

CAMPING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA PART 1

CAMPSITES, REST AREAS, CARAVAN PARKS, DAY USE SITES

AND

CAMP GROUNDS

PART 1 of 4 : PERTH to PORT HERDLAND BRAND HIGHWAY – ROUTE 1

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

















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HEMA Map references are being gradually replaced by GPS coordinates.

KEY TO ICONS

	Fees apply		Water skiing.
	Toilets.(may be drop toilets).		Scenic attraction.
	Disabled access, or reasonably suitable.		Cycling.
	Shelter and/or tables and/or picnic facilities.		Walking trails
	Fireplace or BBQ (BBQ may be wood, gas or electric).		Public phone nearby.
	No fires		Caretaker on site or visits daily.
	Water. (May not be suitable for drinking or limited).		DANGER No Swimming.
	Authorised overnight camping. Time restrictions may apply.		Subject to flooding / Dry weather site.
	Suitable for caravans (or caravan park).		Power available. (may be limited).
	Big rigs Ok.		Access for canoes or un-powered watercraft only.
	Dogs allowed. (Usually on lead).		4wd access only.
	No dogs allowed.		Showers (may be cold).
	Boating / Boat ramp or beach launching facilities.		Designated rest Stop. (Overnight Stop usually ok here.)
	Swimming.		Day use only but may be a good place to refresh
	Fishing.		Driver revive Stop. (Public holidays).
	Walk in site		Black water dump point. (Fees or permission req'd.)







RA – Rest area usually refers to an area away from the road. Unless otherwise noted it is usually safe to assume that rest areas marked with  also will accommodate   

Layby – Refers to a hardened area next to the road. Usually only suitable for a driver change, short or emergency stopping place. Some are Ok overnight but may be noisy due to their proximity to the road.

ABBREVIATIONS

CP	Conservation Park	SF	State Forest
SP	State Park	NP	National Park
N	North	S	South
E	East	W	West
RA	Rest Area	T/O	Turn off

If a site is listed as not suitable for caravans then this probably means big motorhomes too.

Caravan parks are assumed to include the following:       and will usually have laundry facilities.

To make searching easier :

Caravan parks are now listed in **blue text**.

General comments are in **green text**.

4 wheel drive access sites are in **brown text**

Important notices are in **red text**.

We can only fit so many photos of campsites in this guide. For more photos check out our campsites gallery online at:














<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Campsite-Gallery.html>















We also have a growing list of campsite videos at:










https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaAMEcpf9NAZP_31mhSpotSarmwNkLzm


WARNING - 1080 poison is used extensively in W.A. Please watch your pets when out in the bush. ¹Remoteness is no guarantee of safety. 1080 is deadly to all domestic pets and there is NO ANTIDOTE. If you see your pet swallow a bait the only hope you may have is to immediately induce vomiting by forcing them to drink lots of salt water.















W.A. Part 1 - Perth - Port Hedland via the coast road.








AREA (Map Ref.)	NOTES	FACILITIES
Perth - Brand Highway turn off. (72/G3-72/F2)	<p>There are five pull-ins along the Stretch of Great Northern Highway. between Midland and the Brand Highway. turn off. None of them is recommended for overnight Stops as they are all close to the Road. and very small. They are useful for stopping and checking your rig but that is about it.</p> <p>Just north of the Brand Highway. turn off on the Great Northern Highway. is a better RA which does go back from the road. more than the others.</p>	
Yanchep	<p>Yanchep National Park. Book online. Normal National park fees and conditions apply.</p> <p>31 32 42.75 S 115 41 20.57 E</p> 	
Gingin (76/J5)	RA in town.	
	Layby 113Km N.	
	Layby 110Km N. Pinnacles T/O.	
	Layby 97Km N.	
	Layby 95Km N.	
	Layby 80Km N.	
	Layby 69Km N.	
	Layby 62Km N.	
	Layby 18Km S.	
	<p>Campsite off Red Gully Road E of Highway S of Regan's Ford.</p> <p>31 03 03.01 S 115 59 49.52 E</p>	
	Caravan Park. Dewar Road. 08 9575 2258	
	Willowbank Farm. Gingin Brook Road. 08 9575	

	7566	
Regans Ford (74/B3)	<p>48Km N of Gingin. Not shown on HEMA map. Now a day use only site. Dump point available.</p> <p>30 59 15.06 S 115 42 17.75 E</p> 	
	Layby 5Km N.	
Cataby (74/A2)	<p>CLOSED - NO LONGER AVAILABLE</p> <p>Olivers Bridge. RA near a creek. Located between the two roadhouses. Turn left (heading north) after bridge. Dirt road leads to fence line. Turn left at fence line and follow to creek. Several areas. Not for big rigs or big vans.</p> <p>30 44 59.4 S 115 33 25.1 E</p> 	
	Layby 86Km S.	
Badgingarra (76/H4)	Layby 70Km N.	
	Layby 62Km N.	
	Layby 54Km N.	
	Layby 46Km N	
	Layby 43Km N.	
	Layby 34Km N.	
	Layby 33Km N.	
	Coomallo Creek RA., 24Km N. Opposite Jurien East Road. Free 1 night.	

	<p>30 13 26.82 S 115 24 02.22 E</p> 	
	<p>Layby 22Km N.</p>	
	<p>Layby 12Km N. Unmarked.</p>	
	<p>Layby 5Km N. Small area near bridge.</p>	
	<p>Drummond Reserve – 2Km from Brand Highway south side of Bibby Road. 30 29 20.62 S 115 26 03.8 E</p> 	
	<p>Hakea 24 hours. South side of Bibby Road west of Drummonds. Up on a hill and very exposed to the weather. 30 27 37.28 S 115 19 56.18 E</p> 	
	<p>Open area south side of Bibby Road down a track. 30 28 5.8 S 115 21 21.6 E Open space south side of Bibby Road.</p>	

	<p>30 29 03.83 S 115 24 57.07 E</p> <p>Rough track to scrubby open area. North side of Cervantes Road.</p> <p>30 25 20.82 S 115 08 14.25 E</p>	
	<p>Banksia Reserve. West of Hakea on Cervantes Road via Munbinea Road.</p> <p>30 23 35.04 S 115 10 48.44 E</p> 	
	<p>Tuarts Reserve. 72 hour. West of Banksia Reserve on the north side of Cervantes Road.</p> <p>30 25 03.0 S 115 08 20.1 E</p> 	
	<p>Wandoo Reserve 72 hour. East of Leseur National Park turn off on Jurien Road.</p> <p>30 13 27.6 S 115 14 16.6 E</p> 	
	<p>Smoke Bush Reserve. Area along Jurien Road</p>	







	<p>east of Wandoo. 30 13 28.43 S 115 17 50.28 E</p> 	
	Layby 24Km S.	
	Layby 26Km S.	
	Layby 38Km S.	
	Layby 53Km S.	
	Lookout 58K S.	
	RA 84Km S. Set back from Highway a bit.	
	Layby 92Km S.	
	Layby 98Km S.	
	RA just south of Koonah Road turn off on Badgingarra to Dandaragan Road.	
	Badgingarra Caravan Park. Reimers Street. 08 9652 9079	
	<p>Waddi Farms Resort off Koonah Road. 5Km unsealed road to reach the resort. A bit off the beaten track but if you want peace and quiet you will find it here. Swimming pool and all normal caravan park facilities. 08 9652 9071</p> 	
Jurien (76/H4)	<p>Jurien Bay turn off Coomallo Creek. There is an excellent rest area on the east side of the road, just prior to the Jurien turn off on Brand Highway. The area is set well back from the road and there</p>	

	<p>are plenty of trees for shade. There is also a nice wak here.*</p> <p>30 13 26.82 S 115 24 02.22 E</p> 	
	<p>Sandy Cape. Excellent campsite. T/O 12Km N. of Jurien from the Green Head Road. Road in is partly unsealed and can be quite corrugated. Ok for all types of vehicle including big rigs if it is not too busy. Big rigs should turn right at the T junction near the beach as access is easier in that direction. Tent campers turn left to dedicated tent area. During holiday season as it gets VERY crowded.</p> <p>Large new area has been developed in the northern section. Lots more room, BBQs, toilets, shelters, seats and tables. Very big upgrade.</p> <p>30 11 03.23 S 114 59 52.21 E</p> 	
	<p>Lesueur NP. 25Km NE. 08 9652 7043</p>	
	<p>Cockleshell Gully. Jurien East Road / Cockleshell Gully Road.</p> <p>30 08 38 S 115 06 39 E</p>	
	<p>Hill River Reserve. Munbinea Road. Track gets boggy. Recoment 4x4 only.</p> <p>30 18 14 S 115 11 33 E</p>	
	<p>Jurien Bay Caravan Park. Roberts Road. 08 9652 1595</p>	

		
<p>Green Head</p>	<p>Milligan Island campsite. Access via Green Head tourist Drive. 30 02 33.34 S 114 57 29.84 E</p> 	
<p>Eneabba (76/G4)</p>	<p>Lake Indoon. West of Eneabba on the Leeman - Eneabba Road. Big enough for larger rigs if not too crowded. Fairly small area by the toilets, most campsites are along the track to the left as you drive in. This site is now free with a 3 night limit. Showers (if working) are cold. Check for ticks in this area. 29 51 36.54 S 115 09 20.59 E</p> 	
	<p>Driver reviver stops 10Km S and 15Km N.</p>	
	<p>Layby 58Km N.</p>	
	<p>RA 32Km N.</p>	

	<p>Arrowsmith RA 15Km N. 29 34 43.21 S 115 08 09.67</p> 	
	<p>Recreation ground. 10 Eneabba Drive. 3 night limit. Mine site canteen does great cheap meals. 29 49 23 S 115 15 52 E</p>	
	<p>Western Flora Caravan Park. Brand Highway. 08 9955 2030</p> 	
<p>Dongara (76/G3)</p>	<p>Layby 10Km N.</p>	
	<p>CLOSED - NO LONGER AVAILABLE</p> <p>24 hour rest area for self contained vehicles. Walton Street. Can be noisy due to traffic. 29 14 54 S 114 56 2 E</p> 	
	<p>Layby 8Km N.</p>	


















	<p>CLOSED - NO LONGER AVAILABLE</p> <p>7 Mile Beach 9Km N. Sealed access. Small area. 72 hour rest stop for self-contained vehicles.</p> <p>29 10 10.27 S 114 53 20.61 E</p> 	
	Layby 6Km N.	
	RA 1Km along the Midland Road.	
	RA 9Km E. Access from Mingenew road. 29 15 18.79 S 115 0 47.76 E	
	Layby 24Km E. Access from Mingenew road.	
	Layby 28Km E. Access from Mingenew road.	
	Layby 38Km E. Access from Mingenew road.	
	RA 7Km S.	
	RA 24Km S.	
	RA 49Km S.	
	Layby 63Km S.	
	Layby 79Km S.	
	South of Dongara there are sites along Leeman Road:	
	Cliff Head North. Beach campsite. Small area but Ok for big rigs if no others in the way. Entrance moved a little north of the old one or enter via main Cliff Head road and then come along the coast. The access track south to other campsites is no longer available due to erosion. 29 30 53.83 S 114 59 50.84 E	

		
	<p>Cliff Head South. Access road is about 500m south of Cliff Head North. Toilets, shelter, seats, tables and wood BBQ. Large area suitable for all vehicles. 72 hour rest area.</p> <p>29 31 40.12 S 114 59 30.49 E</p> 	
	<p>Little Freshwater (S of Cliff Head) Not for big rigs.</p>	
	<p>RA just south of Little Freshwater. Rough surface.</p>	
	<p>Nature based camping is allowed for up to 72 hours at coastal nodes within the Shire of Irwin specifically Cliff Head, Knobby Head, Fresh Water Point. A person may camp for up to 3 nights in any period of 28 consecutive days at separate locations within the Shire.</p> <p>Fees to be introduced.</p> <p>Mobile power generators external to the vehicle should only be used up to two hours and not operating after 10pm. Externally strung washing lines are not permitted.</p> <p>Overflow. Also located at the Town Oval in Dongara. Camping is provided at a cost of \$30 per vehicle for all campers to accommodate the excess influx of visitors during peak tourist periods when existing accommodation providers are operating at full capacity.</p>	
	<p>Beach. Ocean Drive. 08 9927 1131</p>	

	Dongara. George Street. 08 9927 1210	
	Old Mill. Waldeck Street. 08 9927 1434	
	Seaspray Church Street. 08 9927 1165	
Greenough (76/F3)	<p>Ellendale Pool - Turnoff inland towards Walkaway just south of the Hamlet 25Km S of Geraldton on Brand Highway. Follow the signs. Last section unsealed.</p> <p>Flushing toilet, outdoor shower, shelters, BBQs, seats and tables.</p> <p>Two main areas, limited sites near the river but a large open area further back that is flat and level.</p> <p>28 51 38.58 S 114 58 25.51 E</p> 	
	<p>Walga Rock - although this monolith is nearer Cue it is absolutely a gem of a Campsite. Beringarra – Cue Road / Dalgaranga Road from the east or Gabyon Tardie / Dalgaranga Road from the west.</p> <p>27 23 41 S 117 27 58 E</p>	
	<p>Flat Rocks Beach. Turn off Brand Highway and follow Flat Rocks Road to the beach. Can be VERY busy on weekends.</p> <p>Turn off highway at 29 00 20.55 S 114 47 54.59 E</p> 	
	Greenough Rivermouth Caravan Park. Hull Street. Cape Burney. 08 9921 5845	
	S Bend Caravan Park. Brand Highway. 08 9926 1072	
Geraldton (76/F3)	Coronation Beach. N of Geraldton. Turn off is 14.4Km north of the 440 Roadhouse. The 8Km	








		
	<p>Noondamurra Pool. Yuna – Tenindewa Road. About 20km north of the Mullewa – Geraldton road. Sealed all the way except the last 2.7km along the river to the pool. Unsealed section ok up to the pool but gets narrow and rough beyond it. A small but attractive area best suited to small motorhomes and campervans.</p> <p>28 26 44.38 S 115 13 06.09 E</p> 	
	<p>Coalseam NP. 1 hour drive SE South east of Geraldton. 30Km from Mingenew.. Can be accessed from Walkaway, Mullewa or Mingenew. Two campsites, Miners and Breakaway (overflow). Toilets are also located at the S Bend picnic area. Plenty of room. Unsealed access over good gravel road. Beautiful in wildflower season. Some steep roads.</p> 	
	<p>Overnight rest stop in town near the water park for self-contained vehicles.</p>	












	Layby 5Km SW of Coalseam T/O (coming from Walkaway)	
	Layby 35Km N	
	Layby 21Km N	
	Layby 8Km S.	
	<p>Batavia Coast. Hall Road. 08 9938 1222 (Value tick for off season rates only.)</p> 	
	<p>Belair Gardens. Wilcock Drive. 08 9921 1997</p> 	
	<p>Drummond Cove. North West Coastal Highway. 08 9938 2524</p> 	










	Greenough River. Mouth. Hull Street. 08 9964 9845	
	Separation Point. (Closed)	
	Sunset Beach. Bosley Street. Sunset Beach. 08 9938 1655 	
	African Reef. Broadhead Ave. Tarcoola. 08 9964 5566	
Nabawa (76/F3)	Nanson RA in the small township	
	Chapman River RA. Chapman Valley Road. just north of the bridge. Nice views and some shade. 	
Northampton (76/E3)	RA 122Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	RA 112Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	RA small 104Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	RA 100Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	Layby 91Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	Layby 79Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	Layby 12Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	Layby 7Km N. NW Coastal Highway.	
	Rest area 2Km W on Port Gregory Road just after Horrocks Beach turn off. North side of road.	
	Lions Park. Steen Street. (DAY USE)	











	<p>Hampton Park on the main road. (DAY USE) Dump point and water as well as toilets. Easy to get to parking area behind the park suitable for all sorts of rigs to stop. PLEASE DON'T BLOCK THE WATER TAP BY PARKING IN FRONT OF IT.</p> 	
	<p>Horrocks Beach. Caravan Park. 22Km West. Glance Street. 08 9934 3039 (Value tick for off season rate only)</p>	
	<p>Northampton Caravan Park. Hampton Street. Rates cheaper after first night. 0439 341 019</p> 	
<p>Kalbarri (76/D2)</p>	<p>Geraldine mine site. Turn off Highway One 11Km north of the Kalbarri Turn off. 6Km West of Highway look for track leading north. Unsealed road. The mine site is difficult to find as several tracks lead north from the main track and NOTHING is signposted. Even Geraldine Road isn't signposted from Highway One. We recommend staying at Galena Bridge it is much easier to find. The track we took in is narrow with bushes each side so new vans might get a few scratches. 27 50 41.15 S 114 38 28.65 E</p>	

		
	<p>Galena Bridge. 12Km N. Turn off on the banks of the Murchison River. The best campsite we saw on the way north. Plenty of room, and easy access. If the south bank is crowded, there are plenty of sites on the north bank but no toilets. The campsite is less attractive at the end of the dry season as the river almost vanishes. 24 hour. * 27 49 40 S 114 41 31 E</p> 	
	<p>Rest area west side of road 35km north of Galena. 27 30 08.58 S 114 43 12.24 E</p> 	
	<p>East of the Highway. RA 46Km N of Galena Bridge. May have water available.</p>	
	<p>West of the Highway. RA 70Km N of Galena Bridge.</p>	
	<p>Rest areas along the Ajana-Kalbarri Road. All are located on the north side of the road. 58Km east of Kalbarri (unmarked) Just west of</p>	

	<p>Ajana Back Road turn off. 51Km east of Kalbarri (unmarked) 27km east of Kalbarri (marked) large area. 25Km east of Kalbarri (unmarked)</p>	
	<p>Rest areas along George Grey Drive south of Kalbarri. 42Km north of Port Gregory. 2km south of Hose Road.</p>	
	<p>Anchorage. Anchorage Lane 08 9937 1181</p> 	
	<p>Murchison Park. Grey Street. 08 9937 1005</p>	
	<p>Red Bluff. Grey Road. This caravan park has been re-developed and re-opened since this shot was taken.</p> 	
	<p>Tudor. Porter Street. 08 9937 1077 or 1800 681 077</p>	

		
	<p>Wagoe Farm Chalets. George Grey Road.</p>	
<p>Billabong (76/C3)</p>	<p>Layby 29Km N.</p>	
	<p>Layby 13Km N.</p>	
	<p>RA 28Km S. 27 06 51.82 S 114 37 30.09 E</p>	
	<p>Nerren Nerren RA 46Km S. 24 hour. 27 12 46 S 114 36 44 E</p> 	
	<p>RA. 71Km S. 27 24 59 S 114 39 56 E</p>	
	<p>Roadhouse. Free overnight parking at the REAL Billabong Roadhouse. Small fee to use showers.</p> 	
<p>Overlander (76/C3)</p>	<p>Layby 70Km N.</p>	















	Layby 53Km N.		
	Layby 48Km N.		
	Layby 37Km N.		
	Layby 18Km N.		
	Layby 16Km N.		
	Info bay Shark Bay T/O.		
	<p>Hamelin Pool Caravan Park. Shark Bay. 08 9942 5905</p> 		
Wooramel (76/B2)	<p>Gladstone. The track into Gladstone is just south of the WM20 (Wooramel 20km) sign (heading north) about 50Km past Overlander roadhouse. (140Km S of Carnarvon). The track was in awful shape when we went down, and the area at the end makes life difficult for large vehicles. For everyone else it looks like a great spot. There is a groin out into the sea which looks like a good fishing spot but we were only there a few hours and didn't drop a line in. A fee is charged for overnight stops. Fishing is best from a boat and small dinghies can be launched from the beach. Fox baiting takes place here so keep dogs on a lead. *</p> <p>25 57 18 S 114 14 51 E</p> 		
	Lookout 5Km S of Gladstone T/O. HAS BEEN CLOSED TO OVERNIGHTING BY THE SHIRE		

	<p>OF CARNARVON. They have become traveler UNFRIENDLY. 25 59 05.95 S 114 17 56.80 E</p> 	
	<p>Layby 75Km N.</p>	
	<p>Layby 59Km N.</p>	
	<p>Rest area 50km N.</p> 	
	<p>Edaggee RA, 43Km N. 25 27 38 S 114 03 27 E</p> 	
	<p>Layby 25Km N.</p>	
	<p>Layby 10Km N.</p>	
	<p>Roadhouse. 08 9942 5910</p>	

<p>Carnarvon (76/A2)</p>	<p>Bush Bay. Access via an 8km gravel track (often badly corrugated) 84Km N of the Wooramel roadhouse or 33Km South of Carnarvon, leads to a T junction. The right hand turn (north) leads to Bush Bay. (the other goes to New Beach see below). The bay is shallow and is listed as a netting area for fish. There are a few mangroves along the shore, but I am hard pressed to find anything nice to say about the place. If you like remote desolate WINDSWEPT coastline then you'll love Bush Bay and it's southern neighbour New Beach. As with most campsites along the coast near Carnarvon, the roads may be impassable when wet. Some people take the road to Bush bay that is just south of Carnarvon, this is a dirt road about 28Km long. It is usually ok but can be closed for long periods after rains. It is better to go the T/O 33Km S as it is only about 8Km of dirt track from here to the campsites. This area can be VERY windy so camping in the shelter of the mangroves is a good idea. Parts of this area flood during very high tides (March-April). *</p> <p>25 07 55 S 113 45 12 E</p>	
		
<p>New Beach. (Same details as for Bush Bay above). The camp sites here tend to be a bit more boggy than those at Bush Bay but New Beach is a bit more attractive. This is also a smaller area with room for less campsites.</p> <p>25 09 31 S 113 48 05 E</p> 		







	<p>Quobba Point / Blowholes. Located 70Km N. good fishing but large sharks come close to the beach so swimming is not advisable. Quobba Point & the Blowholes nearby make for a most spectacular campsite. Easy access, but large vehicles should not venture much beyond the shacks. In wildflower season there is an array of different flowers along the coast and you can walk for miles along the tracks. Look for the turn off sign posted north of Carnarvon on Highway. One. Access is via sealed Road. but you can get stuck at Quobba if a cyclone comes in.* 24 29 05 S 113 24 38 E</p> 	
	<p>Quobba Station. Located north of the Blowholes. Powered and un-powered sites available. Small shop. 08 9941 2036 (Camping fees here are expensive) 24 23 54 S 113 24 18 E</p> 	
	<p>Miaboolya Beach. Turn west off Highway One north of Gascoyne River into North River Road or cross the causeway from Carnarvon if open. Follow signs along 14Km of good unsealed road. This is a small area. This is one of several sites Carnarvon Shire have closed recently. They have gone from being motorhome friendly to VERY UNFRIENDLY. 24 48 04 S 113 38 10 E</p>	









		
	<p>Rocky Pool. A good campsite and swimming hole on the Gascoyne River. Access via Gascoyne Junction Road from Carnarvon. (Roughly 42 Km. to the turn off) The last section is a track going 4Km north of the main road and is well sign posted. The first couple of kilometres of Gascoyne Junction Road are unsealed and the road last 4km leading off the main road to the campsite are unsealed but the rest is now all good sealed road.</p> <p>The billabong in the river is beautiful and attracts all sorts of wildlife. There are good campsites right by the river at the west end of the billabong, but larger vehicles should stay at the eastern end as the track to the other end gets rough. The water does dry up completely during the dry months so if you are hoping for a swim, check with locals in Carnarvon before you make the trip out.*</p> <p>24 45 25 S 114 08 12 E</p> <p>CLOSED TO CAMPING BY CARNARVON SHIRE</p> 	
	<p>Red Bluff. 135Km N via the Blowholes Road. Road in may be rough but 4wd is not generally required. Noted as a good diving and surfing location. No Dogs.</p> <p>24 02 06 S 113 26 46 E</p>	
	<p>Gnarloo. 145Km N via Blowholes Road. Basic Caravan Park. which is fairly cheap. Dogs allowed by arrangement. Generators allowed from 7am-9pm. Bring your own water. Bond and fee for</p>	
























	dogs. 08 9948 5000 23 49 19 S 113 31 32 E	
	Waroora Station. 160Km N via the Exmouth Road. Limited access for 2wd vehicles. Fee for shower. 08 9942 5920 23 29 10 S 113 47 34 E	
	Cardabia Station. 220Km N via the Exmouth Road. Free access. Limited 2wd access. 08 9942 5935. 23 06 20 S 113 48 13 E	
	Dump point 1.5km E. Robinson Street.	
	RA 81Km S.	
	Layby 29Km S.	
	Layby 9Km S.	
	Layby 20Km N.	
	Layby 35Km N.	
	Layby 55Km N.	
	Layby 73Km N.	
	Rest area 90Km N. 	
	Layby 103Km N.	
	Carnarvon. Station Street. 08 9941 8101 	








	<p>Marloo Tourist Caravan Park. Wise Street. 08 9941 1439</p> 	
	<p>Norwesta. Angelo Street. 1800 851 964</p> 	
	<p>Plantation. Robinson Street. 08 9941 8100</p> 	
	<p>Capricorn Holiday Park. North West Coastal Highway. 08 9941 8153 *</p>	








		
	<p>Coral Coast Caravan Park. Robinson Street. 08 9941 1438 (The nearest coral is a LONG way north of here!)</p> 	
	<p>Wintersun. Robinson Street. 08 9941 8150 / 1300 555 585</p> 	
	<p>Water pickup points in Carnarvon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information bay on Highway one just south of the Shell station on the west side of the road. Water only here. <p>The cultural centre has been closed for water pickup.</p>	





<p>Minilya (78/H1)</p>	<p>Minilya RA. 140Km N of Carnarvon. Rest area re-opened to overnight stays and has been partially restored to its original state. All we can say is why was so much tax payer's money wasted in closing it in the first place?! *</p> <p>23 49 07 S 114 00 22 E</p> 	
	<p>Lyndon River East RA 49Km N on the North West Highway. Smaller than some rest areas along this route but good toilets with solar powered lights at night.</p> <p>23 29 04 S 114 16 27 E</p> 	
	<p>Lyndon River West RA. 32Km N on the Exmouth Road.</p> <p>23 32 31.69 S 113 57 46.36 E</p> 	

	<p>Minilya Bridge Roadhouse North West Coastal Highway. 08 9942 5922</p> 	
	Layby 215Km NE.	
	Layby 195Km NE.	
	Layby 174Km NE.	
	Layby 145Km NE.	
	Layby 143Km NE. Unmarked	
	Layby 125Km NE.	
	Layby 117Km NE.	
	Layby 104Km NE. Exmouth/Coral Bay T/O N.	
	Layby 96Km NE.	
	14 Mile Beach. T/O 83Km N. 11Km unsealed track to coast.	
	Layby 65Km NE.	
	Layby 62Km NE.	
	RA 53Km NE. Tropic of Capricorn. Large area.	
	Layby 50Km NE.	
	RA 49Km NE. Lyndon River. Large area. (See above.)	
	Layby 32Km NE.	
	Layby 16Km NE.	
	Layby 8Km N. Exmouth/Coral Bay T/O	
<p>Nanutarra (78/F3)</p>	<p>Barradale RA. 72Km S. Huge area former roadhouse site. 22 51 47 S 114 57 13 E</p>	

		
	Ashburton River. 5Km S.	
	Nanutarra Roadhouse. North West Coastal Highway. 08 9943 0521 22 32 29 S 115 30 14 E	
	Nanutarra – Wittenoom Road.	
	House Creek. Bridge RA 57Km E.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beasley River. 171Km E. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardy River. 220Km E. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layby 15Km NE. 	
	Layby 37Km NE.	
	Info bay 44Km NE.	
	Layby 50Km NE	
	Cane River. 55Km N. 22 01 32 S 115 35 45 E	
	Layby 69Km NE.	
	Layby 85Km NE.	
	RA 120Km NE. Robe River. (See below)	
	Layby 122Km NE. Panawonica T/O	
	Layby 126Km NE.	
	Layby 144Km NE.	
	Layby 178Km NE.	
	Layby 192Km NE.	
	Layby 206Km NE.	
	Layby 222Km NE.	
	Layby 238Km NE.	
Robe River. (78/F3)	Robe River. RA 155Km S of Karratha just south of the Panawonica turn off. Big areas both sides of the road on the N side of the bridge.	

	<p>21 37 02 S 115 55 19 E</p> 	
	<p>Peter Creek. RA. 12Km N of the Panawonica turn off on Highway. 1. 21 29 54.43 S 116 00 20.97 E</p>	
<p>Fortescue River. (82/D1)</p>	<p>Fortescue River. 109Km SW of Karratha. The old overnight area has been closed and the only place to stay is at the roadhouse. The next roadhouse south is Nanutarra which is generally the most expensive in the area. If possible fill up at Fortescue when heading south. 08 9184 5126 21 17 42 S 116 08 15 E</p> 	
	<p>Old Well site 30Km N. Access via road. to Fortescue River mouth. 21 02 22.17 S 116 05 21.85 E</p>	
	<p>There is another campsite at the end of this road by the mouth of the river. Access may be difficult. Road in is unsealed 23km. 21 00 29 S 116 05 54 E</p>	
<p>Karratha Dampier (78/E4) /</p>	<p>Hearsons Cove (on the Peninsula near Dampier) 'No Camping' sign seen here 2005. Might still make an overnighiter if you arrive late. Road in is partly unsealed.* 20 38 07 S 116 47 49 E</p>	












		
	<p>Withnell Bay. Dampier Road / Burrup Peninsula Road. West side of peninsula. 20 35 06 S 116 47 23 E</p>	
	<p>Cowrie Cove. Dampier Road / Burrup Peninsula Road. East side of peninsula. Cowrie Cove Road. 2Km unsealed. 20 36 21.64 S 116 48 20.38 E</p>	
	<p>RA 15Km E.</p>	
	<p>Nichol (Nickol) River. Area near the bridge big enough for a caravan or small motorhome but the main road will be noisy. Access from the south side of the highway. The access track cannot be used to cross the river so each side has to be accessed separately. West side is better as it has slightly more room and a turn around area (too small for big vans) DO NOT stay here if rain is likely. 20 46 11.57 S 116 56 49.93 E</p>  <p>West side of river</p>	
	<p>40 Mile. 55Km SW. Turn off Highway. 1 just SW of Devil Creek. Bridge (name is sometimes missing). The track to the coast is unsealed and about 12Km long but is usually in better shape than the Cleaverville Road. This can be a popular spot in the cooler months. 28 day limit. Dump points. One small sheltered camping area but other areas are more exposed. Almost as good as Cleaverville. No digital one reception and some limited TV reception. Can be VERY windy at times. 20 50 38 S 116 20 46 E</p>	











		
	<p>Miaree Pool, 34Km S west of the Karratha turn off is just E of the Maitland River. Bridge. The Campsite is above a large pool in the river. Tracks lead down to the river BUT the lower area floods after heavy rain so camping on the sites near the river is not advisable if rain is imminent. The water in the pool is fresh and makes for excellent swimming on a hot day. (Blue green algae has been reported so look before you swim.) The top area is large enough but very uneven, it is not a good campsite for those without leveling blocks. In 2004 the toilets (and parts of the bridge) were washed away. The pool will take some time to recover and campsites near the water are no longer accessible.</p> <p>20 51 23 S 116 36 47 E</p> 	
	<p>Cleaverville (Apr-Oct) The gravel Road. to Cleaverville is 19Km E of the Karratha turn off. The beach is 13Km from the Highway. and is one of the best camp sites we have been to. When you reach the T junction near the coast bear right towards the main camp site - the other road. goes down to Cleaverville Creek. where big rigs could have trouble turning round. There are silage points; bring your own firewood for camp fires. The camp site is right next to the beach and fishing in the vicinity is excellent in warmer weather. Access is easy for even the largest</p>	





	<p>mobile home, and there are usually no problems finding a suitable site or turning round when you reach the beach. The track to Cleaverville becomes impassable during the rainy season and may become impassable to 2 wheel drive vehicles after 1 days decent rain. TV & mobile phone reception are both good here. There is a NEW time limit of 28 days. The road in can be quite rough if it has been left un-graded for a while. If you are going to visit this area and plan to go fishing in a boat then be aware that the wind will seriously hamper your efforts. We have seen people come up here for 4 weeks and only get out fishing on 2-3 days. *</p> <p>20 39 16 S 117 00 54 E</p>	
	<p>Balmoral. Balmoral Road. 08 9185 3628</p>	
	<p>L.I.A. * Mooligunn Road. 08 9185 1012 (workers park mostly and very crowded.)</p>	



	<p>Point Samson 08 9187 1414</p> 	
	<p>Cove Caravan Park Point Samson 08 9187 0199</p> 	
	<p>Pilbara. Rosemary Road. 08 9185 1855 / 1800 451 855</p> 	
	<p>Transit Park Dampier. 08 9183 1109 Short term sites only.</p>	

		
	<p>Water pick up points around Karratha.</p> <p>a. Tourist information centre on the main road to town centre. Turning area and toilets plus public phone. Fees are now charged for water. Possible to pick up water after hours.</p> <p>Tourist info centre at Roebourne. NO water fees currently charged here donation only. NOT possible to pick up water after hours.</p>	
<p>Roebourne (78/E4)</p>	<p>b. Layby 1Km SW.</p>	
	<p>Layby 3Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 16Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 26Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 47Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Sherlock River. 55Km NE. See below. 20 56 50 S 117 36 45 E</p>	
	<p>Layby 65Km NE. (x2)</p>	
	<p>Harding River. Caravan Park. Roebourne Road. 08 9182 1063</p> 	
<p>Whim Creek (78/E5)</p>	<p>Sherlock River. 27Km SW. Access on the NW side of the Sherlock River. Bridge. Looked a bit small for big rigs.</p>	

	<p>20 56 50 S 117 36 45 E</p> 	
	<p>Whim Creek. Hotel. (no fuel) Due to construction work there is no longer a place here for caravans to overnight.</p> 	
	<p>Layby 25Km NE. (x2)</p>	
	<p>West Peawah RA. 27Km NE. 20 50 51 S 118 04 10 E</p>	
	<p>Layby 42Km NE. (x2)</p>	
	<p>Layby 58Km NE.</p>	
	<p>Layby 59Km NE. (x2)</p>	
	<p>Layby 79Km NE. (x2)</p>	
	<p>Balla Balla, 21Km N. down dirt road. Not sign posted but the road is directly opposite Whim Creek. hotel turn off. Ignore no entry signs - they only apply to areas off the access road. Subject to flooding. The campsite by the boat ramp looked a bit desolate but we have been told of another better campsite near fresh water. Supposedly excellent fishing here but keep your eyes open for crocs as they may now be down this far. The road in was Ok when we saw it but take plenty of supplies in if rain is expected.</p> <p>20 40 37 S 117 46 59 E</p>	

		
<p>Port Hedland (78/D5)</p>	<p>Layby 10Km SW.</p>	
	<p>Yule River. 69Km SW. Very dusty area but otherwise a good stop. Beware the boggy sand on the river banks, we got stuck in it in a 4wd. 24 hour limit. PLEASE OBEY THIS LIMIT - not like the CMCA members we met who had been camped there for several days!</p> <p>20 41 55 S 118 18 01 E</p> 	

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