

## **Cable Beach**

**Location:** At the end of Cable Beach Road

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**Web:** [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au)

**Closest accessible parking:** There is one accessible parking bay at the Cable Beach car park, near the path to Zanders.

**Pick up / set down bay:** No.

**Closest Public transport:** Town Bus Stop right in front

**Closest accessible change room:** Onsite

**Pick up / set down bay:** No.

**Accessible Parking:** There is one accessible parking bay located in the ample car park and there are accessible bays located in the adjacent Broome Surf Club car park.

**Signage:** There is directional roadside signage.

**Access from parking to beach facilities:** Wide brick paved pathways with various gradients connects the Cable Beach car park to all facilities (eg. toilets, playground, rest area and restaurant).

### **Access to beach:**

#### **From Cable Beach Car Park:**

The easiest access to the beach for wheelchair users would be from the sloping brick pathway that runs adjacent to the roadway from the Cable Beach Car Park. The pathway is barrier free with a 3.8 gradient (1.15). Wheelchair access (Y++).

#### **From Broome Surf Club Car Park:**

The adjacent Surf Club ramp way is long and steep and not recommended for wheelchair users. The Shire of Broome have plans to modify this access route to the beach.

**Access across the beach:** There is vehicle access for 4WD vehicles to the northern area of Cable Beach, to the right hand side of a rocky outcrop. This area is also used by nude bathers for the first hundred metres north of the rocks.

To the left of the rocky patch is where no vehicles have access and where between certain flags are lifeguards on duty during the dry season. It would be best for wheelchair patrons to go there when the tides are high, as this avoids a long way to get into the water.

### **Equipment available for people with disabilities:**

Deck chairs and umbrellas and other swimming equipment are available for hire from the 'Beach Hut'. Beach wheelchairs are available from the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre #08-9193 7677

### **Unisex accessible toilet/change room:**

One unisex accessible toilet/change room is provided and is located in the toilet block adjacent the Cable Beach car park. It is kept unlocked during daylight hours. (See Report Cable Beach Public Toilet for more information)

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Care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this information however no guarantee is given that the facility is fully accessible.

Please advise the Shire of Broome of any access changes since publication.

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