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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rottnest Island Authority kaadatj Wadjak Noongar moort. Baalap Wadjemup kaaradjiny, baalabang malayin nakolak-ngat wer wirn kalyakoorl noyinand koort boodja-k wer kep-ak. Ngalak kaadatj nedingar, birdiya wer boordakan Noongar moort. Ngalak karnadjil kaadatj maaman wer noba wirn ali kalka nginow noyiyang Wadjemup ngardak boodja-k. Baalabang moort maambart-boort, ngooni-boort, kongk-boort wer Birdiya-boort.

Rottnest Island Authority acknowledge Whadjuk Noongar families. They Wadjemup caring, their culture and spirits always connected Island-to and water-to.

We acknowledge ancestors, Elders and future Noongar families. We truly acknowledge men and boys' spirits who still remain connected Wadjemup under ground-in. Their family's father-without, brother-without, uncle-without and Elder-without.

Translation courtesy of Sharon Gregory,
Noongar Language Consultant.

wanju wadjemup.
Nidja wadjemup whadjuk boodja unna.
welcome to wadjemup,
a place of great significance for whadjuk
nyoongar people, the traditional owners of this
land.

Koora Koora whadjuk nyoongar wadjemup wangking Woolah! Nyoongar w
yeye, benang boordawan. Stories have been passed down through gene
long before wadjemup was separated from the mainland around 7000
ago. They still hold great spiritual connections to this place today

Keny nyoongar wangking moodja boorn baranginy noitj
wadjemup wer gnoondiny maamoong djoobool

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This information pack provides guidance on how to obtain a Permit to Drive and the rules which apply when operating a vehicle on Wadjemup / Rottnest Island.

Who is eligible to drive on Rottnest Island?

A person is eligible to apply for a Permit to Drive on Rottnest Island if they are legally permitted to drive on Western Australian (WA) roads and it is required for:

- Work purposes
- Research purposes
- Volunteering on the island in an official capacity
- Use of the mobility assistance buggy
- Special events.

Penalties apply for driving on Rottnest Island without approval.

How do I apply for a Permit to Drive?

To apply you will need to take the Induction Quiz [here](#) and provide some personal details.

Once you have answered the required questions, just press submit and your application will be forwarded for processing.

If you obtain a minimum pass of 80 per cent on the Induction Quiz, your application will be checked and processed within 4 working days and your Permit to Drive will be emailed out to the email address you supplied in your application.

If you fail to meet the minimum 80 per cent pass on the induction quiz, you will receive an email within 4 working days advising you that you need to resit the quiz and submit a new application. There is no limit on how many times you can take the quiz.

What questions will be in the Induction Quiz?

The answers to all questions in the Induction Quiz are included in this information pack.

What if I have an interstate or overseas driver's licences?

- **Overseas Drivers** — Overseas visitors with working holiday visas or working temporarily in WA, may drive those vehicles that they are authorised to drive on their overseas driver's licence (which **MUST** be translated into English), for as long as it remains valid in the country of issue or unless they become a permanent resident.
- **Interstate Drivers** — Rottnest Island Authority will only issue a permit for 3 months, this is consistent with the *Road Traffic Code 2000*. After the initial 3-month permit, you will not be able to reapply for another Permit to Drive on the island unless you obtain a WA driver's licence.

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Help us to reduce vehicle movements

Vehicles should only be used where absolutely necessary. The use of bicycles and trolleys for general transport and logistic needs is strongly recommended. movement near the Main Jetty is restricted to vehicles moving freight and materials only. Workers must not be collected and dropped off at the main ferry jetty by vehicle without permission, workers requiring delivery to and from ferries should be dropped off and collected from the parking area next to public toilets near the Rottnest General Store.

What roads can I drive on?

- People permitted to drive on Rottnest Island must strictly only drive in the area that they are required to operate in for the purpose of their approval only.

What are the speed limits?

There are 3 speed limits in place on the island to minimise the risk to pedestrians, cyclists and children. The current limits are:

- **10 km/h** — for all areas within the settlement that have high volumes of pedestrians, cyclists and children.
- **20 km/h** — generally in use on the outskirts of the settlement where volumes of other road users starts to reduce.
- **40 km/h** — used in the outer island where the numbers of other road users, particularly children, are low or less likely. This is the highest speed limit on the island, and it must never be exceeded under any circumstance.

Whilst there are speed limits, all drivers need to drive to the prevailing conditions and only drive at a speed that can be considered safe to do so dependent on those conditions.

There are a number of one way roads on the island that have been designated as such for the safety of all users. The main one way road system runs from the railway line to the east of the settlement and runs past Parker Point and back to the lighthouse in the centre of the island.

Maps of the various speed limits and one way sections can be found at the end of this document. All drivers are advised to carry a copy of these maps with them until they become familiar with the road system and speed limits.

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What hours of the day can I drive on Wadjemup / Rottnest Island?

You are only permitted to drive between 6 am to 6 pm for approved work purposes. Should you need to drive outside of these times, please contact the Rottnest Island Rangers to seek special permission via rangers@rotnestisland.com.

Where do I park?

Overnight parking is permitted only at the designated location shown on the map (see page 9 of this Information Pack). Parking outside of accommodation is not permitted.

Rottnest quokkas are predominately nocturnal, therefore there is a nighttime curfew for vehicle use, so you are only permitted to drive between **6 am to 6 pm for approved work purposes**. Should you need to drive outside of these times, please contact the Rottnest Island Rangers to seek special permission via rangers@rotnestisland.com.

What are the road rules?

Please be aware that all WA road rules apply on Rottnest Island in addition to the provisions set by the Rottnest Island Authority. Compliance with WA road rules are administered by police officers stationed on the island.

In Vehicle Monitoring System (IVMS)

Rottnest Island Authority's commitment to both visitor and worker safety is a key factor for the installation of an IVMS. Every road licensed vehicle either permanent or temporary on the island is fitted with a device.

Help us to reduce vehicle movements

Vehicles should only be used where absolutely necessary. The use of bicycles for general transport needs is strongly recommended.

Vehicle movement near the Main Jetty should be kept to a minimum during ferry arrival and departure times. People who can walk to or from the jetty should do so and must not be collected and dropped off by vehicle.

Can I bring a vehicle to the island?

The Rottnest Island Authority regulates the number of vehicles that are permitted to operate on the island for the safety of other island users and protection of assets.

If you require a vehicle to be brought to the island, you must make an application at least 5 working days prior to the vehicle coming to the island using the online form [here](#).

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When does my Permit to Drive expire?

Your Permit to Drive will be valid until the expiry date on your WA driver's licence at the time of application. Once your licence expires, you will be required to reapply for your Permit to Drive on the island. For all other licences not issued in WA, the Permit to Drive is valid for 3 months.

The Rottnest Island Authority may at any time, revoke a Permit to Drive on the island if a driver fails to abide by the Terms and Conditions. All applications for a Permit to Drive on the island must be completed by the individual applying for the permit.

Where the Rottnest Island Authority finds an application has been completed by a person other than the applicant, the application and/or the Permit to Drive on the island will become void and all permissions revoked immediately.

Wildlife awareness

It is the responsibility of every driver to proceed with caution to prevent injury and or death to Rottnest Island wildlife. Please be sure to always check under and around your vehicle for wildlife before driving. In the event that wildlife is injured, the driver of the vehicle must contact Rottnest Island Rangers on **(08) 9372 9788** immediately, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Terms and Conditions for driving on Rottnest Island

Each applicant must read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as part of the Induction Quiz. If you do not agree to the Terms and Conditions, the Rottnest Island Authority reserves the right not to issue you with a Permit to Drive on the island. The Rottnest Island Authority may, from time to time, vary the Terms and Conditions for driving on the island. In the event these Terms and Conditions are varied, a copy will be sent to your registered email address.

Enquiries

Please direct any queries about driving on the island to **rangers@rotnnestisland.com**.



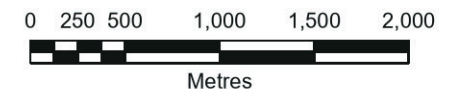
Driving Approval for Rottnest Island Overview

- General Access (40km/h)
- - - General Access One Way (40km/h)
- Shared Zone (10km/h)
- - - Shared Zone One Way (10km/h)
- Shared Zone (20km/h)
- - - Shared Zone One Way (20km/h)
- Management Access 4WD (20km/h)
- - - Management Access 4WD One Way (20km/h)
- Restricted Access (10km/h)
-  Lighthouse



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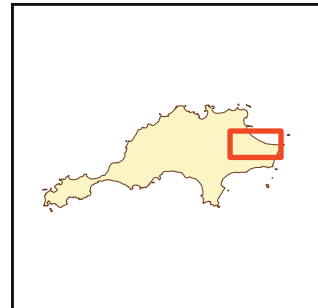


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Driving Approval for Rottnest Island Main Settlement to Kingstown



- General Access (40km/h)
- General Access One Way (40km/h)
- Shared Zone (10km/h)
- Shared Zone One Way (10km/h)
- Shared Zone (20km/h)
- Management Access 4WD (20km/h)
- Management Access 4WD One Way (20km/h)
- Restricted Access (10km/h)

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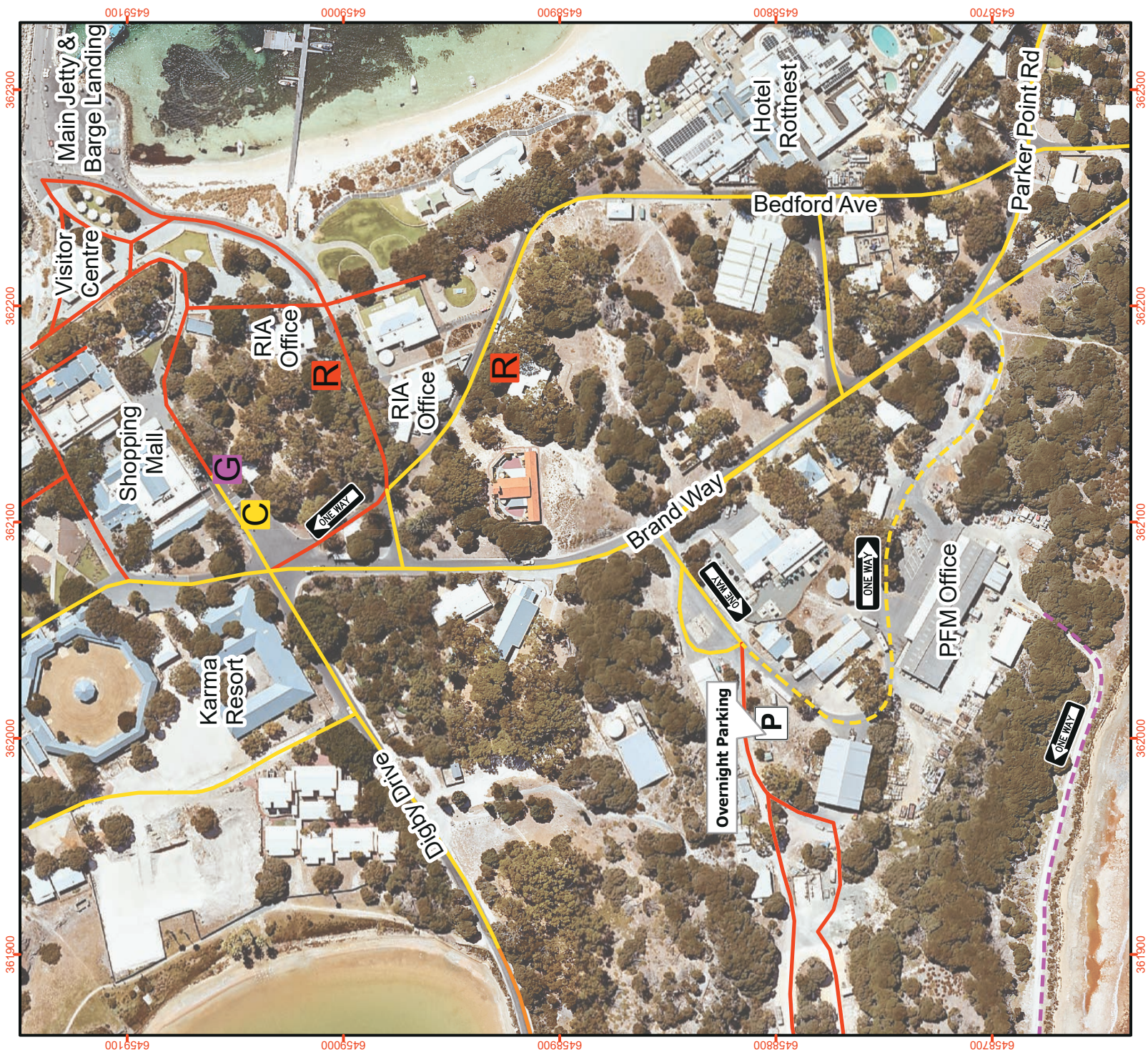
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Driving Approval
for Rottnest Island
Central Settlement
and Parking Areas

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All vehicles 30min parking

G

General Store vehicle only

R

RIA vehicles only

P

Overnight parking

Shared Zone (10km/h)

Shared Zone One Way (10km/h)

Shared Zone (20km/h)

Management Access 4WD One Way (20km/h)

Restricted Access (10km/h)

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