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# Self-Contained Recreational Vehicle (RV) Support Strategy



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# 1. Self-contained recreational vehicle (RV)

## 1.1. Definition of a self-contained recreational vehicle (RV)

A self-contained motorised recreational vehicle (RV) provides internal sleeping accommodation, have internal kitchen and dining facilities including refrigerators and/or freezers, carry their own internal water supply and have internal shower and toilet facilities with a holding tank that requires access from time to time to a liquid water dump point.

## 1.2. Background: The City of Greater Geraldton Travellers Support Policy

The City of Greater Geraldton (CGG) Travellers Support Policy (CP 2.4: CCS310) was adopted by Council on 27 February 2018, with the objective to maximise economic activity from trade with travellers.

The rationale of this policy is to generate trade, support employment and inject revenue into the local economy through the provision by the City of the appropriate facilities and amenities, and the provision by the private sector of transport options, accommodation, hospitality, fuel, supplies and comprehensive commercial products and services.

According to the Policy, the CGG will support travellers journeying by road by:

- Liaison and coordination with the WA State Government Department of Transport/Main Roads in the planning and delivery of State highways and associated infrastructure and facilities (including location and development of passing lanes, rest areas, and location of fuel and service stations)
- Planning, development and maintenance of Local Government roads
- Planning, development and maintenance of car parking facilities
- Facilitating commercial accommodation and hospitality development in the City, to ensure accommodation and food options are available for travellers
- Facilitating the provision of commercial caravan and camping offering self-contained or other cabin options, communal shared toilet, shower and laundry facilities, with powered/serviced and unpowered/non-serviced caravan, trailer, car-top or tent site options
- Provision of designated public camping sites
- Regular patrolling by Rangers of designated public camp sites to manage free overnight camping privileges
- Regular patrolling of all other public space areas to manage illegal camping and encourage legal camping at commercial or designated public camp sites

## 1.3. Support for self-contained RV's in the Travellers Support Policy

Section 5.3 of the Travellers Support Policy (TPC) outlines the following support for self-contained recreational vehicles:

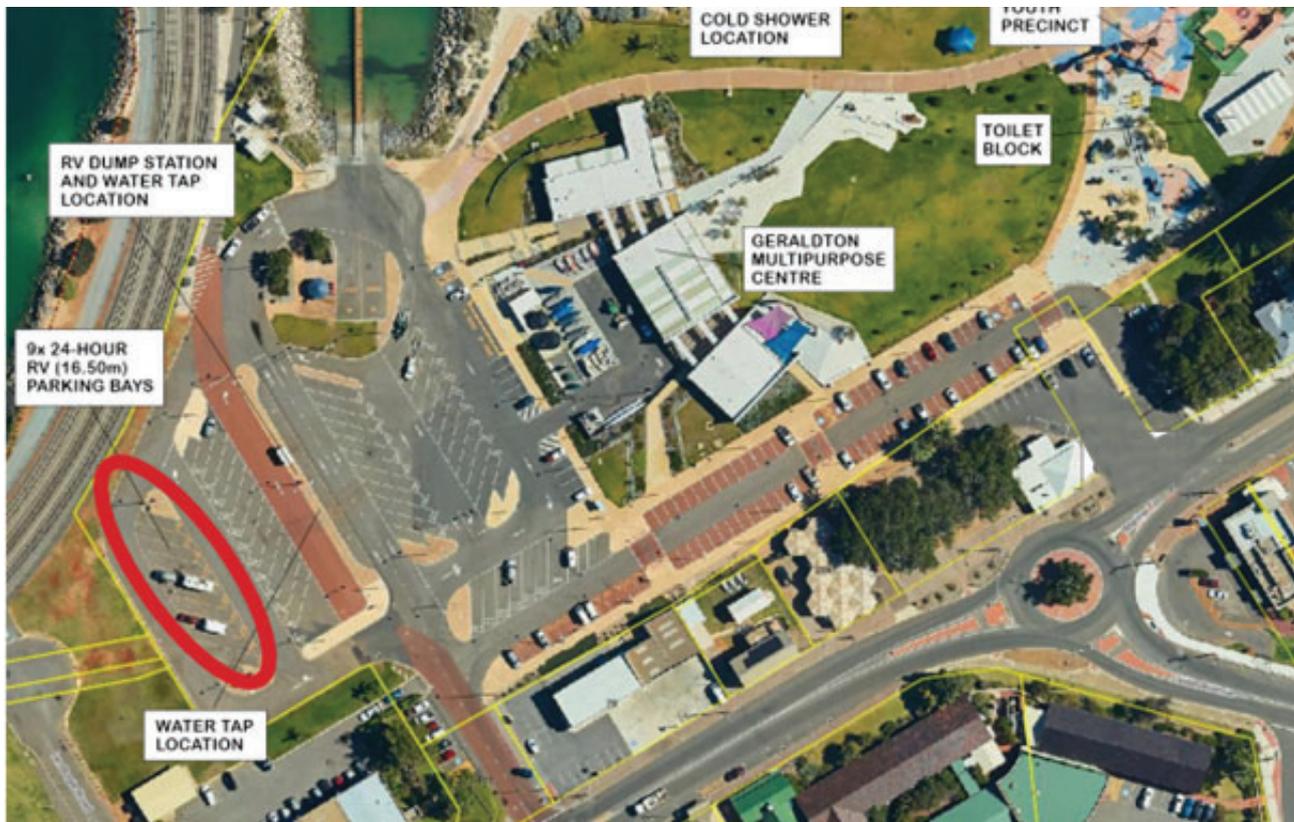
- Facilitating the provision of commercial caravan and camping parks
- Provision of designated public camping sites
- Maintaining national certification as an "RV-Friendly" destination
- Provision of a limited number of RV-Only free overnight-only parking bays with nearby liquid waste dump point, near to the Geraldton City Centre

## 2. Facilities for self-contained RV's in the CGG

### 2.1. 24 Hour Free parking

Nine, free 24 hour 16.50m parking bays for self-contained RV's, with a free public dump point and potable water supply is available in the Francis Street Carpark. See Map 1. These facilities are not bookable, and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Map 1: Francis Street RV Parking Bays



The overnight facility is only available to self-contained RV's, but there are ablution facilities available at the Youth Precinct. These facilities are locked up at 9.00 PM every night.

The overnight facility will be patrolled by the Rangers to manage free overnight camping privileges. Other public areas will be patrolled to manage illegal camping and to encourage legal camping at commercial or designated public camp sites.

### 2.2. Caravan Parks and Basic Parks in the CGG

Self-contained RV's are also accommodated at caravan parks or basic parks in the CGG. This information is on the Visitor Centre website, and hard copies are available, which are updated annually. Details are included in Attachment 2.

Caravan parks include:

- African Reef Caravan Park
- Geraldton Caravan Park
- Belair Gardens Caravan Park
- Drummond Cove Holiday Park
- Double Beach Holiday Park
- Mullewa Caravan Park
- Sunset Beach Holiday Park Geraldton

Basic camps include:

- Coronation Beach
- Ellendale Pool
- Fig Tree Crossing

### 2.3. Other parking facilities

Designated parking spaces for larger vehicles are available at the following locations.

2.3.1. CGG Carpark No 5, opposite Stirlings Centre. See Map 2.

Map 2: CGG Carpark No 5 designated RV parking



2.3.2. The Sunset Beach Precinct Plan includes designated parking for oversized vehicles and caravans. See Map 3.

Map 3: Sunset Beach Precinct Plan

### 2.4. Other Support



Figure 20: Visitor bays for caravans

- A resource guide has been developed for RV travellers, which is included in Attachment 1: Resources for RV Travellers. This guide is available on the Visit Geraldton Website and copies will be distributed by the Rangers/VC staff to overnight RV campers.
- Geraldton will maintain its certification as an "RV-Friendly" destination.

# Attachment 1: Resources for RV Travellers

## MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

### HOSPITALS

- Geraldton Regional Hospital (Public) (Emergency Room facilities)  
Shenton Street (off Cathedral Avenue)  
Phone: 08 9956 2222 - [www.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.health.wa.gov.au)
- St. John of God Hospital (Private)  
Hermitage Street (off Cathedral Avenue)  
Phone: 08 9965 8888 - [www.sjog.org.au](http://www.sjog.org.au)

### MEDICAL CENTRES

- Batavia Health  
361 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9965 8100 - [www.bataviahealth.com.au](http://www.bataviahealth.com.au)
- Midwest Aero Medical  
Suite 3, 12 Urch Street, Beresford - Phone: 08 9956 8999
- Panaceum  
Panaceum Geraldton: 233 Lester Avenue - Phone: 08 9920 8111 - [www.panaceum.com.au](http://www.panaceum.com.au)
- Panaceum Seacrest: T10/75 Barrett Dr, Wandina – Phone: 08 9923 9999  
University Medical Practice
- Bill Sewell Complex, 192 Chapman Road – Phone: 08 9923 9999

### DENTISTS

- A 2 Z Dental  
91 Carson Terrace - Phone: 08 9965 4437
- Cathedral Dental Clinic  
129 Cathedral Avenue - Phone: 08 9964 5488 - [www.cathedraldental.com.au](http://www.cathedraldental.com.au)
- Chapman Rd Dental Clinic  
100 Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9964 3577
- Fitzgerald Dental Clinic  
139 Fitzgerald Street - Phone: 08 9921 4795 - [www.fitzgeraldental.com.au](http://www.fitzgeraldental.com.au)
- Bluff Point Dental Clinic  
436 Chapman Rd - Phone: 08 9943 8484 - <https://bluffpointdental.com.au/>

### CHEMISTS

- Amcal Pharmacy  
Stirlings Shopping Centre, 54 Sandford Street - Phone: 08 9921 6005
- Blooms The Chemist  
114 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9921 1755
- Optimal Pharmacy  
Northgate Shopping Centre, Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9921 6455
- Optimal Pharmacy  
Glenfield Shopping Centre, 582 Chapman Road – Phone: 08 9938 3274
- Chemist Warehouse Geraldton  
134 Marine Terrace, Geraldton – Phone: 08 9921 4151

## **TOURISM SERVICES / INFORMATION**

- Geraldton Visitor Centre  
24 Chapman Road, Geraldton, Western Australia, 6530 Phone: 08 9956 6670  
Email: [info@visitgeraldton.com.au](mailto:info@visitgeraldton.com.au)  
Website: [www.visitgeraldton.com.au](http://www.visitgeraldton.com.au)
- Central Greenough Historical Settlement Visitor Centre  
Brand Highway Greenough - Phone: 08 9926 1084
- Mullewa Community Resource Centre  
Corner Maitland Street & Jose Street Mullewa - Phone: 08 9961 500  
Email: [Mullewa@crc.net.au](mailto:Mullewa@crc.net.au)  
Website: [www.visitmullewa.com.au](http://www.visitmullewa.com.au)
- City of Greater Geraldton  
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Website: [www.cgg.wa.gov.au](http://www.cgg.wa.gov.au)

## **FOOD**

### **SUPERMARKETS**

#### **IGAs**

- Glenfield, 582 Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9938 1250
- Queens IGA, 79 Durlacher Street - Phone: 08 9921 7044
- Rigtters, 179 Durlacher Street - Phone: 08 9921 2307
- Wonthella, 252 Fifth Street - Phone: 08 9921 4798

#### **Coles**

- Northgate Centro Shopping Centre, Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9921 6598

#### **Woolworths**

- Stirling's Shopping Centre, 54 Sandford Street - Phone: 08 9949 9200
- Seacrest Shopping Centre, 75 Barret Drive, Wandina – Phone: 08 9960 8200

#### **ALDI**

- 46 North West Coastal Hwy, Wonthella - Phone: 13 25 34

#### **DELIS**

- Bluff Point Shopping Centre, Chapman Road, Bluff Point - Phone: 08 9923 1078
- Deloro, Chapman Road, Waggrakine - Phone: 08 9938 1030
- Green Street, Spalding - Phone: 08 9923 2711

#### **BUTCHERS**

- Gearing Butchers, Shop 8, Tarcoola Shopping Centre - Phone: 0455 216 566
- Gearing Butchers, 429 Chapman Road – Phone: 0448 231 545
- Mick Davey Butchers, 165 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9921 2076
- The Whole Hog, Northgate Centro Shopping Centre - Phone: 08 9921 5161

#### **LOCAL FISH AND CRAYFISH**

- Seafood Department of Queens IGA, 79 Durlacher Street - Phone: 08 9964 7044
- Latitude Fisheries, 57 Connell Road, Fishermans Wharf - Phone: 08 9964 3470
- Brolos Fresh, 70 Connell Road, West End – Phone: 08 9965 9033 – Live lobsters

#### **FRESH PRODUCE**

- Geraldton Fruit and Vegetable Supply, 54 Gregory Street - Phone: 08 9921 2940
- Sunday Market, Old Railway Station, Chapman Road - 8.00am to Noon

## **AUTOMOTIVE & CARAVAN SERVICES**

### **MECHANICS**

- Axis Autos Service Centre, 284 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9921 2411
- Cams Auto Repairs, 3 Gray Street - Phone: 08 9964 4286
- Geraldton Ultratune, Unit 2/179 Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 1899
- Graeme Hosken Autos, 25 Bradford Street - Phone: 08 9921 5232
- O'Brien 4WD Centre, 124 Anderson Street - Phone: 08 9964 1068
- Southside Mechanical Services, 120 Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 9921 1162
- Wayne Poletti Automotive Centre, 14 Anzac Terrace - Phone: 08 9921 1729

### **AUTO ELECTRICIANS**

- Craig's Auto Electrical, 10 Larkin Street - Phone: 08 9921 4723
- Geraldton Auto Electrical, 22 Boyd Street - Phone: 08 9921 4322
- Pages Auto Electrical Services, 379 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9921 2956
- R & M Auto Electrical, 211 Shenton Street - Phone: 08 9921 7002
- Sea Breeze Auto Electrics,

### **AIR CONDITIONING See Auto Electricians**

### **TYRES**

- Beaufepaires, 141 Flores Road, Webberton - Phone: 08 9921 5466
- Bridgestone, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 5589
- Tyrepower, Corner Chapman Road & Forrest Street - Phone: 08 9921 4144

### **CAR DEALERS**

- Geraldton Toyota, 339 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9964 1000
- Midwest Auto, 5 Phelps Street - Phone: 08 9938 0505
- Young Motors, Corner Cathedral Avenue & Lester Avenue - Phone: 08 9965 6999
- Youngs on the Highway, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9949 9770

### **CARAVAN REPAIRERS**

- Batavia Coast Caravan Land, 215 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9923 1601
- Country Time Caravans, 152 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9964 4224

### **SOLAR PANELS, GENERATORS, INVERTERS, BATTERIES & CHARGERS (Sales & Repairs)**

- Battery Mart, 100 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9964 8404
- Sun City Solar, 140 Flores Road, Webberton - Phone: 08 9965 4089
- Country Time Caravans, 152 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9964 4224 (generators)
- Geraldton Mower & Repairs, 130 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9964 4036 (generators)
- Getaway Outdoors, Homemakers Centre, 208 Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9965 3766 (generators)

## **SERVICES**

### **MOBILE PHONES**

- Optus, Harvey Norman Geraldton, 18 Anzac Terrace, Geraldton – Phone: 08 9964 0111
- Telstra Shop, Northgate Shopping Centre, 110 Chapman Road, Geraldton - Phone: 08 9965 5770

### **FREE INTERNET & WIFI**

- CBD Foreshore area with CGG Hotspot locations - Free Wi-Fi
- Geraldton Regional Library - Free Wi-Fi

## **POST OFFICE**

- Geraldton PO, 50 Durlacher Street, open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm - Phone: 13 13 18
- Bluff Point LPO, Bluff Point Shopping Centre, Shop 8 429-437 Chapman Road, Bluff Point – Phone: 13 13 18 08 9934 6707

## **LAUNDROMATS**

- Corner Fitzgerald Street & Marine Terrace

## **POTABLE WATER**

- Water available at the Francis Street carpark RV Parking Bays (free). Next to the Esplanade and Geraldton Multipurpose Centre

## **RUBBISH DISPOSAL**

- Meru Landfill, Landfill Road, Narngulu – Phone: 08 9923 3188

## **DUMP POINTS**

- Batavia Coast Caravan Park, Hall Road (small charge)
- Belair Gardens Caravan Park, Marine Terrace (small charge)
- Drummond Cove Holiday Park, Northwest Coastal Hwy (small charge)
- Coronation Beach (free) 35km north
- Ellendale Pool (free) 45km south-east
- Fig Tree Crossing (free) 18km north-east
- Francis Street Dump Point (free). Next to the Esplanade and Geraldton Multipurpose Centre

## **TOILETS**

- Corner Foreshore Drive and Forrest Street, Town Beach (Cubes)
- Glendinning Park off Glendinning Road
- Kempton Street, St George's Beach
- Marina at Wiebbe Hayes Lane
- Pages Beach off Marine Terrace
- Rest Centre, Foreshore Drive
- Spalding Park, Chapman Road Bluff Point
- Tarcoola Beach off Wilcock Drive
- Whitehall Road, Drummond Cove

## **SUPPLIES**

### **WATER FILTERS**

- Bunnings, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9965 9600
- Batavia Coast Caravan Land, 215 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9923 1601
- Country Time Caravans, 152 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9964 4224

### **CAMPING GEAR**

- BCF, 175 Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 3144
- Getaway Outdoors, Homemakers Centre, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9965 3766

### **HARDWARE**

- Ag Services, 155 Flores Road - Phone: 08 9965 7909
- Bunnings, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9965 9600

### **OP SHOPS**

- St Vincent De Paul, 114 Durlacher Street - Phone: 08 9921 7617
- Salvation Army, 20 Anzac Terrace - Phone: 08 9964 3667
- Red Cross, 202 Lester Avenue - Phone: 08 9921 5181
- Good Samaritans, 171 Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 6961

## **FISHING**

### **WHERE TO FISH**

- Drummond Cove
- Marina Wharf
- Point Moore

### **FISHING TACKLE & BAIT**

- BCF, 175 Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 3144
- Getaway Outdoors, Homemakers Centre, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9965 3766
- Geraldton Sports Centre, 204-205 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9921 3664
- 440 Roadhouse, North West Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9938 1334

## **PETS**

### **PET MINDING SERVICES**

- Catopia, 23 Ridley Road - Phone: 0448 553 443 / 08 9965 3443
- Paws 4 Thought, 45 Hall Road - Phone: 0407 088 612
- Barkavia Dog Retreat, 34449 Brand Highway - Phone: 0411 399 486
- Arthur Road Kennels, 218 Arthur Road, Walkaway - Phone: 0427 261 554
- TJ's House Pet Minding Services – Phone: 0455 964 643

### **PET SUPPLIES**

- City Farmers, Shop 18, Homemakers Centre, Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 2648
- Pet City Geraldton, 54 North West Coastal Hwy, Geraldton – Phone: 08 9923 9345

## **RADIO/TV**

### **RADIO STATIONS**

- Tourist Radio (88.0FM) - (Information for travellers)
- 6 TTT (97.3FM) - (Community Access Radio Station)
- ABC Midwest & Wheat belt (6GN 828 AM) - Part of the ABC Local Radio Network
- ABC Radio National 6ABCRN (99.7 FM) - Speciality talk and music
- Triple M (98.1 FM) – Free Internet radio, news, sports, music, audiobooks, and podcasts
- ABC News Radio - 6PNN (101.3 FM) – Rolling News bulletins, news magazine programs and LIVE coverage from Federal Parliament House of Representatives
- ABC Classic FM 6ABCFM (94.9 FM) - Classical and Jazz Music
- WAFM (96.5FM) - Top 40 Music
- The Spirit Network Radio 6BAY (FM 98.1 \ 1512 AM) - Classic Hits / Adult Contemporary Music
- Radio Mama (100.5FM) Indigenous Community station

### **TV STATIONS:**

- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) - ABC1, ABC2, ABC3, ABC News 24 (digital channels)
- Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) - SBS One, SBS Two, SBS HD (digital channels)
- WIN Television, a dual affiliate of both the Nine Network and Network Ten
- GWN7 (Golden West Network), an affiliate of the Seven Network

## **WORK**

- Grey Nomads Jobs [www.greynomadsjobs.com.au/jobs](http://www.greynomadsjobs.com.au/jobs)

## Attachment 2: Caravan Parks

CARAVAN PARKS		
Caravan Park	Address	Contact Details
African Reef Caravan Park	5 Broadhead Avenue, Tarcoola Beach	(08) 9964 5566 <a href="http://www.africanreef.com.au">www.africanreef.com.au</a>
Geraldton Caravan Park	239 Hall Road, Waggrakine	(08) 9938 1222 <a href="http://www.geraldtoncaravanpark.com">www.geraldtoncaravanpark.com</a>
Belair Gardens Caravan Park (Top Tourist)	463 Marine Terrace, Beachlands	(08) 9921 1997 <a href="http://www.summerstar.com.au/caravan-parks/belair-gardens-geraldton">www.summerstar.com.au/caravan-parks/belair-gardens-geraldton</a>
Drummond Cove Holiday Park	1633 North West Coastal Highway, Chapman Valley	(08) 9938 2524 <a href="http://www.drummondcove.com">www.drummondcove.com</a>
Sunset Beach Holiday Park	4 Bosley Street, Sunset Beach	(08) 9938 1655 <a href="http://www.sunsetbeachpark.com.au">www.sunsetbeachpark.com.au</a>
Double Beach Holiday Park	4 Hull Road, Cape Burney	(08) 9921 5845 <a href="http://www.doublebeach.com.au">www.doublebeach.com.au</a>
Mullewa Caravan Park	Lovers Lane, Mullewa	(08) 9961 1161 <a href="http://www.visitgeraldton.com.au/accommodation/mullewa-caravan-park">www.visitgeraldton.com.au/accommodation/mullewa-caravan-park</a>

## Attachment 2: Basic Parks

BASIC PARKS		
Basic Park	Address	Contact Details
Coronation Beach	34km North of Geraldton, off North West Coastal Hwy	Caretaker on site <a href="http://www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au/visit-chapman-valley/where-to-stay-and-eat/places-to-stay.aspx">www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au/visit-chapman-valley/where-to-stay-and-eat/places-to-stay.aspx</a>
Ellendale Pool	45km on Walkaway Road.	Honesty Box <a href="https://www.visitgeraldton.com.au/play/natural-wonders.aspx">https://www.visitgeraldton.com.au/play/natural-wonders.aspx</a>
Fig Tree Crossing	17.5km East on Chapman Valley Road	Honesty Box <a href="http://www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au/visit-chapman-valley/where-to-stay-and-eat/places-to-stay.aspx">www.chapmanvalley.wa.gov.au/visit-chapman-valley/where-to-stay-and-eat/places-to-stay.aspx</a>

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