

Southern Seawater Desalination Project

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Temporary Beach Closure

Please be advised that a 400 metre section of beach directly in front of the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant construction site will be temporarily closed in mid-May.

The beach closure is a precaution to ensure the public's safety when the underground tunnelling machine, used for pipeline installation, is directly beneath. Exact dates of the beach closure are dependent on the progress of the underground tunnelling machine but the closure period is likely to be for a maximum of two weeks. The Southern SeaWater Alliance will work to minimise any disruption to the public by re-opening the beach as quickly as possible.

Fencing around the perimeter of the closure area will prevent any public access and signage at the Binningup Beach Carpark, Binningup Boat Ramp, Myalup Beach Carpark and Australind Beach Carpark will advise days of exclusion. The public and in particular recreational groups that use this section of beach are now advised to avoid the area for safety reasons.

This work is being undertaken to install the seawater intake pipeline from the intake towers in the ocean to the desalination plant. An additional beach closure will occur later in the year when underground tunnelling occurs for the outfall pipeline.

For more information email: desalination@watercorporation.com.au or call 1800 810 075.

Marine Mammal Monitoring

Are you interested in what passes your shores? Would you like to contribute to a knowledge base of marine mammals around Binningup and Myalup? Western Whale Research, the organisation commissioned to undertake land-based marine monitoring, would value some assistance from the community.

To find out more about the monitoring program and how you can be involved, please call 1800 810 075.

