Drive carefully

- Always watch out for the fish on roads and tracks.
- A high-clearance four-wheel drive is required for the tracks north of Project Eden Precinct.
- The access road north of the Peron Heritage Precinct is unsuitable for heavy vehicles.
- Reduce tyre pressure to at least 20psi (1.4 bar) to negotiate the soft sand tracks. The pressure will vary according to the weight of your vehicle and the load carried.
- Limited off-road vehicle (LRV) routes are not permitted.
- Remember to travel at a speed that will allow you to return to the track if you are travelling alone.
- Keep to the track at all times. Getting lost alone is not an option.

Access

- Marine
  - Special rules apply to fishing and other marine activities in marine reserves. See the Shark Bay Marine Reserves brochure or go to www.sharkbay.org for further information.
- Plants
  - Vegetation types found in Francois Peron National Park are not found north of this area.
  - You will particularly be impressed by the blue-flowering plants, including wildflowers such as wild thistle and wild caper.
- Mammals
  - Wedge-tailed eagles, osprey and white-faced herons are common on dry land. Wedge-tailed eagles, osprey and white-faced herons are common on dry land.
- Birds
  - Indigenous flora and fauna are protected by national park regulations.

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**Fishing at Cape Peron**

- **Big Lagoon**
  - Launch your boat or kayak near the camp site at Big Lagoon. You can fish in the special preserve area from the campground towards the sea, but not in the sanctuary zone north of the campsite. See the Shark Bay Marine Reserves brochure for details.

**Krakatoa’s Tank**

- Krakatoa was a one-legged entrepreneur known as Krakatoa who rode home from Denham to Herald Bight every week to buy his worms and collect mail. He pretended to try fishing this water tank after falling off his horse and breaking his remaining good leg.

**Carruthers’s Tank**

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**Cattle Well**

- Cattle Well is a small water tank and has water converge at Cape Peron creating dangerous currents. Stick to the top of the dune at the start of the Krakatoa trail to soak up the views and striking colours of Peron. From there you can also see many shorebirds known as waders or blacktailed godwits feeding on the water’s edge.

**Beach**

- Beach lookout at Skipjack Point

**Wanamalタイムトラック**

- **Wanamalタイムトラック1,5km, 45 minutes one-way**

  - This walk from Cape Peron to Skipjack Point has outstanding views of the rockface and colours of Shark Bay. If you have some time to drive your car and not be at Cape Peron Point, this is an easy day trip. Make sure you protect yourself from the sun, and carry water and drink water, especially during the hot summer months.

**Skipjack Point**

- From the lookout at Skipjack Point you may see dolphins, dugongs, turtles, humpback whales and sharks swimming in the shallows below the lookout. Remember your binoculars.

**Herald Bight**

- Do the eastern side of the precipice, the long, crescent beach at Herald Bight offers shelter from southerly winds. Keep an eye out for the remains of a fat casting factory established in 1903 and converted to a fish smoker in 1904. The factory was closed in 1967 when a new fish smoker plant was built in Denham.