



City of Greater Geraldton

Caravan and Camper Trailer Support Strategy

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1. Caravan and camper trailer

1.1. Definition: Caravan and camper trailer

Non-motorised vehicles that must be towed behind a motorised vehicle, which provide accommodation facilities that may range from:

- Basic camper trailers with little more than rudimentary cover for sleeping, and space for stowing conventional camping gear; through to
- Fully self-contained facilities, with internal sleeping accommodation, internal kitchen and dining facilities including refrigerators and/or freezers, own internal water supply, and internal shower and toilet facilities with a holding tank that requires access from time to time to a liquid waste dump point.

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

The City of Greater Geraldton (City) 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.

1.3. Support for all types of vehicles in the Travellers Support Policy

Section 5.1 of the Travellers Support Policy outlines the following support for all types of vehicles:

- 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 parks 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 City 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.

1.4. Support for vehicles towing a caravan or camper trailer

Section 5.2 of the Travellers Support Policy (TPC) will support vehicles towing a caravan or camper trailer by:

- Facilitating the provision of commercial caravan and camping parks.
- Provision of designated public camping sites.



2. Facilities for vehicles towing a caravan or camper trailer

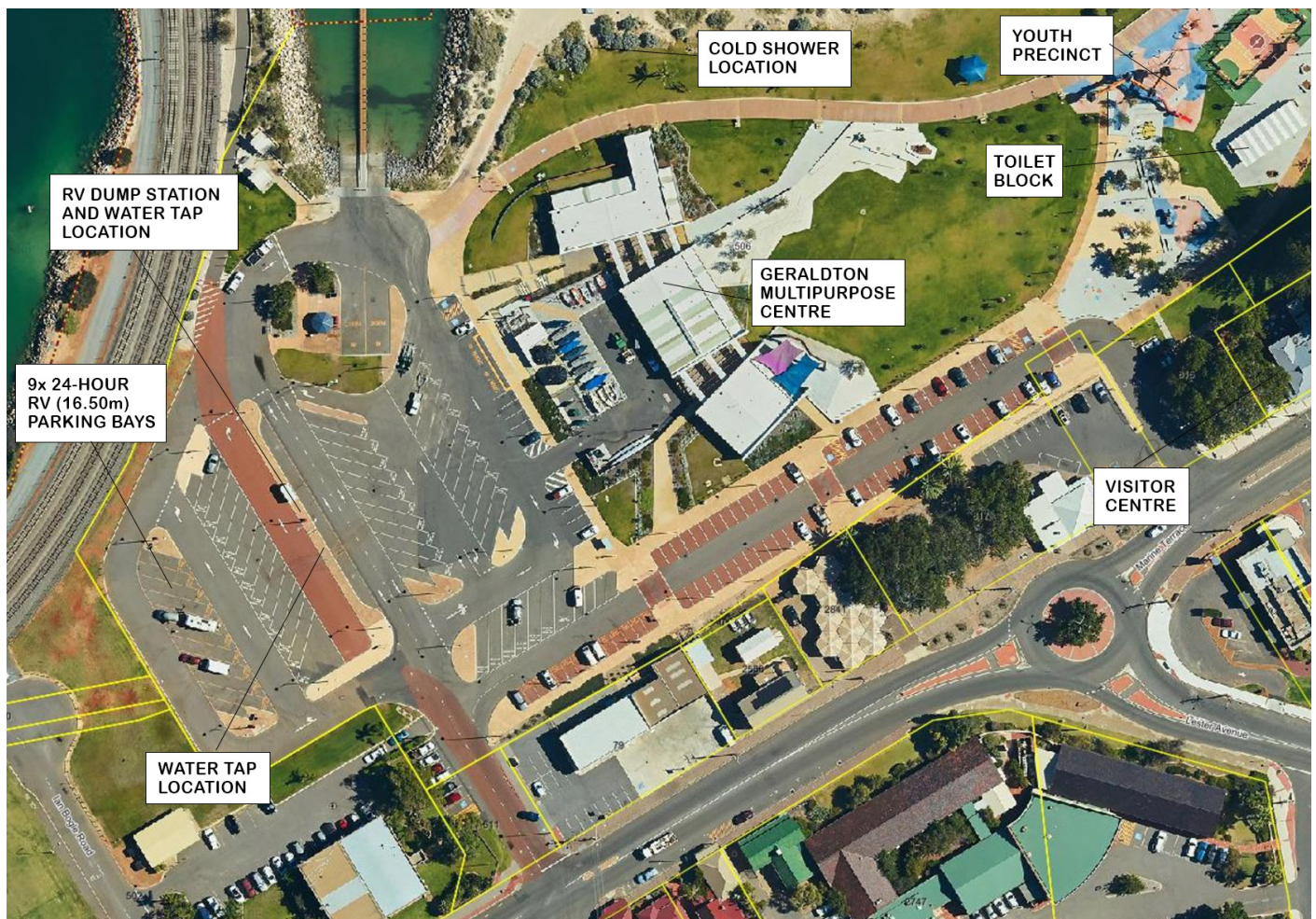
2.1. Free 24-hour parking

Free 24-hour parking facilities are available for caravans or camper trailers at the Francis Street Carpark. See Map 1: Francis Street carpark. These facilities are not bookable, and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Note that vehicles are not allowed to erect pop-up tents, or extend structures which do NOT fit into the boundaries of the designated spaces.

Signage will be erected to indicate parking bays in which non-self-contained camper vehicles are allowed free 24-hour parking and the use of these facilities will be monitored by City Rangers.

Map1: Francis Street carpark





2.2. Caravan parks and basic parks in the City of Greater Geraldton

Non-self-contained motorised camper vehicles may also overnight at caravan parks or basic parks in the City. Information on these facilities 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
- Batavia Coast Caravan Park
- Belair Gardens Caravan Park
- Drummond Cove Holiday Park
- Double Beach Holiday Park
- Mullewa Caravan Park

Basic camps include:

- Oakabella Homestead
- Coronation Beach
- Ellendale Pool
- Fig Tree Crossing

These are listed in Attachment 2. This information is on the Visitor Centre website, and hard copies are available, which are updated annually.

2.3. Day time parking options

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

2.3.1 CGG carpark No 5, opposite Stirlings Centre. See Map 3.

Map 3: CGG carpark No 5, designated RV parking





2.3.2. The Sunset Beach precinct plan identifies potential future designated parking for oversized vehicles and caravans. See Map 4.

Map 4: Sunset Beach precinct plan

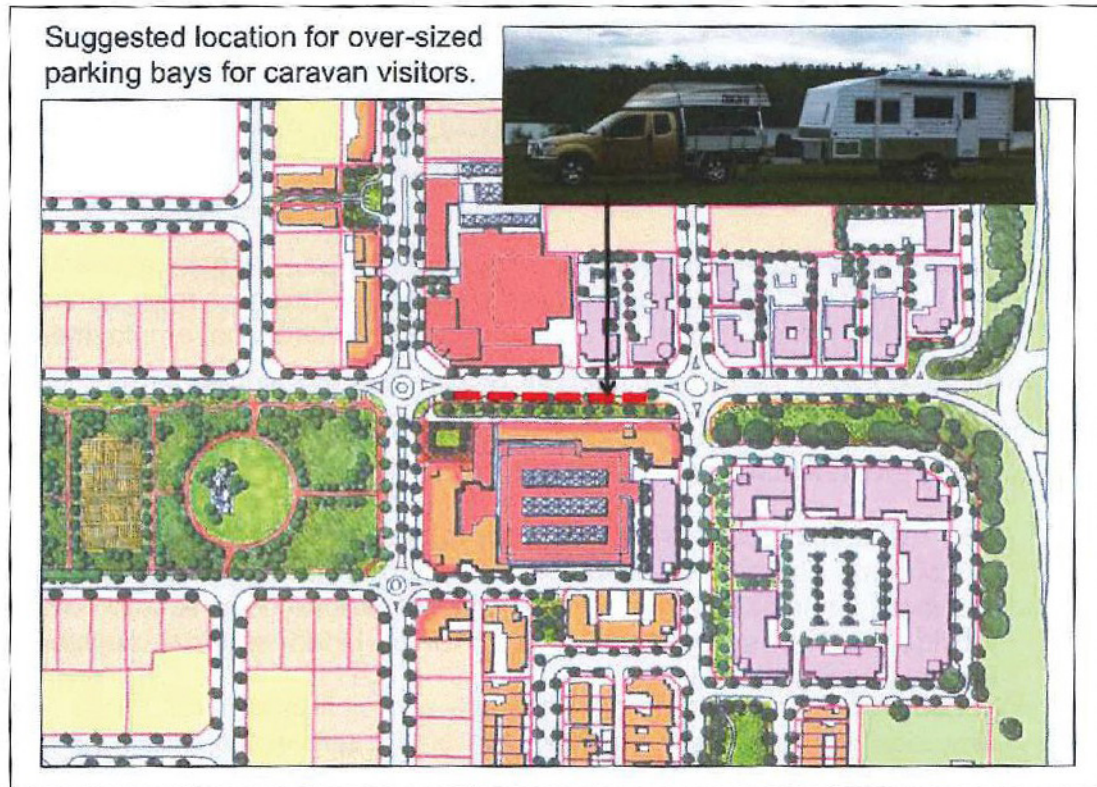


Figure 20: Visitor bays for caravans

2.3.3 Parking in one of the nine RV spaces down at Francis Street (Free).

2.3.4 Park at Lot 601 (Free)

2.3.5 Parking at the Department of Transport Marina car park (Free)

3. Other support

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.

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
- St. John of God Hospital (Private)
Hermitage Street (off Cathedral Avenue)
Phone: 08 9965 8888 - www.sjog.org.au

MEDICAL CENTRES

- Batavia Health
361 Marine Terrace - Phone: 08 9965 8100 - www.bataviahealth.com.au
- Midwest Aero Medical
Suite 3, 12 Urch Street, Beresford - Phone: 08 9956 8999
- Panaceum
233 Lester Avenue - Phone: 08 9920 8111 - www.panaceum.com.au
- University Medical Practice
Bill Sewell Complex, 192 Chapman Road – Phone: 08 9923 9999

DENTISTS

- A2Z Dental
91 Carson Terrace - Phone: 08 9965 4437
- Cathedral Dental Clinic
129 Cathedral Avenue - Phone: 08 9964 5488 - www.cathedraldental.com.au
- Chapman Road Dental Clinic
100 Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9964 3577
- Fitzgerald Dental Clinic
139 Fitzgerald Street - Phone: 08 9921 4795 - www.fitzgeraldental.com.au

CHEMISTS

- Amcal Pharmacy
Stirlings Shopping Centre, 54 Sandford Street - Phone: 08 9921 6005
- Terry White Pharmacy
113 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 99383274

Resources for RV travellers

TOURISM SERVICES / INFORMATION

- Geraldton Visitor Centre
264 Marine Terrace, Geraldton, Western Australia, 6530 Phone: 08 9956 6670
Email: info@geraldtonvisitorcentre.com.au - 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 - www.visitgeraldton.com.au
- City of Greater Geraldton
63 Cathedral Avenue - Phone: 08 9956 6600 - www.cgg.wa.gov.au

FOOD

SUPERMARKETS

IGAs

- Glenfield, 582 Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9938 1250
- Queens, 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

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: 08 9921 4656
- Gearing Butchers, 29 Chapman Road - Phone: 08 9921 2054
- 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

FRESH PRODUCE

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

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Resources for RV travellers

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, 6 Boyd 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

AIR CONDITIONING See Auto Electricians

TYRES

- Beaufort, 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
- KIA Geraldton, 26 Webberton Street - Phone: 08 9921 8611
- Midwest Auto, 5 Phelps Street - Phone: 08 9938 0505
- Young Motors, Corner Cathedral Avenue & Lester Avenue - Phone: 08 9964 1157
- Young Motors, 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 99 644 224

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)

Resources for RV travellers

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

- Main PO 50 Durlacher Street, open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm - Phone: 13 13 18

LAUNDROMATS

- Corner Fitzgerald Street & Marine Terrace

POTABLE WATER

- Water available at the Geraldton Visitor Centre - free

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 Webbe Hayes Lane
- Pages Beach off Marine Terrace
- Rest Centre, Foreshore Drive
- Spalding Park, Chapman Road Bluff Point
- Tarcoola Beach off Wilcock Drive
- Whitehill Road, Drummond Cove

WORK

- Seasonal harvest work very limited - check with Geraldton Visitor Centre
- Grey Nomads Jobs www.greynomadsjobs.com.au/jobs

Resources for RV travellers

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, 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
- Petite Paws, 34449 Brand Highway - Phone: 0419 928 455
- Arthur Road Kennels, 218 Arthur Road, Walkaway - Phone: 08 9926 1559

PET SUPPLIES

- City Farmers, Shop 18, Homemakers Centre Northwest Coastal Highway - Phone: 08 9921 2648
- Place Road Pets, 233 Place Road - Phone: 08 9921 2979

Resources for RV travellers

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 J (98.9 FM) - Music (non-commercial, ABC affiliate)
- 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

ATTACHMENT 2

Caravan parks and basic camps

CARAVAN PARKS

Caravan Park	Address	Contact details	General
African Reef Caravan Park	5 Broadhead Avenue Tarcoola Beach	(08) 9964 5566	Pets \$5 per stay. Can only accommodate up to 22ft in length. Shower and laundry (coin operated), for non-stayers it's \$5 per shower. No dump point. No camp kitchen, but restaurant on site and BBQs within pool area. Rates are based on two people, \$5 per extra person per night.
Batavia Coast Caravan Park	239 Hall Road, Waggrakine	(08) 9938 1222	Pets welcome on lead and owners must clean up after their pets, leash free area at back of park. Shower is \$5 per shower for non-stayers and laundry is coin operated. Dump point free for park users, or \$5 charge for non-stayers. Shady trees, peaceful and off the highway. Camp kitchen, swimming pool and wireless internet. All rates based on two people. Charges for single traveller is \$29 per night. Please note that checking out on a Sunday incurs a \$20 surcharge, checking out on a Public Holiday incurs a \$25 surcharge
Belair Gardens Caravan Park (Top Tourist)	463 Marine Terrace, Beachlands	(08) 9921 1997	Dump point not available to non-stayers. Shower \$5 charge to non-stayers, laundry not available to non-stayers. Swimming pool, free Wi-Fi, bouncy pillow and camp kitchen. Across from Pages Beach and the Fisherman's Wharf. All rates are based on two people. Pets are accepted with a \$20 refundable pet bond (only applicable to powered and unpowered sites, not chalets). Please note seasonal rates may apply.

CARAVAN PARKS

Caravan Park	Address	Contact details	General
Drummond Cove Holiday Park	1633 North West Coastal Highway, Chapman Valley	(08) 9938 2524	Pets are welcome on lead and owners must clean up after their pets. Dump point free to all park users, \$5 fee for non-stayers. Shower free for park users or \$5 fee for non-stayers, laundry coin operated. Ocean views, aviary, pet kangaroos, swimming pool, playground and internet cafe. BBQ facilities free for all park stayers or \$5 for non-stayers. All rates based on two people.
Sunset Beach Holiday Park	4 Bosley Street Sunset Beach	(08) 9938 1655	Pet friendly at the manager's discretion, owners must abide by park rules (provided upon arrival). Dump point free to park users. Shower and laundry facilities, \$5 per shower for non-stayers, laundry coin operated. Right on the beach, two camp kitchens, bouncy pillow, games room, internet access, swimming pool, close to Glenfield IGA Supermarket, CBD 5.5km away. Rates based on two people.
Double Beach Holiday Park	4 Hull Road, Cape Burney	(08) 9921 5845	Dump point free for park users only. Pets welcome on lead and owners must clean up after their pets. Shower and laundry facilities for park users, \$5 per non-stayer. Close to beach and river, shady trees and peaceful setting. Close to Greenough Pioneer Museum, Central Greenough Historic Settlement and all Greenough attractions. All rates based on two people.
Mullewa Caravan Park	Lovers Lane, Mullewa	(08) 9961 1161	Bookings can be made online at www.visitgeraldton.com.au or with On-Site Caretakers – during months of August, September & October, or at Mullewa District Office between 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Dump point, dogs welcome on lead, showers and laundry facilities. Showers and laundry use for non-stayers is \$5 per person. Great base for the wildflower season (ranging from June to August yearly), five walking trails in town and the Monsignor Hawes' Lady of Mt Carmel Church.

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BASIC PARKS

Basic Park	Address	Contact details	General
Oakabella Homestead	Left off North West Coastal Hwy, 35km North of Geraldton	(08) 9925 1033	\$9 per person per night, kids 5 and over \$2. Limited power, no dump point. Clean and hot showers. Pets welcome on lead and clean up after them. Licensed tearooms and Homestead tours available.
Coronation Beach	34km North of Geraldton, off North West Coastal HWY	Caretaker on site	\$8 per person per night, \$7 for pensioners. Under 16 stay free. Dump point, dogs permitted on lead, dry toilets, gas BBQ, no electricity or water. Great for windsurfing and fishing right on the beach.
Ellendale Pool	45km on Walkaway Road	Honesty Box	\$5 per person per night. Dump point, dogs permitted on lead, dry toilets, gas BBQ, no electricity or water. Great for bird watching, walking and kayaking.
Fig Tree Crossing	17.5km East on Chapman Valley Road	Honesty Box	\$8 per person per night, \$7 for pensioners. Under 16 stay free. Dump point, dry toilets, gas BBQ, dogs permitted on lead, no electricity or water. One night stays only.