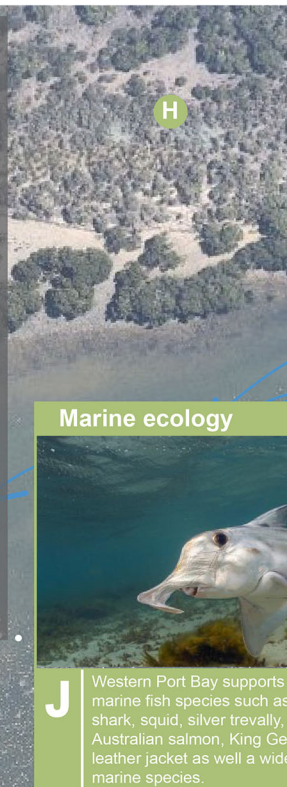


MARINE PRECINCT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Improve Warneet North Boat Club parking facilities and provide a disabled parking bay
- 2 Provide local wayfinding signage along the trail and to jetties and public toilets
- 3 Improve small loop trail for all ability access
- 4 Retain informal pedestrian access from carpark to beach for kayak and dingy launching
- 5 Retain informal step access to sand and water
- 6 Opportunity for elevated boardwalk providing all ability pedestrian link along foreshore edge
- 7 Mini-bus parking facility for schools, disabled and elderly group visitors
- 8 Improve vehicle access, define parking areas and disabled parking facilities at jetty entry area.
- 9 Protect historic pavilion for continued community use and celebration of its cultural significance to the community of Warneet

- Marine Precinct Improvement Opportunities
- Recreation & Conservation Values



Boating



A Warneet is a popular boating destination for Western Port Bay. Opportunity for a longer jetty with a floating pontoon 'T head,' angled to the sand edge and currents, providing temporary mooring for yachts and boats.

Floating pontoons



B Opportunity for new floating pontoons at the end of the jetty to provide significantly improved temporary mooring access for informal boating users, with access at all tide levels.

Boat pens



C Long term opportunity for provision of limited mooring pens to the sides of new jetty, to provide easier all year access for local boat owners, with arrangement, quantity and annual leasing of pens subject to detailed design.

Marine ecology



J Western Port Bay supports a wide diversity of marine fish species such as snapper, gummy shark, squid, silver trevally, elephant shark, Australian salmon, King George whiting, flathead, leather jacket as well as a wide diversity of other marine species.

Fishing



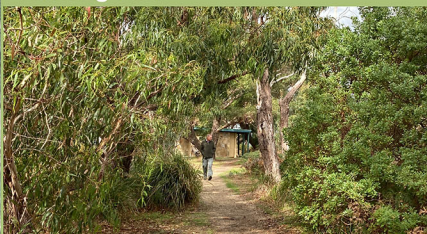
I Visitors and fishers enjoy can catch a wide diversity of fish in Western Port Bay, including the jetties being popular for squid fishing.

Western Port Ramsar status



H The Western Port Ramsar site is internationally significant, and has long been recognised for its diversity of native flora and fauna, particularly for its ability to support diverse assemblages of waterbirds and wetland vegetation, including seagrass, saltmarsh and mangroves including habitat for migratory shorebirds.

Walking trails



G Retain informal coastal walking trails. The trail follows the shoreline and provides scenic water views along the way. Visitors can walk between the north and the south jetty surrounded by coastal vegetation, with informal seating and picnic facilities.

New jetty access for all



F Replacement jetty to be 3.6 m wide providing a significant new recreational facility with all ability access and sufficient space for recreational fishing and access for people of all ages and abilities.

Reuse of timber deck



E Long term opportunity to create a new all ability jetty entry platform deck area destination and meeting place with seating, acknowledging local history by reuse and recycling the hardwood deck timbers from the former jetty (subject to condition and quantity) and establishing a shore connection point for the new jetty structure.

Kayaking



D Warneet North jetty provides an ideal and sheltered location for kayaking and canoeing for all ages in the safe waters of Warneet channel with nearby parking.

- KEY**
- Indicative sand edges
 - Proposed new jetty
 - Proposed floating pontoon
 - Proposed pontoon ramp
 - Pedestrian access points
 - Pedestrian access routes
 - Currents

The Warneet Boating Precinct Plan has been developed with stakeholders and the community, and sets out the future direction for planning and investment decisions in the precinct. The plan is the first step in this process and it is acknowledged that further studies and technical investigations will be required to support its development and guide implementation. This plan will also help inform various asset managers of the intended direction, when considering funding applications or future upgrades and replacement of infrastructure. This plan is an important step to demonstrate Government agencies and stakeholders endorsement the key outcomes of the Warneet Boating Precinct Plan