



Hopetoun Maritime Facility



Located 49 kilometres south of Ravensthorpe is Hopetoun, a quiet waterfront holiday town on the southern coast of Western Australia located on the shores of Mary Ann Haven. The town is situated 585 kilometres south east of Perth, 258 kilometres east of Albany and 239 kilometres west of Esperance. Popular water activities in the surrounding area include boating, windsurfing, fishing and swimming.

Hopetoun has a population of approximately 300 people, with magnificent coastal scenery and unspoilt beaches. The town was originally settled by whalers and sealers, who hunted in the Southern Ocean and later thrived with the local discovery of gold and copper. Recent nickel mining located between Hopetoun & Ravensthorpe has also attracted many more people to Hopetoun.

The Hopetoun Maritime Facility is centrally located in the town centre. The facility comprises a service jetty and a boat launching ramp as well as public toilets, car park and hardstand area.

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/imagery/facilities-and-waterway-fees.asp>

All customers should contact the Department of Transport's (DoT) Esperance office prior to arrival to ensure suitable facilities are available and 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/imagery/general-use-requirements.asp>

Waterway

Entrance Channel

Latitude: -33.954
Longitude: 120.125

Boating facilities

Service jetty

Dimensions	38 metres x 4.5 metres
Services	Water. There is no permanent fuel distribution service on the jetty. Fuel can be arranged from a road tanker through fuel distributors in Esperance.

Boat ramp

The boat launching ramp is a single lane concrete ramp, alongside is a 27 metre catwalk.

Other facilities and services

Public toilets

Public toilets are located to the north of the maritime facility.

Parking and hardstand area

The parking and hardstand service area consists of compacted gravel, over an area of approximately 8,000 metres².

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
- Esperance Boating Guide

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.

Hopetoun Sea Search & Rescue Group (VMR 604)

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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>

Esperance Office

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53 The Esplanade
Esperance WA 6450

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Kalgoorlie Office

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Kalgoorlie WA 6430

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Police/Fire & Rescue

Emergency: 000

Hopetoun Police Station

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Hopetoun Volunteer Emergency Service Unit

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