facilities available for any vessel in the FFBH.</li> <li>• Rubbish bins are provided for pen holders for the disposal of vessel waste only.</li> <li>• Waste oil receptacles are located at the entrance of Jetties 2 and 3 for the benefit of all pen/harbour users.</li> <li>• Secured storage shed for carts/wheel barrows for floating pen holders</li> <li>• CCTV system</li> <li>• Oil spill kit</li> <li>• 100amp 3 phase power available at 40m pens</li> </ul>

### Jetty 2: Capo D'Orlando Drive

<p><b>Number of pens</b></p>	<p><b>Commercial pens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• floating mooring pens</li> </ul>
<p><b>Number of pens</b></p>	<p><b>Commercial and recreational floating pens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 x 12m floating mooring pens</li> <li>• 31 x 15m floating mooring pens</li> <li>• 1 x 15m multi hull mooring pen</li> <li>• 28 x 18m floating mooring pens</li> <li>• 41 x 20m floating mooring pens</li> <li>• 1 x 30m floating alongside mooring pens</li> <li>• 1 x 35m floating alongside mooring pens</li> </ul>

<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and power (single phase 20amp, 3 phase 32amp and 3 phase 100amp) services are provided.</li> <li>• Free off street parking is provided.</li> <li>• Authorised access to the jetty/pens is via a swipe card security gate.</li> <li>• Road and water security patrols are conducted after business hours 7 days a week.</li> <li>• There are no live-aboard facilities available for any vessel in the FFBH.</li> <li>• Rubbish bins are provided for the disposal of vessel waste only.</li> <li>• A waste oil receptacle is located at the entrance to the jetty for the benefit of all pen/harbour users.</li> <li>• Secured storage shed for carts/wheel barrows for floating pen holders</li> <li>• CCTV</li> <li>• Oil spill kit</li> <li>• 100amp 3 phase power available at 35m pen only</li> </ul>
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### Jetty 3: Capo D'Orlando Drive

<b>Number of pens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x 10m piled mooring pen</li> <li>• 7 x 12m piled mooring pens</li> <li>• 11 x 15m piled mooring pens</li> <li>• 17 x 45m alongside berths</li> <li>• 2 x 35m alongside berths</li> </ul> <p>for a combination of commercial/ fishing/ private vessels ranging in length up to 45 metres.</p> <p>The concrete deck extension provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 x 48m alongside berths for a combination of commercial / fishing / private vessels up to 48m</li> <li>• 6 x 56m alongside berths for a combination of commercial / fishing / private vessels up to 56m</li> </ul>
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water &amp; power services (single phase) and (3 phase 32 amp) on the concrete extension only are provided.</li> <li>• Free off street parking is provided.</li> <li>• Authorised access to the jetty/pens is via a swipe card security gate.</li> <li>• Road and water security patrols are conducted after business hours 7 days a week.</li> <li>• There are no live-aboard facilities available for any vessel in the FFBH.</li> <li>• Rubbish bins are provided for the disposal of vessel waste only.</li> <li>• A waste oil receptacle is located at the entrance to the jetty for the benefit of all pen/harbour users.</li> <li>• CCTV</li> <li>• Oil spill kit</li> </ul>

### Government Jetty: Capo D'Orlando Drive

<b>Usage</b>	Used exclusively for authorised government/agency vessels.
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water, power and fire services</li> <li>• Oil spill kit</li> </ul>

#### Depot Jetty: off Mews Road

<b>Usage</b>	Used for trawler/charter vessels and for a combination of commercial/fishing vessels up to 30m in length.
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water, power (three phase) and fire services are provided on the jetty.</li><li>• Rubbish bins are provided for disposal of vessel waste only.</li></ul> <b>Note:</b> Jetty has been downgraded to pedestrian access only. No vehicle, fork lift or crane access permitted.

## Wharves

#### Sardine Wharf: Mews Road

<b>Usage</b>	Vessels up to 70m in length. It is located between the original Sardine timber jetty (next to Endeavour Shed) and the existing Boat Lifters Yard. Vehicle access available. Load limit is a M9 standard vehicle load.
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water and power (three phase) services are provided. These are located in two service blocks along the wharf face.</li><li>• The hardstand abutting the sheet piled wharf also provides for 57 car parking bays. (all day paid parking).</li></ul>

#### Southern land-backed wharf: Capo D'Orlando Drive

<b>Length</b>	Southern land-backed wharf - on the eastern face of the southern breakwater. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length: approximately 169m</li><li>• 5 sets of cluster piles set at 25.7m (nom.) apart were added in 1994 creating: 4 stern to the wharf berthing bays catering for vessels with a maximum overall length of 30m and an 8m to 10m overall beam</li></ul> An extension of the Wharf (completed October 2001), reclaimed the adjacent dingy mooring area and now provides a further 85 m of sheet piled wharf face and an additional 99 car parking bays. This also provides additional wharf space for vessel loading/unloading or breakdown repairs only.
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water and power (3 phase) services are provided through eight service outlets along the wharf face.</li><li>• Steel bollards are placed at 9m intervals.</li><li>• Rubbish bins are provided for disposal of vessel waste only.</li><li>• Bollard pull testing on new wharf extension.</li><li>• Vehicle accessible with a load limit of M18 standard vehicle loading</li><li>• Mobile crane load limit is 10tonne Berthing load - 150tonne vessel (displacement) at 0.3m/s with max approach angle 15 degrees.</li><li>• Stack load - 1500kg per square metre.</li></ul>

## Fuel wharf: Molfetta Quay

The fuel wharf forms part of the Northern Breakwater Wharf.

Overall length: 184 m:

- Southern Face: 85m
- Western Face: 59m
- Northern Face: 40m
- Berthing load - 100tonne vessel (displacement) at 0.3m/s with max. approach angle 15 degrees.
- Stack load - 700kg per square metre.

## Fuelling facilities

The fuelling facility is operated by Bailey's Marine Fuels Australia on behalf of Caltex Australia.

Diesel fuel is supplied via five refueling cabinets, located on each of the wharf faces.

Prior arrangements to take fuel must be made with the fuel operator as the wharf is also used for loading and unloading produce to and from vessels to receipt depots on site.

Water and power (single and 3 phase) services are also provided on the wharf.

A low level jetty at the end of Molfetta Quay provides for 2 bowsers: Unleaded petrol and Diesel. This facility is operated by Baileys Marine Fuels Australia.

## Boat maintenance

No public facilities are available, Maintenance services/slipway facilities are available from some of the FFBH tenants.

## Boat launching ramps

No recreational/public facilities are available.

## Other facilities and services

### Public car parks

- Car park no. 31 contains 372 public car bays including six (6) exclusive Acrod Permit Parking Bays and one (1) Acrod Permit Drop-off and Pick-up bay.
- Bays are signposted as 15 minutes, 3 hours or all day parking and are administered by the City of Fremantle.
- Penholders issued a parking permit are still subject to the time limits applicable in each car parking area.
- 273 free car-parking bays on Capo D'Orlando Drive for the use of penholders in FFBH.

## Public toilets

### Sardine Wharf/Endeavour Shed Car Park - Public Toilets

Male, female and universal access toilets open daily between 6:00am to 9:00pm.

### Southern Land-backed Wharf/Capo D'Orlando Drive - public toilets.

Male and female toilets open daily between 6:00am to 9:00pm

## Facilities and services for people with disability

An Access and Mobility Map has been developed to assist people with a disability or limited mobility, their families, carers and others to locate accessible facilities and services and ensure that they may enjoy the range of land and water based activities at the FFBH.

Alternatively hard copies are available from the DoT's FFBH Marine Operations Centre, either in person or by contacting the office on 9431 1020.

## 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
- Coastal and marine facilities requirements.
- Connection to shore based power.

## 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.

## Fremantle Volunteer Sea Rescue Group Inc

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 334  
Fremantle WA 6959

**Telephone:** +61 8 9335 1332

**Email:** [fremantle@searescue.com.au](mailto:fremantle@searescue.com.au)

# Key contacts and links

## Department of Transport

**Marine Safety Hotline:** 1300 863 308

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

### Harbour Management Fremantle Office

**Address:** 14 Capo D'Orlando Drive  
South Fremantle WA 6162

**Telephone:** +61 8 9431 1020

**After Hours:** +61 8 9431 1023

**Fax:** +61 8 9431 1030

## Oil Spill Response Coordination (24 hours)

**Telephone:** +61 8 9480 9924

## Police/Fire & Rescue

### Emergency

**Telephone:** 000

### Fremantle Police Station

**Telephone:** +61 8 9430 1222

### Fremantle Fire Station

**Telephone:** +61 8 9335 6262