

# **Visual story: Accessing the 'Naval Sea Power in Miniature' Exhibit**

**A step-by-step visual and written guide for visitors attending the "Naval Sea Power in Miniature" exhibit.**

## **What is a Visual Story?**

**Visual stories are simple and easy to follow. They help people get ready for new places or situations by making things more predictable.**

**This makes the process feel familiar and reduces anxiety and stress.**

The WA Shipwrecks Museum is located on Cliff Street in Fremantle.

The museum is open every day from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

To get there:

- There is parking available near the museum, including paid street parking and nearby car parks in Fremantle. There are 2 ACROD bays in front of the Shipwrecks Museum and 1 bay on Slip Street.
- It is about a 10-minute walk from the Fremantle Train Station.



When you enter through the doors, you will see the reception desk. Friendly museum staff can help you.

There is plenty of space for prams, wheelchairs, and mobility aids.

The Naval Sea Power in Miniature exhibit is free, so you do not need to buy a ticket.



To reach the exhibit, walk past the reception desk and turn left.

You will walk through the Hartog to de Vlamingh gallery.

The Naval Sea Power in Miniature exhibit is after this gallery.

Some areas of the museum may be dimly lit. This helps protect the historic artefacts.



Walk through the Hartog to de Vlamingh gallery.

While you are here, you can also learn about the journeys of Dutch explorers!

At the end of the gallery, you will find the exit. This exit leads to the Naval Sea Power in Miniature exhibit.



Welcome to the Naval Sea Power in Miniature exhibit!

This exhibit features more than 170 detailed model ships.

The models show the history of seafaring, from ancient vessels to modern naval ships.

They were created over 5 decades by master modeller Gerry Westenberg.



As you walk in, you will find information about the Experience Plus Digital Guide.

This sign will explain how you can scan QR codes with your phone to learn more about the model ships.

The digital guide gives extra information about the models.

Using the digital guide is optional. You can still enjoy the exhibit without it.



You can watch a short video of Gerry Westenberg talking about how he makes model ships.

The video has sound. It is also captioned.



Press play to watch a short video about the sinking of H.M.S. Barham.



You can explore the many model ships in the exhibit.



You will see models of ships from the Royal Australian Navy.



Other displays show models of ocean liners.



There are also many models of historical ships to explore.



You will see many other different model ships in the exhibit. Each ship has a label with information you can read.



Don't forget to vote for your favourite model ship in the People's Choice Award, on your way out!



When you finish exploring the Naval Sea Power in Miniature exhibit, you may like to use the toilets or other facilities.

To get there, walk through the de Vlamingh Expedition gallery.



At the end of the de Vlamingh Expedition gallery, you will find the toilets and facilities.

Accessible toilets with a changing table are available.



When you have finished, you can explore the rest of the museum.

You can also visit the gift shop near the reception desk.



Thank you for coming! See you next time.