

Marine Rescue Port Walcott / VMR689

Information Sheet – Current 2023*

Area Covered: Legendre Island to Reefs Island**

Headquarters Address:

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Base Open Hours:

As required.

Radio Monitoring:

Operating Hours: Marine Rescue Port Walcott does not have the resources to operate a LOG ON/LOG OFF service, **for Distress & Urgency only**, Port Communications monitor VHF Channels 16 on a 24/7 basis
VHF Channels: 16 & 81

RoIP Channels Installed: VHF Channels 16, 21 & 81

ⓘ 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 Port Walcott / VMR689

Preferred Contact Frequency: 81

Boating Information:

Boating guide - Karratha to Dampier:

https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/marine/MAC_G_Boating_Karratha_Dampier.pdf

Coastal Waters Forecast - Wallal to Cape Preston:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/pilbara-coast-east.shtml>

Fishing Rules:

Department of Fisheries Recreational Fishing Guide

https://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational_fishing/rec_fishing_guide/recreational_fishing_guide.pdf

North Coast Bioregion; specific rules in this bioregion covering restricted and closed areas:

<https://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Fishing-and-Aquaculture/Recreational-Fishing/Recreational-Fishing-Rules/Pages/North-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.