

The Warlu Way

Things to do and places to see travelling the amazing Pilbara.

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Which Way to go?



WARLU WAY COASTAL

Explore one of the world's most amazing coastlines, taking in natural wonders like Ningaloo Reef, cultural treasures like the Burrup rock art, and spectacular ports.

WARLU WAY INLAND

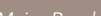
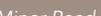
Travel the awesome landscapes of the Pilbara, and experience ancient gorges, secluded swimming holes, vast cattle stations and gigantic iron-ore mines.

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

In this booklet, attractions are each marked with one of the three symbols below, to help you plan your journey around your passions.

-  Arts and Culture
-  Industry and Resources
-  Remote Adventure



	
Welcome Rest Stop	Locality
	
Welcome Rest Stop with Wi-Fi Hotspot	Major Road
	
	Minor Road

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Warlu Way Coastal



TRAIL SEGMENTS

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WARLU WAY ATTRACTIONS

COASTAL 1

**A. Montebello Islands Marine Park***Dampier*

This Marine Park and Conservation Park offers a rich variety of wildlife, natural land and seascapes and maritime heritage. Great for nature-based tourists.

- **Free**
- www.everytrail.com/partner/dec
- **(08) 9143 1488**

**B. Onslow Tourist Centre/Museum***Onslow*

Contact the Onslow Tourist Centre on Second Avenue for additional information on tourist attractions in and around Onslow.

- **Free**
- www.ashburton.wa.gov.au
- **(08) 9184 6644**

**C. Direction Island***Onslow*

Ever dreamed of having a secluded island all to yourself? Well, that dream can come true with a holiday on this unique island, a sun-drenched sandy jewel nestled within its own coral reef just 11 kilometres off the stunning Pilbara coast. Direction Island offers a truly unique holiday experience.

- www.mackerelislands.com.au
- **(08) 9184 6444**

**D. Mackerel Islands***Onslow*

The Mackerel Islands are a group of pristine islands located off the Pilbara coast and accessible through Onslow. Famous for world-class fishing and diving, the Mackerel Islands also offer a diverse range of nature experiences such as whale watching, turtle nesting, bird watching or just plain relaxing.

- www.mackerelislands.com.au
- **(08) 9184 6444**

**D. Mackerel Islands Resort***Onslow – Thevenard Island*

The Mackerel Islands Resort on Thevenard Island is just a 45-minute boat ride from Onslow. It offers a perfect base to explore and enjoy the amazing natural wonders of the surrounding waters, whether your interests are diving, fishing or just simply taking in the scenery.

- www.mackerelislands.com.au
- **(08) 9184 6444**

**E. Old Onslow***Onslow – Onslow Rd*

The recently refurbished ruins of the Old Onslow townsite, the cemetery and the remains of the jetty that served sailing vessels a century ago are well worth a visit, as is the mighty Ashburton River.

- **Free**
- www.ashburton.wa.gov.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**



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**A. Burrup Peninsula***Dampier*

Burrup Peninsula is blessed with pristine white beaches, unique rock formations and the most prolific collection of Aboriginal rock art in Australia. It is home to more than 700 archaeological sites, including 10,000 rock engravings (petroglyphs). It was listed by the Heritage Council of Western Australia in July 2007.

- **Free**
- www.karrathavisorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**

**B. Burrup Peninsula Rock Art***Dampier*

It is believed that Aboriginal occupation of the Pilbara dates back more than 40,000 years. At the Burrup Peninsula you can explore and view the many different petroglyphs, some estimated to be 20,000 years old.

- **Free**
- www.karrathavisorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**

**C. Dampier Archipelago***Dampier*

The Dampier Archipelago is a string of 42 pristine islands off the coast of Dampier and Point Samson. Home to many diverse marine species, 25 of the islands are protected as part of the Dampier Archipelago Marine Park, making them one of Western Australia's best diving and snorkelling spots. The islands' white sandy beaches and blue waters also make them an ideal location for swimming or just lazing the day away.

- www.karrathavisorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**

**D. Dampier Salt Lookout***Dampier – Via Dampier Hwy*

Take in a spectacular view over Dampier Salt's operations. Dampier Salt Access Road via Dampier Hwy.

- **(08) 9144 4600**

**E. Deep Gorge***Dampier – Burrup Peninsula*

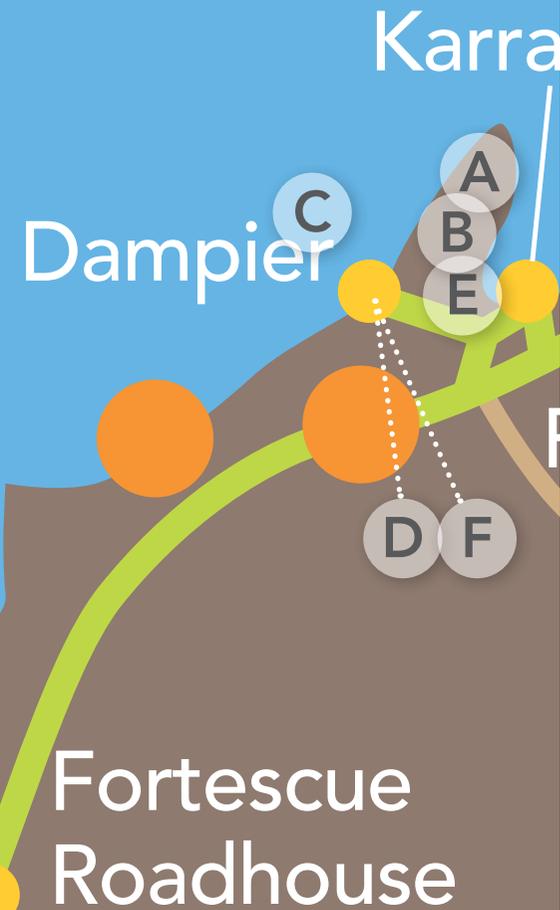
Deep Gorge is a wonderful natural record of Aboriginal culture. Travel back in time as you leave the main road, along a 100 metre track to the car park and walk along the dry creek of this amazing gorge. As you venture down the creek, surrounded by huge granite boulders and Currajong trees, marvel at the petroglyphs etched into the rocks, and gain an appreciation of the Yaburara Tribe's self-sufficient lifestyle. Shell middens provide evidence of their seafood diets; the granite boulders would have offered shelter from the harsh weather conditions; and the creek, now mostly dry, would have been their only water supply.

- www.karrathavisorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**

**F. Discovery Cruising Adventures***Dampier – 32 De Grey Crescent*

See close-hand the huge iron ore and LNG carriers and their immense loading facilities and infrastructure. You will be taken ashore to view some of the beautiful and rarely seen rock art of the area.

- www.discoverysailingadventures.com.au
- **0408 801 040**



**G. Hearson's Cove***Dampier – Burrup Peninsula*

Hearson's Cove is one of the many beautiful beaches in this region. Explore the tidal flats where you could encounter turtles, mud crabs, octopus and migrating seasonal bird life. This lovely sheltered cove is a popular swimming and picnic spot all year round. It is also one of only a few locations where you can view the spectacular *Staircase to the Moon* event, which occurs from May through to October. Unique to WA, this phenomenon occurs when the full moon rises over the exposed mudflats at an extremely low tide, creating the optical illusion of a staircase reaching to the moon. Amenities include barbeques, shade shelters and toilets and the cove is accessible by 2WD on a well maintained gravel road. The area is also a fishing paradise, with a huge variety of fish species inhabiting the area, including the much sought after Coral Trout, Red Emperor, Scarlet Sea Perch, Spangled Emperor and Norwest Snapper. Check local tide times and weather conditions before setting out.

- **Free**
- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**

**H. Red Dog Memorial***Dampier*

Kelpie/cattle dog cross Red Dog, the 'Pilbara Wanderer', is one of the best known and loved travellers in the North West, being the subject of numerous books, songs and the hugely successful movie. Many Pilbara locals still recall his visits fondly.

- **Free**
- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**

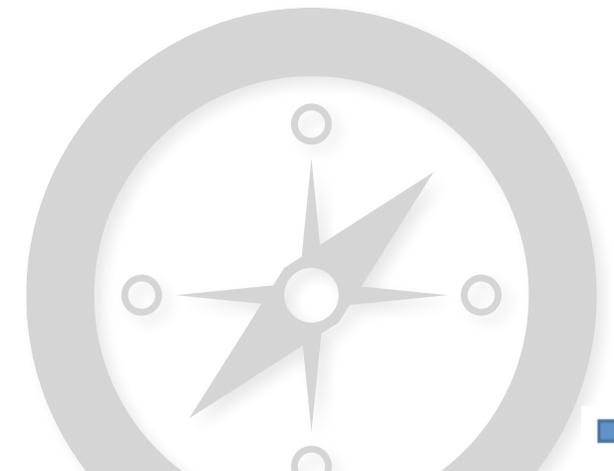
**I. William Dampier Lookout***Dampier – Hampton Dve*

Views over Hampton Harbour, the Rio Tinto Iron Ore export operations and the Dampier Archipelago.

**J. North West Shelf Joint Venture***Dampier – Burrup Peninsula Rd*

The North West Shelf Project is a joint venture between six major international companies. It is one of the world's largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects, supplying oil and gas to Australian and international markets from huge offshore gas and condensate fields in the Carnarvon Basin off the north-west coast. The internationally renowned North West Shelf Venture Visitors' Centre includes interactive displays that invite you to look, touch, feel and listen as you learn. Overlooking the Karratha Gas Plant, the Visitors' Centre is on Burrup Peninsula Road about 20km from Karratha.

- **Free**
- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9158 8292**



WARLU WAY ATTRACTIONS

COASTAL 3

**A. Ngurrangga Tours***Karratha*

Learn about Aboriginal history and culture, about traditional Aboriginal hunting/gathering, and about how to collect, prepare and eat 'bush tucker', the native food of the outback. You can also learn about and play Aboriginal instruments (didgeridoo, clap sticks, etc), and view Aboriginal cave paintings, carvings and rock art.

- www.gurrurga.com
- 0423 424 093

**B. TV Hill Lookout***Karratha – Via Millstream Rd*

Views over Karratha, Nickol Bay and Burrup Peninsula.

- Free
- (08) 9144 4600

**C. Rotary Lookout***Karratha – Via Yaburara Heritage Trail*

Views over western end of Karratha and out to Burrup Peninsula.

- Free
- (08) 9144 4600

**D. Salt Shaker Lookout***Karratha – Via Yaburara Heritage Trail*

Views down Karratha's main street to Nickol Bay and Burrup Peninsula.

- Free
- (08) 9144 4600

**E. Searipple Lookout***Karratha – Off Searipple Rd*

Views over Nickol Bay and mangroves from east of CBD.

- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- (08) 9144 4600

**F. Yaburara Heritage Trail***Karratha – De Witt Rd*

The Yaburara Heritage Trail is an insightful self-guided walking discovery of the traditional inhabitants of the area, the Yaburara Aboriginal Tribe. It also highlights Karratha's recent history dating back to the 1860s. Watch out for the Aboriginal Rock Art prevalent in this area.

- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- (08) 9144 4600



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**G. Pilbara Resources Tour**

Karratha

A must-do while in the Pilbara. Departing the visitor centre weekday mornings, the tour includes the Dampier Salt Lookout, Parker Point and East Intercourse Island (Rio Tinto's loading operations in Dampier). Closed-in shoes, long-sleeve collared shirt and long pants are mandatory, and safety glasses are provided. Bookings are essential.

- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- (08) 9144 4600

**H. Water Tank Hill Lookout**

Karratha – Dampier Supply Base

Views over Mermaid Sound to Hampton Harbour.

- Free
- (08) 9144 4600

**I. Water Tanks Lookout**

Karratha – Off De Witt Rd via KVC carpark

Views over Karratha, Nickol Bay and Burrup Peninsula.

- Free
- (08) 9144 4600

**J. Pilbara Wildflower Trail**

Karratha

The Pilbara wildflowers offer a dramatic contrast to our deep red earth, with blankets of purple Mulla Mulla, Sturt Desert Pea, yellow Wattles and orange Cockroach Bushes. If you're following the wildflower trail, the best time to view our magnificent flora on the West Pilbara Coast is generally during winter from June to August.

- Free
- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- (08) 9144 4600

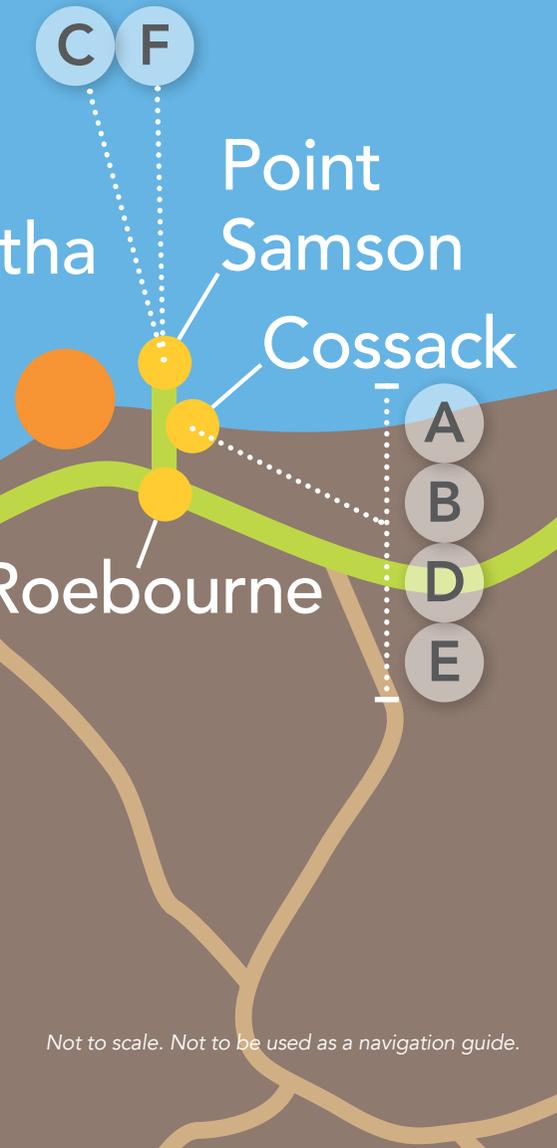
**K. Moonrise Cinema**

Karratha – Dampier Rd

Enjoy new release films and the year's biggest blockbusters every week.

- www.moonrisecinema.com.au
- (08) 9186 8653





A. Reader Head Lookout

Cossack – Settlers Beach

Views to Jarman Island and lighthouse, and over Settlers Beach to Point Samson and Cape Lambert.

- **Free**



B. Cossack Historic Town

Cossack – Pearl St

Nestled at the mouth of the Harding River near Roebourne, Cossack offers a unique glimpse into the past. Established as a base for the offshore pearl farming operations, the town features many stone buildings, which have been fully restored. A self-guided walk around the historic sites will give a glimpse into the life of early Cossack residents in this remote location.

- **Free**
- www.karrathavisitorcentre.com.au
- **(08) 9144 4600**



C. Point Samson Resort

Point Samson – 56 Samson Rd

The Pilbara's only deluxe luxury spa suites are the perfect indulgent getaway for special occasions, offering luxury unparalleled in the region.

- www.pointsamson.com
- **(08) 9187 1052**



D. Harding River Dam

Cossack – Harding Dam Rd

An ideal destination for a day's picturesque drive and picnic, with free BBQ facilities, amenities, playground and gazebos, set among grassed areas on the edge of the downstream water. Enjoy a walk on the wall as well as a couple of lookouts.

- www.roebourne.org.au
- **(08) 9182 1060**



E. Jarman Island Lighthouse

Cossack – Karratha Rd

In 1866, the Jarman Island Lighthouse was ordered as a kit from England, arriving almost a year later by ship. It was assembled using a labour force from the Roebourne Prison. A lighthouse keeper ensured that the four-wick kerosene lamp was lit every night. In 1917 it was automated, burning a guiding light for shipping right up until 1985 when it was finally de-commissioned.

- www.roebourne.org.au
- **(08) 9182 1060**



**A. Roebourne Art Group***Roebourne – 27 Roe St*

West Pilbara's preeminent indigenous art centre features contemporary Australian Aboriginal art.

- www.roebourneart.com.au
- (08) 9182 1396

**B. Yinjaa-Barni Art***Roebourne – Lot 3 Roe St*

This not-for-profit Aboriginal Corporation is governed by its own Aboriginal board and run by an executive manager. It consists of a group of talented artists who predominantly belong to the Yindjibarndi language group and whose ancestral homelands are around the Millstream Tablelands in the Pilbara.

- www.yinjaa-barni.com.au
- (08) 9182 1959 | 0439 494 757

**C. Monument of Heroes***Roebourne – Roe St*

This monument is a reminder of the great sacrifices of the local men and women who bravely fought in the battles of WWI. The marble plaque bears the names of 166 men of the Roebourne area with twenty noted as having "Died for the Empire". Find it on Roe Street on the median strip outside the Old Shire Building.

**D. Old Roebourne Gaol***Roebourne – 5 Queen St*

Now the location of the Roebourne Visitor Centre, the original Gaol consisted of four stone cell blocks completed in 1887. The additional gaol (in the same complex) was built in 1896/97 with local stone quarried with the help of Aboriginal labour. It was the first project designed by George Temple Poole, who also designed the buildings at Cossack. The main complex was built in an octagonal shape and housed only Aboriginal prisoners. More men could be housed in an octagonal building, directly observed through the grille doors by one warder standing on a watchman's box in the centre of the yard. There are iron bolts and rings on the interior walls where prisoners were shackled at night.

- www.roebourne.org.au
- (08) 9182 1060

**E. Roebourne Port to Port Tour***Roebourne*

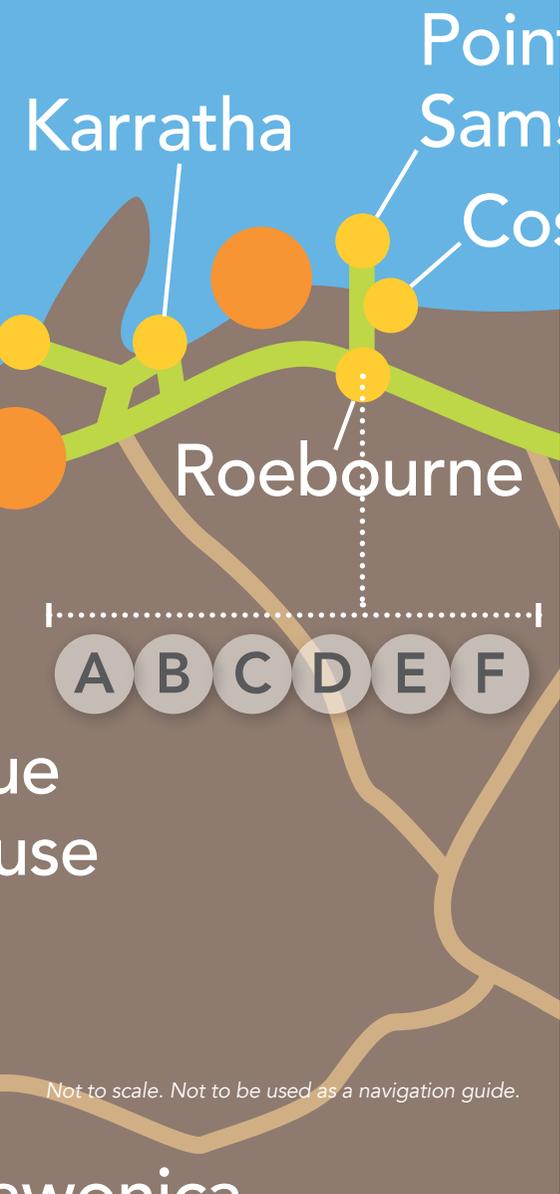
Starting from the Roebourne Visitor Centre, this tour includes heritage buildings significant to Roebourne's rich history, a visit to Rio Tinto's Cape Lambert iron ore ship loading facilities and a stop at the old pearling town of Cossack (*Tien Tsin*). Long pants, long-sleeve collared shirt and closed-in shoes are required.

- www.roebourne.org.au
- (08) 9182 1060

**F. Mt Welcome Lookout***Roebourne – Fisher Dve off Withnell St*

180 degree views across Roebourne and the surrounding hinterland.

- Free



WARLU WAY ATTRACTIONS

Port Hedland

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**A. 80 Mile Beach Caravan Park***Port Hedland*

Located on the beachfront near Port Hedland, this is an ideal stopover before the long stretch to Broome.

- www.eightymilebeach.com.au
- (08) 9176 5941

**B. Courthouse Gallery***Port Hedland*

The Courthouse Gallery provides a comprehensive exhibition and public program designed to offer value across the community.

- www.courthousegallery.com.au
- (08) 9173 1064

**C. Don Rhodes Mining Museum***Port Hedland – Wilson St*

This Mining and Transport Museum is a public park in Port Hedland with an open-air display of retired mining machinery and railway rollingstock.

- **Free**
- (08) 9173 1711

**D. Pretty Pool***Port Hedland*

A popular family and community reserve since Port Hedland's early days, this is an ideal spot for swimming, fishing and shell collecting.

- **Free**

**E. The Matt Dann Cultural Centre***South Hedland – Hamilton Rd*

The Centre has been providing the latest movies and live shows to the residents of Port Hedland for almost 20 years. It is named in honour of Matt (Matthias) Dann, a man of Aboriginal descent from the Nyul-Nyul tribe on his mother's side and Philippine descent on his father's, who came to Port Hedland from Beagle Bay in 1927.

- www.liveguide.com.au
- (08) 9158 9366

**F. Spinifex Hill Studio***South Hedland*

With a focus on painting, the Spinifex Hill Studio provides beginner, mid-career and established Aboriginal artists with access to materials, creative and professional training and arts education to bolster their knowledge and empower their practice. The Spinifex Hill Artists (SHA) began in 2008 after a series of community workshops. In a short time the group has blossomed into a significant indigenous Western Australian arts group. The studio currently welcomes Aboriginal people of any artistic ability and offers regular workshops, professional development and marketing education.

- www.spinifexhillstudio.com.au
- 0457 422 875





WARLU WAY ATTRACTIONS

COASTAL 7



A. Chichester Range Camel Trail

Millstream-Chichester National Park

The Camel Trail in the park is about 7.5km long. It's great for general walking and normally takes 2-3 hours one way (16km return).

- **Park entry fees apply**
- www.parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au
- (08) 9182 2000



B. Millstream-Chichester National Park

Millstream

Millstream-Chichester National Park is an oasis in the desert, nestled within the chocolate brown rocks of the Chichester Range, dotted with spinifex and snappy gums. Permanent pools are fed by springs that draw water from the underground aquifer within porous dolomite rock.

- **Park entry and camping fees apply**
- www.parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au
- (08) 9182 2000



C. Python Pool

Millstream-Chichester National Park

Enjoy a picnic and a refreshing swim at pretty Python Pool, a permanent freshwater plunge pool at the base of the Chichester Range escarpment. Camping is not permitted at Python Pool.

- **Park entry fees apply**
- www.parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au
- (08) 9144 4600



D. Mount Nameless

Tom Price

Some 1128m above sea level and about 3km from Tom Price, Mt Nameless is the highest accessible mountain by vehicle in WA. It offers some of the most spectacular views of the surrounding ranges, the Tom Price minesite and the Tom Price township. 4WD access ONLY.

- **Free**
- www.tomprice.org.au
- (08) 9188 5488



E. Mt Florence Station Stay

Tom Price – Wittenoorn-Roebourne Rd

This outback oasis is ideally situated between the Karijini and Millstream National Parks, 150km from Tom Price. Enjoy a peaceful stay in a shady, grassed camping area complete with lights, wood-burning BBQs, campfire area, ablutions and washing machine. Wake to the dawn chorus of local birds. (Open April 1 – Sept 30. On-site accommodation is not available.)

- www.outbacknow.com.au
- (08) 9189 8151





A. WWII RAAF Base

Corunna Downs

Six kilometres south west of Marble Bar, in desolate scrub and spinifex country, visitors can still see the remains of one of our best kept secrets.



B. Comet Gold Mine and Tourist Centre

Marble Bar – Comet Mine Rd

See the huge 75m high smoke stack, which is the tallest in the Southern Hemisphere. The old mine was founded in 1936 and is no longer operating, though you can still get an insight into how the local sulphide gold ore was mined using cyanide, arsenic and nitric acid. The containers can still be seen.

- (08) 9176 1015



C. Doolena Gorge / Coongan River

Marble Bar– Via Black Rock Rd

Plan your trip to reach this beautiful spot around 5pm in time to watch the sun set and light up the cliff face. Set out your deck chair, pour a glass of wine with by some cheese and biscuits, and sit back to watch the display.

- Free
- www.caravancaravan.com.au
- (08) 9176 1375



D. Marble Bar

Marble Bar

The town was named after a stunning formation of jasper which settlers mistook for a huge bar of marble. The natural scenic beauty of the area offers many places for exploration. Chinaman's Pool and Marble Bar Pool are popular picnic and swimming areas. Jasper deposits allow visitors to take a souvenir from this area.

- Free
- (08) 9176 1375



E. Carawine Gorge

Newman

Drive to the Water Tank Hill Lookout and the Horizon Power Lookout for spectacular views. Visit the wonderful gorges: Coppins Gap, Doolena Gorge, Carrawine Gorge and Glen Herring Gorge.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888



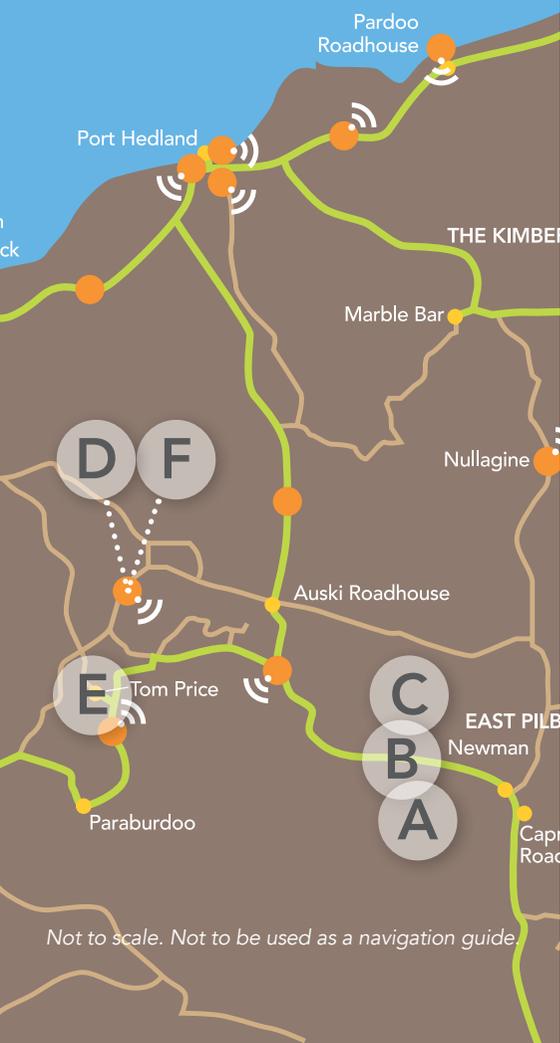
F. Cape Keraudren

Port Hedland – Great Northern Hwy

Cape Keraudren Nature Reserve is on a picturesque beach with pristine white sands that stretch as far as the eye can see. The clear blue water is a spectacular welcome to the start of the famous Eighty Mile Beach. This popular stretch of beach is well placed on the tourist trail between Port Hedland and Broome.

- Free
- www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au
- (08) 9173 1711





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A. Giles Point

Newman – 1 hour out of town

This is the 1042m high site where Ernest Giles named the Ophthalmia Ranges in 1896.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888



B. Wanna Munna Rock Carvings

Newman

Aboriginal rock carvings by a shady waterhole in a tranquil setting. Close to the Great Northern Highway.

- Free
- www.brolgahealingjourneys.com



C. Weeli Wollie

Newman – Marillana Station

A beautiful, permanent spring, a moderate 2.5 hour drive from Newman, on Marillana Station. Details on how to get there available from the Newman Visitor Centre.

- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888



D. Hamersley Gorge

Tom Price – 1 hour out of town

Located on the north-west edge of Karijini National Park, about an hour's drive from the Tom Price township. Spectacular rock formations and unusual colours make this gorge a photographers delight. Also great for swimming – clamber over the rocks to experience the magnificent Spa Pool. **NO CAMPING.**

- Free
- www.tomprice.org.au
- (08) 9188 5488



E. Hamersley Mine Tours

Tom Price – Hamersley Mine

The tour takes visitors into the pit, enabling them to have an up-close encounter with the massive trucks and machinery.

- \$30 adults; \$15 children under 14; \$90 family pass
- www.tomprice.org.au
- (08) 9188 5488



F. Karijini National Park

Tom Price

Centred on the Hamersley Range, Karijini boasts rugged landscapes, stunning gorges and breathtaking waterfalls. Many of the gorges in the National Park have walk trails varying in length and difficulty.

- www.karijini.com
- (08) 9425 5591



**G. Lestok Tours***Tom Price*

Lestok Tours has operated in the Pilbara since 1986, first conducting guided tours of Rio Tinto's Tom Price mining operation – one of the most popular tours in the Pilbara. The company has led day tours of Karijini National Park from Tom Price since 1993, gathering unsurpassed knowledge of the Park and gorges.

- www.lestoktours.com.au
- (08) 9189 2032

**H. Mt Sheila Lookout***Tom Price – 1 hour out of town*

About an hour from Tom Price on the Pilbara Iron Access Road (permit required), Mt Sheila offers spectacular views out over the Hamersley Ranges. It was once a Telecom Repeater Station, and access is by **4WD ONLY**.

- **Free**
- www.tomprice.org.au
- (08) 9188 5488

**I. West Oz Active***Tom Price*

West Oz Active is one of the best ways to see the West Australian Outback. Canyoning, adventure hiking, pot holing, gill walking. It's a great way to mix adventure, nature and culture in this beautiful part of WA.

- www.westozactive.com.au
- 0438 913 713

**J. Circular Pool***Karijini National Park – Weano Rd*

This amazing body of clear, green/turquoise water is located in Dales Gorge in Karijini.

- (08) 9188 1112

**K. Fortescue Falls and Fern Pool***Karijini National Park*

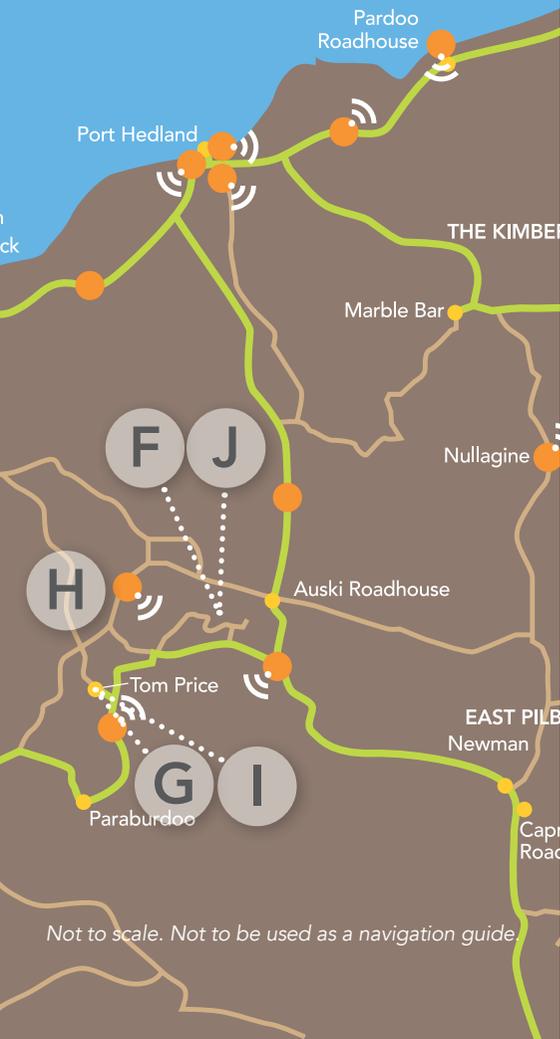
Take a refreshing dip under Fortescue Falls, Karijini National Park's only permanent waterfall. The ancient gorges, tunnels and waterways of Karijini are famous for their bushwalking trails, lush vegetation and sheer-sided chasms up to 100 metres deep.

- www.dec.wa.gov.au
- (08) 9188 1112

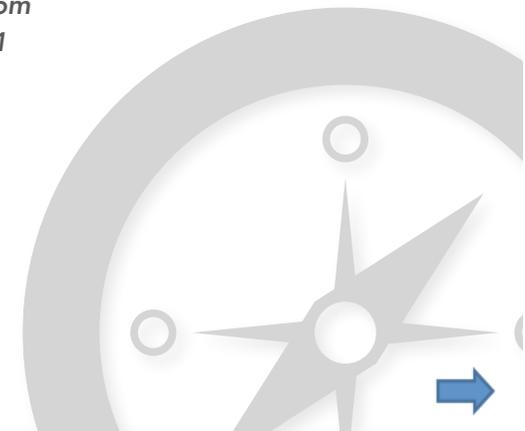
**L. Karijini Eco Retreat***Karijini National Park*

The Karijini Eco Retreat is ideally located in the depths of the magnificent Karijini National Park. It is environmentally friendly and harmonises with the natural and rugged outback setting. A range of affordable accommodation is offered, along with quality facilities including a restaurant and bar for a unique dining experience. Tours are also available.

- www.karijini.com
- (08) 9425 5591



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**A. Eagle Rock Falls**

Newman

These falls are situated a few kilometres north of the popular Eagle Rock Pool.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888

**B. Eagle Rock Pool**

Newman

Two kilometres upstream from Eagle Rock Falls, this is a popular spot for picnicking and camping.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888

**C. Hickman Meteorite Crater**

Newman – Off the Marble Bar Road

Originally found by Arthur Hickman in 2007 while he was exploring for Google Earth, this is a great day trip about 35km (mostly 4WD) north of Newman off the Marble Bar Road. The crater is about 260m wide and 30m deep, and is thought to be between 10,000 and 100,000 years old. Make sure you take a pen and sign the visitor book! Further details at the Newman Visitor Centre, where you can get the *required access permit* to travel the BHP Billiton road.

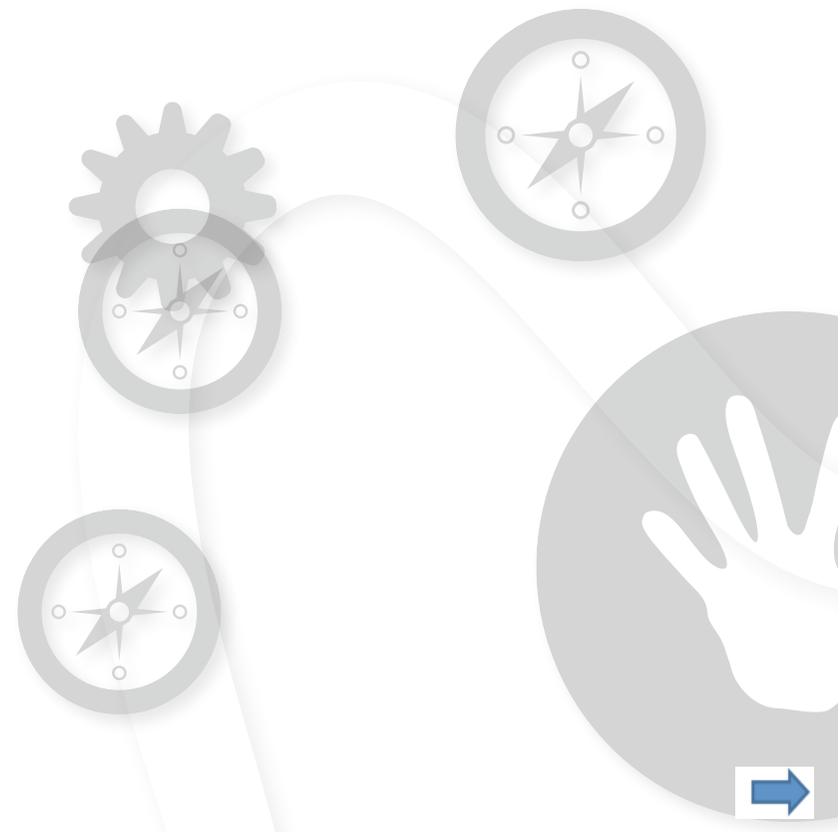
- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888

**D. Kalgan's Pool**

Newman

This is a popular day trip as it's very close to Newman and the large pool rarely dries up. Accessible by 4WD vehicle only. Track conditions vary through the year – in particular the wet season produces a number of shallow water crossings. Always check the water depth on foot before crossing. The rail crossing and 1.8km access road from the Marble Bar Road to the Kalgan track entrance is on a BHP Billiton lease. Get the *required access permit* to travel the lease from the Newman Visitor Centre.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888





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E. Three Pools

Newman

These were formed by a three-tiered cascade near the head of an unnamed water course. The track to this gorge is very rough and rocky and requires adequate clearance, but the grand outlook and spectacular cleft cut by the falls makes it well worthwhile.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888



F. Stuart's Pool

Newman

Very rocky and for experienced four-wheel-drivers only (sometimes called the 'two tyre track'). Detailed map on how to get there from the Newman Visitor Centre.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888

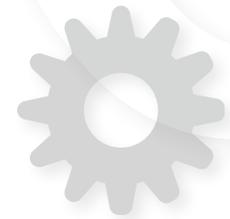


G. Punda Art Site and Rockhole

Newman

This is a beautiful destination for outings and overnight stays. Punda boasts magnificent Aboriginal rock carvings that cover an isolated hillside, permanent waters in a shady rockhole, and towering cliffs rising above a twisting riverbed.

- Free
- www.newman.org.au
- (08) 9175 2888



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H. Mt Whaleback Mine Tours

Newman – BHP Billiton Mt Whaleback Mine

May to September: The tour departs from the Newman Visitor Centre at 9:30am each day, Monday to Sunday.
 October to April: The tour departs from the Centre at 9:30am each day, Monday to Friday. The tour lasts about 1.5 hours, exploring the world's largest open-cut iron ore mine! Get up close with the massive 200-ton Wabco Ore Truck in the car park at the Visitor Centre. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the tour.

- **Adults, \$30; Seniors/Pensioners, \$25; Children (6-14 years), \$15; Family Pass (2 adults and 2 children), \$80. Due to safety requirements, children under 6 are unable to take the tour.**



I. Mt Newman

Newman

A moderate-to-difficult 4WD journey, around 45 minutes from Newman, plus a 3km-return hike. Great Pilbara views! A detailed map is available from the Newman Visitor Centre.

- **Free**
- www.newman.org.au
- **(08) 9175 2888**



J. Ophthalmia Dam

Newman

This dam has a surface area of 16 square kilometres, but the water is stored underground due to the high evaporation rate, which is ten times greater than the area's average rainfall. It was built in 1981, modelled on the only other of its type, in Israel. Israeli scientists travelled to Newman to assist in construction. When the Fortescue River floods (about three times a year), water is pumped into four holding ponds at the dam. Water leaches through the sandy bottom to recharge the aquifers below. There are BBQ's and toilets and a sunset guaranteed to dazzle. Unfortunately camping is not permitted. Details from the Newman Visitor Centre.

- **Free**
- www.newman.org.au
- **(08) 9175 2888**



K. Pilbara Iron Country Tours

Newman

Showing you the secrets of the Pilbara area, and offering a tag-along service.

- www.pilbaraironcountrysitours.com
- **(08) 9175 1715 | 0419 967 568**



L. Silent Gorge

Newman

A small gorge, close to good bushwalking along the abandoned Highway 95.

- **Free**
- www.newman.org.au
- **(08) 9175 2888**



The Warlu Way

Accommodation Listing



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● Rooms
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Name	Location	Description	Price	Phone	Website	Email
Karratha						
● Ibis Styles Karratha	35-45 Searipple Road, Karratha	60 x motel rooms and 2 x self contained suites	\$199+	08 9185 1155	www.ibis.com	H1904-RE01@accor.com
● Comfort Inn Karratha	2-4 Matebore Street, Karratha	Self contained modern apartments	\$235+	08 9144 0777	www.comfortinnkarratha.com.au	comfortinn.karratha@bigpond.com
● Pilbara Holiday Park	Cnr Rosemary Road & Radley Drive, Baynton	Cabins & camp sites	\$50+	1800 451 855	www.pilbara-holiday-park.wa.big4.com.au	pilbara@aspensparks.com.au
● Karratha International	Cnr Hillview & Millstream Road, Karratha	Queen rooms - presidential suite	\$200+	08 9187 3333	www.karrathainternational.com.au	reservations@kih.com.au
● Karratha Apartments	Galbraith Road, Karratha	1 & 2 Bedroom apartments	\$175+	08 9143 9222	www.karrathaapartments.com.au	info@karrathaapartments.com.au
● Karratha Motel	Gawthorne Drive, Karratha	Motel rooms	\$150+	08 9185 2411	www.karrathamotel.com.au	admin@karrathamotel.com.au
● Cattrall Park Motel Karratha	27 Bond Place Karratha	Motel rooms	\$139+	08 9144 4941	www.cattrallparkmotel.com	cattrallpark@karrathatav.com.au
● The Ranges Karratha	Karratha Road, Karratha	1 Bedroom apartments	\$295+	1300 639 320	www.therangeskarratha.com.au	reservations@therangeskarratha.com.au
● Karratha Backpackers	110 Wellard Way, Karratha	Shared dormitories	\$50+	08 9185 6536		
● Karratha Lodge	King Way, Karratha Industrial Estate	Self contained units	\$110+	08 9185 4900	www.karrathalodge.com.au	admin@karrathalodge.com.au
● Karratha Village	Mooligun Road, Karratha Industrial Estate	1 & 2 Bedroom villas	\$90+	1300 321 669	www.karrathavillage.com.au	
● Cherratta Lodge	Cherrata Road, Karratha Industrial Estate	Ensuite rooms		1300 16 13 19	www.cherrattalodge.com.au	manager@cherrattalodge.com.au
● Best Western Karratha	Warrambie Road Karratha	1 Bedrooms self-contained studio apartments	\$199+	08 9143 9888	www.karrathacentralapartments.com.au	manager@bestwesternkarratha.com.au



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Dampier							
●	Mermaid Hotel	1 Nielson Pl, Dampier	Motel rooms	\$99+	08 9183 1222	www.dampiermermaid.com.au	info@dampiermermaid.com.au
●	Dampier Transit Park	The Esplanade, Dampier	Powered & unpowered sites	\$18+	08 6555 9116		
Roebourne							
●	Harding River Caravan Park	De Grey Street Roebourne	Powered & unpowered sites		08 9182 1063		reservations@hrpc.com.au
Point Samson							
●	Samson Beach Chalets	Bartley Court, Point Samson	1 & 2 Bedroom villa	\$280+	08 9187 0202	www.samsonbeach.com.au	chalets@samsonbeach.com.au
●	Point Samson Resort	56 Samson Road, Point Samson	Luxury villas	\$300+	08 9187 1052	www.pointsamson.com	info@pointsamson.com
●	The Cove Caravan Park	MacLeod St, Point Samson	1 & 2 Bedroom s/c units, powered and unpowered sites	\$50+	08 9187 0199		reservations2@capitalgc.com.au
●	Samson Hideaway	Mearns Drive, Point Samson	2 Bedroom holiday home	\$170+	08 9187 0330 0417 986 775		
Onslow							
●	Onslow Sun Chalets	Second Ave, Onslow WA	14 Cabins	\$100/ double/ night		www.onslowsunchalets.com.au	enquiries@onslowsunchalets.com.au
●	Discovery Holiday Parks	Onslow, Beadon Creek, WA	Powered and unpowered sites.	3 Nights for \$379	08 9184 6007	www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au	admin@discoveryparks.com.au
●	Ocean View Caravan Park	Second Avenue, Onslow	Powered and unpowered sites.		08 9184 6053	www.ashburton.wa.gov.au	Oceanviewmanagers@ashburton.wa.gov.au
●	Ashburton River Campsite	LOT 4 North West Coastal Highway, Nanutarra WA 6751	Powered		08 9184 6644	www.ashburton.wa.gov.au	
●	Ashburton Resort Motel	Cnr Second Ave & Third Street, Onslow WA 6710	Motel rooms		08 9184 6586	www.ashburtonresortonslow.com.au	bookings@ashburtonresortonslow.com.au



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Tom Price						
● ● ●	Karijini Eco Retreat Weano Road, Tom Price, WA, Australia	82 Campsites, 5 group campsites, 40 upmarket eco tents with ensuites, 10 'dorm style' eco tents, 8 'dorm style' cabins		08 9425 5591	www.karijiniecoretreat.com.au	reservations@karijiniecoretreat.com.au
●	Tom Price Caravan Park Nameless Valley Drive, Tom Price WA	Caravan parks	\$99	08 9189 1515	www.tompricetouristpark.com.au	enquiries@tompricetouristpark.com.au
●	Tom Price Motel Central Rd, Tom Price WA 6751		\$275	08 9189 1101	www.tomprice.org.au	Visitor.Centre@ashburton.wa.gov.au
● ● ●	Nanutarra Roadhouse North West Coastal Hwy, Nanutarra, Tom Price	70 rooms (various sizes), 24 Powered Caravan sites and 10 Camping sites	\$10 - \$175	08 9943 0521	www.nanutarra.com.au	info@nanutarra.com.au
●	Dales Camp Ground (Karijini NP)	Administered by department of parks and wildlife. No bookings (first in, first served policy). Camp host onsite during the peak season.		08 9188 5488	www.tomprice.org.au	tourist.bureau@ashburton.wa.gov.au
●	Hillview Lodge Stadium Rd, Tom Price	42 Rooms	\$99 +	08 9189 1110		Visitor.Centre@ashburton.wa.gov.au
●	Paraburdoo Inn Tom Price Road, Paraburdoo WA	58 Rooms	\$185	08 9189 5303		tourist.bureau@ashburton.wa.gov.au
●	Windawarri Lodge 1 Stadium Road, Tom Price WA 6751	120 Rooms		08 9189 1110		tourist.bureau@ashburton.wa.gov.au



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Port Hedland

●	The Esplanade Hotel Port Hedland	2 - 4 Anderson Street, Port Hedland, WA 6721		\$165 w/	08 9173 9700	www.theesplanadeporthedland.com.au	info@ehph.com.au
●	Hospitality Inn Port Hedland	Webster Street, Port Hedland, Western Australia 6721		\$169 w/	08 9173 1044	www.hospitalityinnporthedland.com.au	
●	Ibis Styles Port Hedland	Corner Lukis and McGregor Sts, Port Hedland, WA	65 rooms	\$239 - \$399	08 9173 1511		h1900-re01@accor.com
●	MiaMia Port Hedland	Great Northern Highway, Port Hedland, WA	255 Rooms	\$275 - \$313.50	08 9140 1725	www.accommodationhedland.com.au	bookings.hedland@miamia.com.au
● ●	Eighty Mile Beach Caravan Park	Great Northern Highway, Port Hedland, WA	10 cabins, 150 powered / unpowered sites	\$190 rooms, \$41/35	08 9176 5941	www.eightymilebeach.com.au	stay@eightymilebeach.com.au
● ●	Sandfire Roadhouse and Caravan Park	Great Northern Highway, Port Hedland, WA	20 rooms, 24 powered / unpowered sites	Rooms \$50 - \$140, Sites \$10 - 30	08 9176 5944		sandfireRH@bigpond.com
● ●	Cooke Point Holiday Park	2 Taylor Street, Port Hedland, WA	127 Cabins, 79 Powered sites	\$159	1800 459 999 (Free Call) / 08 9173 1271	www.aspenparks.com.au/parks	cookepoint@aspenparks.com.au
●	Pardoo Roadhouse	Great Northern Highway, Port Hedland, WA	Roadhouse tavern and caravan park. 20 Powered caravan sites at \$30 per couple and numerous unpowered sites at \$12 per head.	\$197	08 9176 4916	www.pardoo.com.au	



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East Pilbara						
●	Newman Visitor Centre Chalets	Newman Drive, Newman WA 6753	5 standard rooms, 1 wheelchair access	\$150 / night	08 9175 2888 www.newman.org.au	newmanvc@bigpond.com
●	Outback Travel Centre Newman	Lot 10 Great Northern Highway	Air-conditioned rooms		08 9175 1535 www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au	accommodation@outbacktc.com.au
●	Seasons Hotel Newman		83 Rooms all featuring tv, air-conditioning, foxtel, tea and coffee making facilities, and private bathrooms.		08 9177 8666 www.seasonshotel.com.au	stay@seasonshotel.com.au
●	Newman Hotel Motel	1401 Newman Drive, Newman WA 6753	All rooms are air-conditioned and provide tea and coffee making facilities, tv, in-house movies, and off street parking. Three and a half star rating.		08 9175 1101	
●	Mia Mia Hotel - House in the Desert	32 Kalgan Drive, Newman WA 6753	Standard double room	\$170 / night	08 9175 8400 www.miamia.com.au	
●	Kalgan's Rest	100 Kalgan Dr., Newman WA 6753	Air conditioned park homes and motel units, powered sites		08 9175 1428 www.newman.org.au	kalgansrest@westnet.com.au
●	Whaleback Village	Cowra Drive, Newman	Air-conditioned budget motel rooms and backpacker accommodation along with all caravan park facilities.		08 9175 2802	whalebackvillage@westnet.com.au
●	Marble Bar Travelers Stop	Halse Road, Marble Bar	All units feature air conditioning and include tv, fridge, and tea and coffee making facilities.		08 9176 1166 www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au	



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● Iron Clad Hotel/ Motel	Francis Street, Marble Bar	Offers spacious modern units and budget style accommodation.		08 9176 1066	
● ● Marble Bar Holiday Park	Contest Street, Marble Bar	Offers shady grassed powered and unpowered sites for campers and caravans		08 9176 1569	
● ● ● Nullagine Caravan Park	Gallop Street, Nullagine WA	Suitable for caravans or camping: cabins, powered sites, unpowered sites.	\$40+	08 9176 2090	www.turu.com.au/parks
● Conglomerate Hotel	Cook St, Nullagine, WA			08 9176 2265	
● Willy's Camp		Ensuite and non- ensuite rooms		0466 308 532	www.nullaginecontracting.com.au elysha@nullaginecontracting.com.au

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