

CAPES REGION BOATING STRATEGY

The Capes Region of Western Australia is one of the State's most popular tourist and holiday destinations and has a local population of more than 40,000. Boating is popular in the region in Geographe Bay, the Indian Ocean, Flinders Bay and the Blackwood River. The region offers a variety of marine activities including fishing, diving, water skiing, whale watching and surfing.

The Capes Region Boating Strategy included a review of previous boating studies, an assessment of boating demand and the inspection of existing boat ramps in the Shire of Busselton and the Shire of Augusta Margaret River. The potential to expand existing boat ramps or develop new boating facilities to meet peak demand was been assessed. Concept designs were developed to upgrade four existing ramps to District Boat Launching Facility standard. These works have been funded under recent RBFS funding rounds and are in the process of being delivered.

