

# ELLEN COVE SWIMMING ENCLOSURE

MIDDLETON BEACH

## Status:

Completed Project under Maintenance

## Funding Partners:

State Government of WA & City of Albany

## Value:

\$200,000 State Government

**Project Team:** City of Albany, Global Marine Enclosures

## Community Outcomes:

An increase in shark fatalities along the West Australian coast in recent years has prompted the State Government to commit funds to research and trial various shark hazard mitigation strategies. In line with this approach the State Government has offered the City of Albany \$200 000 to part-fund the installation of a shark exclusion barrier at Ellen Cove, Middleton Beach.

The 3 year trial commenced in March 2016 and has been a success and has been very popular with the community.

the City of Albany is currently maintaining the barrier and is looking into future replacement and funding.

