

Marine Rescue Esperance / VMR601

Information Sheet – Current 2024*

Area Covered: Skippy Rock, Coomalbidgup to WA/SA Border**

Headquarters Address:

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Base Open Hours:

As required.

Radio Monitoring:

Operating Hours: As required
VHF Channels: 21 (Howick Hill Repeater) & 82 (6 Mile Hill Repeater)

RoIP Channels Installed: VHF Channels 16, 21 & 22

🚫 **Please Note:** Channel 16 is monitored for **Distress and Urgency** calls from this area by the Water Police

Log on/Log off Information:

Call Sign: Marine Rescue Esperance (VMR601)
Preferred Contact Frequencies: VHF Channel 16
For Log on/Log off, Phone 0419 869 655
If not answered leave text message with the following information: Provide your vessel's:

- name
- registration number
- departure point
- destination
- trip intentions
- number of people on board
- fuel carried
- estimated time for return (ETR).

This is vital information in case of an emergency.

🚫 **Please be aware,** after 30 minutes past ETR, Search and Rescue procedures will commence.

Boating Information:

Esperance Boating Guide:
https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_G_Boating_Esperance.pdf
Coastal Waters Forecast:
Bremer Bay to Israelite Bay: <http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/esperance-coast.shtml>

Fishing Rules:

Department of Fisheries Recreational Fishing Guide
http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational_fishing/rec_fishing_guide/recreational_fishing_guide.pdf
South Coast Bioregion; specific rules in this bioregion covering restricted and closed areas:
<http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Fishing-and-Aquaculture/Recreational-Fishing/Recreational-Fishing-Rules/Pages/South-Coast-Bioregion.aspx>

Disclaimer:

*Every effort is made to keep this information as accurate as possible, however it can change without notice. If visiting the area, it is recommended that the local Marine Rescue Group be contacted.

**The area covered is nominal only, based on the geographical distance between the different Marine Rescue Groups.