

DO YOU USE THE BATHURST LIGHT?

Skippers who navigate waters off Rottnest Island are being asked to tell the Department of Transport if they still use the Bathurst Point lighthouse, which is being considered for decommissioning.

Informal discussions with local marine and fishing groups indicates the lighthouse is no longer required for safe navigation and could be decommissioned. The proposal Bathurst Point lighthouse is only to decommission the light and the historic lighthouse would be maintained in line with heritage requirements.

DoT say that in recent times it has enhanced navigation around Rottnest Island with upgrades and new installations especially around the north eastern and eastern ends of the Island where the bulk of boating and on water activities take place. DoT is responsible for developing and maintaining an extensive network of navigation aids within WA waters to provide safe passage for recreational and commercial vessels.



Comments detailing current usage of the navigation aids and views on possible decommissioning are sought by **Wednesday November 21, 2018.**

Links to the survey can be found at:

<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imagery/navigation-markers-and-buoys.asp>

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