

Mardie Salt Marine Fauna Sightings
23 February 2025 - 8 September 2025

Total Project Sightings	Cetaceans	Turtles	Dugongs	Sea snake	Sawfish	Manta	Dolphin	Whale
77	0	47	2	4	0	4	20	0



Activity	Sighting no.	Date	Detected by (MFO / vessel crew etc)	Location of observer	Zone: Observation 2 km Exclusion 1 km	Time at start of encounter	Distance animal from source (m) (closest approach)	Common name	Species	No. of animals	Animal behaviour	During Activity	Mitigation action taken	Pile No.	Range to animals from observer initially (m)	Bearing to animal(s) initially (true)	Water depth (m)	Time at end of encounter
Piling	D1	23-Feb-25	MM	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	8:43	74	Dugong	Dugong	1	Swimming	Pre-Watch	Yes	W1-P4	114	161	2.59 - 2.81	12:20
Piling	C1	25-Feb-25	MM	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:18	1055	Dolphin	Australian Humpback	3	Swimming	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	697	77	-	10:37
Piling	T1	02-Mar-25	MM	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	9:09	175	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Drilling	No	W1-P4	175	203	0.65 - 1.34	-
Piling	T2	02-Mar-25	MM	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	9:56	171	Turtle	Green	1	Swimming	Drilling	No	W1-P4	193	268	2.72	9:56
Piling	T3	02-Mar-25	MM	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	16:36	151	Turtle	Green	1	Swimming	Drilling	No	W1-P4	111	51	2.2	16:36
Piling	T4	06-Mar-25	MM, YH	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:42	106	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	W3-P4	86	45	-	-
Piling	T5	07-Mar-25	MM, YH	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	9:45	896	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Drilling	No	W3-P4	880	0	1.82	9:45
Piling	T6	07-Mar-25	MM, YH	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	11:30	543	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Routine	No	W3-P4	562	198	2.55	11:30
Piling	C2	12-Mar-25	YH	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:10	178	Dolphin	Australian Humpback	1	Surfacing	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	811	67	3.62	10:18
Piling	M1	19-Mar-25	YH, EE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	14:00	44	Manta	Manta Ray (Possible)	1	Swimming	Drilling	Yes	W1-P3	41	200	4.63 - 4.52	14:20
Piling	T7	21-Mar-25	YH, EE	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	9:58	374	Turtle	Flatback	1	Basking	Pre-Watch	No	W1-P3	390	200	2.04 - 3.19	11:40
Piling	M2	25-Mar-25	YH, EE, TF, MM, LG	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:36	100	Manta	Manta Ray	1	Distressed	Pre-Watch	No	W3-P3	100	345	2.93	11:30
Piling	T8	26-Mar-25	YH, EE, TF, MM, LG	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	15:01	111	Turtle	Green	1	Swimming	Drilling	No	W3-P3	120	198	2.78 - 2.45	16:00
Piling	T9	27-Mar-25	YH, EE, TF, MM, LG	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	14:07	150	Turtle	Green	1	Swimming	Drilling	No	W3-P3	140	265	2.65 - 2.20	14:50
Piling	C3	28-Mar-25	YH, EE, TF, MM, LG	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	7:59	2102	Dolphin	Bottlenose	2	Breaching	Pre-Watch	No	W3-P3	2100	86	2.8	8:02
Piling	T10	29-Mar-25	MM, LG	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	9:50	75	Turtle	Green	1	Swimming	Pre-Watch	Yes	W2-P3	75	97	4.03	11:34
Piling	C4	29-Mar-25	MM, LG	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:54	105	Dolphin	Australian Humpback	8	Swimming	Pre-Watch	Yes	W2-P3	200	33	4.47	11:34
Piling	SS1	28-Apr-25	MC (Bhagwan)	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	2:35	na	Sea snake	Short Nosed Sea Snake	1	Swimming	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	>1	NA	2.39	2:40
Piling	C5	29-Apr-25	MM, LG, YH, CE	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	7:40	2100	Dolphin	Bottlenose	3	Swimming	Pre-Watch	No	W3-P2	2070	10	1.83	7:40
Piling	T11	04-May-25	MM, LG, YH, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	11:28	214	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	W1-P1	214	199	2.25 - 3.95	-
Piling	SS2	05-May-25	MM, LG, YH, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	1:40	10	Sea Snake	Short Nosed Sea Snake	1	Swimming	Drilling	Yes	W1-P1	10	180	2.32 - 3.08	2:05
Piling	M3	06-May-25	MM, LG	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:01	10	Manta	Manta Ray	3	Foraging	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	10	36	2.63	16:45
Piling	M4	06-May-25	MM, LG, YH, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	20:57	10	Manta	Manta Ray	1	Swimming	Drilling	Yes	W2-P1	20	180	3.20 - 2.40	-
Piling	T12	08-May-25	MM, TF	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:27	432	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Drilling	Yes	W2-P2	432	164	3.05 - 2.13	16:05
Piling	T13	10-May-25	MM, TF	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:57	134	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	No	W2-P2	146	134	3.1 - 3	-
Piling	T14	10-May-25	MM, TF	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:57	134	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	Yes	BD-BP2	170	139	3	12:57
Piling	T15	17-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	13:37	50	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	Yes	BD-BP2	96	180	4.61 - 4.28	16:42
Piling	T16	18-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:47	107	Turtle	Green & Loggerhead	2	Surfacing	Normal Observations	Yes	BD-BP2	86	0	4.32	15:52
Piling	D2	18-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	13:42	141	Dugong	Dugong	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	106	20	4.53	13:43
Piling	T17	20-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:12	134	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	30	120	3.26	15:40
Piling	T18	22-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:01	124	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	Yes	BD-BP2	94	246	-	15:23
Piling	T19	22-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:46	80	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	54	193	-	16:06
Piling	C6	23-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	9:33	500	Dolphin	Bottlenose	3	Travelling	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	650	70	11:31	9:47
Piling	C7	26-May-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	7:11	89	Dolphin	Bottlenose	2	Foraging	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	89	198	3.06 - 3.81	-
Piling	T20	02-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	23:42	130	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	T21	03-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	1:03	130	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	100	130	2.5 - 3.82	-
Piling	T22	03-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	19:40	120	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	100	120	2.98 - 2.77	20:00
Piling	T23	04-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	19:25	133	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	100	224	3.31 - 3.22	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T24	05-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	19:45	133	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	100	133	3.39 - 3.22	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T25	06-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	7:11	124	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	97	180	3.79 - 3.84	-
Piling	C8	06-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	7:34	670	Dolphin	Bottlenose	8	Foraging	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	870	180	3.84 - 3.79	-
Piling	C9	06-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	8:13	763	Dolphin	Bottlenose	4	Foraging	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	800	180	3.79 - 3.76	-
Piling	C10	06-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	8:45	102	Dolphin	Bottlenose	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	65	180	3.73 - 3.69	-
Piling	T26	07-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	7:12	130	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	99	192	3.81 - 3.85	-
Piling	T27	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	0:48	130	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	100	220	2.75	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T28	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	1:35	130	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	100	220	2.75	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	C11	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:45	342	Dolphin	Bottlenose	6	Foraging	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	376	200	-	-
Piling	T29	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	13:49	133	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	99	200	2.49 - 2.28	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T30	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	14:08	695	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Pre-Start	Yes	BD-BP2	681	200	2.28 - 2.15	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T31	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	14:15	1081	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Drilling	No	BD-BP2	1047	200	2.15 - 199	-
Piling	T32	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	15:03	121	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	98	200	1.99 - 1.88	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T33	08-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	16:36	348	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	314	200	1.83 - 1.92	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	C12	09-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Observartion Zone	7:26	1530	Dolphin	Unidentified	10	Swimming	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	1500	220	3.29 - 3.86	-
Piling	C13	09-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	7:52	510	Dolphin	Australian Humpback	5	Swimming	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	510	220	3.29 - 3.86	-
Piling	T34	09-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:49	173	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	Yes	BD-BP2	163	190	4.28 - 4.81	11:24
Piling	T35	09-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:59	80	Turtle	Unknown	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	Yes	BD-BP2	50	220	4.1 - 3.82	11:24
Piling	T36	10-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	0:12	80	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	Yes	BD-BP2	100	220	3.56 - 3.43	3:47
Piling	SS3	10-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	5:50	36	Sea Snake	Short Nosed Sea Snake	1	Surfacing	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	C14	10-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	8:39	925	Dolphin	Bottlenose	4	Surfacing	Routine	Yes	BD-BP2	888	200	3.97 - 4.12	8:59
Piling	T37	10-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	14:07	130	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	100	220	2.94 - 1.47	-

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77	0	47	2	4	0	4	20	0



Activity	Sighting no.	Date	Detected by (MFO / vessel crew etc)	Location of observer	Zone: Observation 2 km Exclusion 1 km	Time at start of encounter	Distance animal from source (m) (closest approach)	Common name	Species	No. of animals	Animal behaviour	During Activity	Mitigation action taken	Pile No.	Range to animals from observer initially (m)	Bearing to animal(s) initially (true)	Water depth (m)	Time at end of encounter
Piling	T38	10-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	19:16	126	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	97	217	1.96 - 2.56	-
Piling	C15	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	1:30	51	Dolphin	Bottlenose	2	Foraging	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	C16	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	7:52	1900	Dolphin	Bottlenose	5	Breaching	Normal Observations	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	T39	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	9:54	127	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	-	-	-	11:22
Piling	C17	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:18	615	Dolphin	Bottlenose	2	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	Yes	BD-BP2	-	-	-	11:22
Piling	T40	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:59	118	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch, Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	-	-	-	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T41	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	19:17	132	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	C18	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	21:50	30	Dolphin	Bottlenose	1	Foraging	Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	-	-	-	23.36
Piling	T42	11-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	22:22	130	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Shut Down	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	Shutdown due continued observations
Piling	T43	12-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:26	130	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Drilling	Yes	BD-BP2	-	-	-	12:54
Piling	C19	12-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:13	578	Dolphin	Bottlenose	4	Foraging	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	T44	15-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	12:49	253	Turtle	Loggerhead	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	T45	15-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	14:11	134	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	T46	16-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	13:10	135	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	SS4	16-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	14:31	144	Sea Snake	Short Nosed Sea Snake	1	Swimming	Opportunistic Observation	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	C20	17-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	9:46	30	Dolphin	Bottlenose	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-
Piling	T47	17-Jun-25	YH, MM, LG, TF, CE	Jetty Head	Exclusion Zone	10:44	297	Turtle	Green	1	Surfacing	Pre-Watch	No	BD-BP2	-	-	-	-

MARINE FAUNA OBSERVER QUALIFICATIONS

Initials	Name	Qualifications and Experience
EE	Emily Evans	Emily holds a BSc in Marine Science with 8 years professional experience in marine science, research, and environmental consulting which includes Marine Fauna Observer and development and delivery of MFO training.
MM	Mia McIntyre	Mia is a qualified Marine Mammal Observer with over 4 years MFO experience in various marine environments across the Bass Strait, Norway, Cambridge Gulf and north-west Western Australia.
YH	Yasmin Hunt	Yasmin has over 20 years experience in the marine environment with Marine Fauna Observer experience expanding across Australia, UK and Norway.
LG	Lee Gillespie	Lee holds a BSc in Zoology and Animal Science over 3 years Marine Fauna Observer experience across offshore drilling, seismic surveys, decommissioning, aerial surveys, piling operations, multi beam and sub bottom profiler surveys between Bass Strait and north-west Western Australia.
TF	Ticiana Fetterman	Ticiana is a Marine Biologist with 20 years experience in marine research and conservation which has included marine mammel field researach and marine fauna observation.
CE	Carlos Estrabeau	Carlos is a qualified Marine Fauna Observer with over 4 years MFO experience working across seismic survey and decommissing campaigns in Victorian, Western Australian and Northern Territory waters.