



BEN SIGNS

HELP FOR YOU IN AN EMERGENCY



What are BEN signs?

Beach Emergency Numbers (BEN) signs aim to improve emergency response times by providing accurate location information. Quote this information in an emergency or when reporting a shark sighting.

How do you use them?

In an emergency, dial 000 and quote the unique code and location information on the nearest BEN sign.

You'll find maps of where BEN signs are located at

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The How, Where and What of BEN Signs



HOW do they work?

Each sign has a unique letter and number code linked to the co-ordinates for the location. This data has been provided to emergency services so they can quickly and accurately locate where you are and how to get there.

WHERE are they located?

BEN signs are installed at beach access points along the coastline between Geraldton and Esperance.

Some signs are also located at harbours and estuaries, boat ramps, fishing platforms, jetties, rivers and lakes.

WHAT should I do now?

Share this information with others.

Take note of the code on your nearest BEN sign to ensure you can assist emergency services if needed.

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