

An aerial photograph showing a vast landscape with numerous interconnected lakes and ponds, surrounded by dense green forests. In the upper left, a small town or village is visible. The sky is clear and blue. A white rectangular overlay is positioned in the lower-left corner, containing the text "Lake Warden".

Lake Warden

Lake Warden in Reference to the Ramsar Convention

- Qualifies for Ramsar Criteria 1, 5, and 6

Qualifications

- HOW?
- Criteria 1: Lake Warden contains Saline Coastal Lakes, making it unique, and eligible for the first criteria
- Criteria 5: Over 30,000 waterbirds have been observed at Lake Warden, with conditions suggesting 20,000 waterbirds regularly using the site, therefore making it eligible
- Criteria 6: Lake Warden supports <1% of the population of the Hooded Plover in South-West Australia. This species of bird is restricted to the South of Australia, and regularly breeds at Lake Warden, making the site eligible for this criteria



Map

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Geographical Location and Wetland Types

- Located just north of Esperance
- Behind Beach Front Dunes
- Consists of Saline Coastal Lakes and Marsh Areas

Social/Cultural Values

- N/A

Recreation

- General public use the site for activities
- Waterskiing, Bird Watching, Hiking, etc
- Due to close proximity to Esperance