

# Social Story™

## A visit to a beach in Mandurah





# Guidelines

A social story™ uses storytelling techniques to explain new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the social story preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



Visiting the beach can be fun.



Some beaches have ACROD parking bays.

I can park in an ACROD bay if I have an ACROD parking permit.



I should wear a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses to stay safe from the sun.



When I get to the beach there will be lots of sand. If I don't like the feel of sand, I could wear shoes.



At some beaches, I can enjoy the view without going onto the sand.



I might go for a swim in the ocean.

To stay safe at the beach it is important to follow local beach rules and it is a good idea to have someone with me.



If I need to, I can borrow a beach wheelchair or a beach walker for free from the Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets.



The fob key for the beach walker and beach wheelchair storage shed is collected from the office at the Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets.

A form about borrowing the equipment needs to be completed so that I can use the beach equipment.

There is no cost to borrow the equipment.



The beach wheelchair and beach walker shed is located next to the toilets at Keith Holmes Reserve.

This is next to the Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets.



The beach walker and the beach wheelchairs can be borrowed for one day or more depending on availability.

I can fold the beach walker and beach wheelchairs up and take to different beaches in Mandurah.



A beach wheelchair can also be borrowed from the Mandurah Surf Life Saving Club and the Port Bouvard Surf Life Saving Club.



Some beaches have beach matting during the summer months.

Not every beach has beach matting.

Some beaches can't have matting because of the natural elements like sand dunes and tides.



Some beaches have picnic tables, playgrounds and water fountains.



At some beaches, there are other things to do like playing in the playground.



Some beaches have a wheelchair accessible toilet.



Some beaches also have showers, including wheelchair accessible showers.

Not every beach has a toilet and shower.



Going to the beach might be fun.

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