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# Be Sealwise

Australian sea lions are a much-loved animal on the Western Australian coastline.

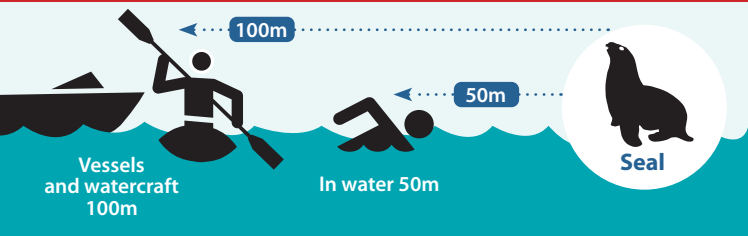
These sea lions are among the rarest of the world's seal species and are listed as endangered, with population numbers still declining.

Australian sea lions and other species of seals are particularly vulnerable to disturbances. To help protect them:

- enjoy seals from a distance
- let them rest; and avoid breeding and resting sites
- do not approach seals in the water.



## Minimum distance in water



### Did you know?

Seals are protected in WA. Keep a regulated minimum distance of 50 metres in the water, and 100 metres in a vessel or watercraft. Don't approach seals on land while they are resting; it's recommended you keep at least 30 metres from them and a regulated minimum distance of 10 metres. Licensed tour operators may approach closer under licence conditions.

If you are unsure if a seal needs assistance, maintain your distance and contact the Wildcare Helpline on (08) 9474 9055.



### Don't approach on land



***Help Australian sea lions and other species of seals continue to live and thrive on our coast.***

### For more information

Visit the Be Sealwise website at [dbca.wa.gov.au/sealwise](http://dbca.wa.gov.au/sealwise) or scan the QR code



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