



By completing this form and using this equipment you agree that you have read and understood the information below and the attached Important Safety Information.

Hire Information

Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Booking date:	Booking time:
Are you a carer or equipment user?	
Location of hire: <input type="checkbox"/> Cottesloe Beach	

Cottesloe Beach – the beach wheel chair can be collected from the Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club shed at the main Cottesloe Beach underneath Indiana's.

If the user of the chair is unable to read and sign or is not over 18 a legal guardian or carer must sign on their behalf.

By signing below you agree:

- To report any faults and damages to the Town's Community Development Officer by email to town@cottesloe.wa.gov.au or by phone on 9285 5000.
- To read and agree to comply with the conditions of use of the beach wheel chair.
- To return the beach wheel chair in the same condition as was hired.
- To rinse the wheel chair with fresh water after use.
- To return the beach wheel chair from where it was taken.
- The user assumes all risk of injury and damage arising from the use of the beach wheel chair. The Town of Cottesloe accepts no liability to the extent permitted by law.
- I will not hold the Town of Cottesloe accountable against any claims directly or indirectly arising from or incurred in connection with damage to or loss of property, or injury, arising from the use of the beach wheel chair whilst in my care.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BEACH WHEEL CHAIR

All participants and Carers are responsible for their own safety and must be aware of the following guidelines.

- No assistance can be provided to help with transferring to the chairs or to get over the sand and into or out of the water.
- Similar to other beach goers you are responsible for your own safety. Please come with any assistance you may require. Two carers as a minimum are required.

All universal beach rules must be followed at all times. These include:

- Swim between the yellow/red flags.
- Sun safe message, 'slip slop slap'.
- The beach is a public place and therefore all other patron's rights must be respected.

Out of the Water

- Max safe weight loading is 120kgs.
- Care must be taken when using the wheelchair over uneven or unsteady ground.
- Care should be taken in hot weather as metal frame and armrests can heat up and lead to burns.
- Both arm rests are retractable and the footrest is removable, however care should be taken when transferring onto chair due to the wheels being higher than the seat. Users should not attempt to transfer without assistance.
- The wheelchair does not have brakes therefore transfers must be completed on a flat surface for increased stability.
- This product does not have a safety belt.
- This is not a self propelling option. It is designed to be used with the assistance of a carer.
- The chair folds and the back and foot rests are removable making it easy to transport.
- Care must be taken by both user and carer during use due to the sharp nature of the metal spokes.

In the Water

- Please check surf and slope conditions at any location (gradients steeper than 1:3 are not recommended).
- As a Duty of Care responsibility the user and wheelchair should not be left unattended in the water.
- It is best to enter the water side on in the chair.
- If entering the water and you are unable to swim you must be accompanied at all times.
- It is advisable to wear a life jacket and follow all surf life saving instructions such as entering water in a patrolled swimming area.
- Caution needs to be taken in environments where there is chance of wave action, as unexpected movement of the chair is a risk factor for users.
- Wave patterns, wind strength, type of beach and underwater formations can all affect the use of the chair.