Spearfishing in Ningaloo Marine Park

Ningaloo Marine Park consists of both WA state waters and Commonwealth waters. Within Ningaloo Marine Park you cannot spearfish:

• in sanctuary zones (see the map overleaf)
• in national park zones (see the map overleaf)
• for rock lobster.

Within Ningaloo Marine Park – state waters only – the following rules also apply. You cannot spearfish:

• between Tantabiddi Well and Winderabandi Point
• using compressed air (SCUBA or hookah)
• for wrasse, such as tusksfish and baldchin groper
• for rock cods/groper such as estuary cod, coral trout and coronation trout.

For more information, please visit www.legislation.wa.gov.au

Some of the fish you cannot spear include but aren’t limited to:
- Blackspot tuskfish
- Baldchin groper
- Estuary cod
- Coronation trout
- Coral trout

Some of the fish you can spear outside prohibited areas include but aren’t limited to:
- Mangrove jack
- Stripey seaperch (Spanish flag)
- Emperors
- Mackerel
- Trevally

Muiron Islands Marine Management Area
• No spearfishing in conservation areas.
• Spearfishing for wrasse and cods/groper and spearfishing using compressed air are permitted outside conservation areas.
Boundaries for spearfishing in Ningaloo Marine Park and Muiron Islands Marine Management Area

Ningaloo Marine Park & Muiron Islands Marine Management Area

Spearfishing Prohibited

For further information see the Ningaloo Marine Park Sanctuary Zones and Muiron Islands Marine Management Area Zone Guide from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

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