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Wedge and Grey Shacks fact sheet

Licence term and cost

- An interim four month recreational shack licence has been issued to those licensees holding a 2018 -19 licence under existing licence conditions. This licence will expire on 31 October 2019. It is intended that a new three-year licence will be issued by 1 November 2019.
- It is a requirement that public liability insurance is taken out by licensees and retained for the period of the three-year licence commencing on 1 November 2019.
- The ongoing costs of managing Wedge and Grey will be reflected in the licence cost and will be based on full cost recovery.
- An open and transparent annual review of the licence cost will be undertaken in consultation with Grey Conservation and Community Association (GCCA) and Wedge Island Protection Association (WIPA).
- The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) will ensure quarterly updates including a break down on expenditure directly relating to Wedge and Grey shack communities is provided to GCCA and WIPA for review and comment.
- The licence cost for the 2019–20 financial year will be \$2,063.25.
- The estimated cost of a licence during the second and third years of the three-year licence term, which is subject to annual review of cost recovery analysis is:
 - \$2,763 in 2020–21
 - up to a maximum of \$3,400 in 2021–22.
- Annual licence costs will be split over two installments to assist licensees with the cost increases.
- The three-year licence period will allow DBCA to work through a number of health and safety, environmental and heritage issues and continue to engage with key stakeholders to develop suitable outcomes to address these issues and report back to the State Government with a way forward.

This fact sheet must be read in conjunction with the 2019 Licence conditions - Wedge and Grey.

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