

**Available for Free Public Use**

## **The BEACH TREKKER WHEELCHAIR**

**Ensuring access to the beach for everyone**

The Beach Trekker is designed to easily navigate all terrains from soft loose beach sand, to curbing. It will take the user directly into the water where they can float/transfer out and enjoy the aquatic experience, or just have the waves break over them.



- Located with Coogee Surf Lifesavers at COOGEE BEACH, Powell Rd, Coogee
- Available when Surf Lifesavers are on patrol: Saturday 10-1, Sunday 8-3 and Public Holidays 10 - 1
- No charge for Wheelchair use but ID and contact details required.

### **TO BOOK**

1½ hour time slots can be booked in advance through City of Cockburn's Bookings Officer on 9411 3432 or ask a lifesaver at Coogee Beach

***The City of Cockburn thanks Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club for their valued involvement in the Beach Wheelchair Project. Any general enquiries to: Disability Access & Inclusion Officer 9411 3502***

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Beach Wheelchair is not designed for self-propelling and must be supervised & pushed by a responsible adult. It will carry up to 120kg in weight. Coogee Beach experiences significant sand shift which could make pushing difficult at times. The Chair is not designed to be pulled backwards over the sand.
- The Wheelchair user must not be left alone in the Chair when it is on a gradient or in the water.
- The hirer is responsible for assessing the suitability of beach and wave conditions before use. An able-bodied person should enter and check the water for safety before the wheelchair. Be aware that Coogee Beach conditions can change rapidly with wind, sand shift and tides.
- Ensure all parties protect themselves from sun damage.
- Chair is not to be removed from the Coogee Beach area.
- Where possible the hirer should use a shower or hose to clean down the Chair before returning to the Surf Lifesaver.
- Any safety, mechanical or accessibility concerns with the use of the Beach Wheelchair should be reported immediately to the Surf Lifesaver on duty at the beach.

*The City of Cockburn is committed to making sure that the wheelchair is kept in good working order. Persons who use the chair have a responsibility to ensure that they take all reasonable steps to avoid an accident by operating it in a safe and careful manner. Persons who use the chair do so at their own risk and neither the City nor the Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving Club can be held liable for any incident which occurs while it is in the charge of a third party. It is the responsibility of the user to read and comply with the INSTRUCTIONS BOOKLET available on pickup.*

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