

EXMOUTH GULF STATION

Exmouth Gulf Station is a 92,364 hectare (228,236 acres) pastoral lease which began in 1876. The landscape of Exmouth Gulf Station is both dynamic and desolate, moving from the base of ranges in the west to occupying much of the eastern side of North West Cape and the eastern boundary of the station is Exmouth Gulf itself from which the station takes its name.

Cattle, sheep, horses and goats graze on the station and co-habitat with kangaroos, snakes and goannas, *all of which are protected.*

Please always respect the fragile environment to which nature's beauty clings.

For safety and communication reasons, Exmouth Gulf Station maintains a UHF radio watch on UHF repeater channel one and VHF marine radio channel 16.
Mobile phone 0488 022 571

For safety reasons all day visitors accessing the beach or launching vessels must register at Exmouth Gulf station homestead and provide a SMS text notification on departure.

EXMOUTH GULF STATION CAMPING GUIDELINES

All visitors and campers accessing the station and coast are required to comply with the following guidelines.

CAMPsites: All campsites are clearly defined and numbered. Campers will be issued with a coloured and numbered key corresponding to their campsite. Please do not occupy any other campsite, change, deface or remove campsite signs or boundary markers. All campsites must be left clean of all rubbish and all structures must be removed prior to departure. Please only camp in the numbered campsite allocated to you and personal equipment must not be parked or deposited in other campsites. Access and egress of campsites can only be undertaken during daylight hours only.

TOILETS: Eco toilets are to be used by all campers and we recommend the use of environmentally friendly “Activator” in the toilet. Please dispose of the toilet effluent at designated dump points only. [See map]

FIRES: We recommend the use of gas-fired barbeques. Fires are prohibited on open ground unless contained in an approved firebox. All charcoal is to be deposited in the designated refuse pit. *NOTE* – all outdoor fires are prohibited from October 1st to April 30th and on high fire danger days. Exmouth Gulf Station does not supply firewood but can direct guests to appropriate collection points. BYO wood is recommended.

ENVIRONMENT: Please do not place any equipment, walk, drive on or damage the fore dunes. Please ensure trailers, vehicles and camping equipment are not placed on or in the bush. DO NOT under any circumstances break, cut or damage any bushes or trees.

RUBBISH: All rubbish is to be bagged and removed from the Station – what you bring in you take out. Please only dispose of rubbish in approved deposit sites and not in road side bins. All aluminum cans may be placed in the recycling depots. [See map]

VEHICLES & BIKES: All vehicles and 4 wheel motor bikes are to be driven VERY slowly on dedicated tracks only. For the safety of beach users and visual amenity no vehicles or 4 wheel bikes are to be driven on the beach in front of camping areas.

SIGNS: Please comply with all station signs and do not deface, move or change those signs.

GENERATORS: Please consider other campers when operating generators.

DOGS: All dogs must be kept under control and are not permitted to roam or taken to off shore islands. Please keep your dog securely in your vehicle when attending the homestead/office. Please be advised that wild dog control is undertaken on some parts the station. 1080 is not used on Exmouth Gulf Station, but does exist on Defence land and National parks. Please discuss any concerns with station managers.

STATION EQUIPMENT & LIVESTOCK: Station equipment is vital to our survival so please DO NOT interfere with or touch stock, tanks, troughs, solar bores and associated equipment. Fences are not to be cut, removed or driven over.

FISH CLEANING: Please deposit fish offal responsibly, shallow water disposal will attract sharks. To assist with our native tree regeneration program we request that all fish guts and frames are placed in specifically selected holes. Please ask for details.

CREDIT CARD SECURITY/BOND: Credit card details are to be provided and held on file as security. Alternatively a bond is payable upon arrival at the station. Please be advised that charges may be raised against your credit card or your bond forfeited and you may be requested to leave the station for contravening any of these guidelines. The bond will only be returned to the person who paid it and on receipt of the station key.

ACCESS: Visitors and campers are not permitted to grant access or departure through locked gates, of any person without station approval. Please keep closed, and where installed, lock gates. Access to campsites is during daylight hours only.

VISITATION RECORD: All visitors will present to the Exmouth Gulf Station homestead at their time of check in and will be provided with a key or lock combination to access the campsite to which they are assigned. Visitors will be asked to provide their contact details in case of emergency and for record keeping purposes. The operator will record the number of visitors per group and they will be allocated a campsite.

SHOOTING IS PROHIBITED ON EXMOUTH GULF STATION

WHEN VISITING EXMOUTH GULF STATION WE ASK YOU TO BE ECO-AWARE AND TO TREAD LIGHTLY. LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPING – KEEP THE AREA THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND IT.