

Please see suggested points of interest for the Boat Tour of Western Port, the Captain will have sufficient local knowledge to determine the best and safest route and vantage points to view the suggested significant habitats/areas.

Recommended Phillip Island high value recreation, environment and tourism assets to be viewed from water – North Eastern to North Western coastline of Phillip Island, 2 major sites: Rhyll Inlet and Seal Rocks (The Nobbies).

1. **Rhyll inlet to Observation Point**, intertidal mud / sand flats, wetlands and mangroves area. The Point is one of the most important roosting areas for migratory birds in Western Port and is BioSite of national significance due to the number of Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel and Pied Oystercatcher that use the area.
2. **Observation point to Silverleaves** coastal village and banksia woodland, The area is an important breeding, feeding or roosting site for Hooded Plover, Pied Oystercatcher and Redcapped Plover and Masked Lapwing
3. **Cowes** township, jetty and beaches, recreational and tourism values.
4. **Ventnor to Flynn Reef** (northern coastline), recreational values, including surfing, fishing and rocky reef habitat for diving
5. **Nobbies** headland from the western entrance of Western Port, including Seal Rocks, Australia’s largest Fur Seal Colony off Summerland’s Peninsula, home of the Little Penguin and Penguin Parade.



Kind regards  
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