



**Barwon
Coast**

Summer Coastal Ranger

Frequently Asked Questions

A Summer Coastal Ranger job with Barwon Coast is a great way to gain some experience in a job that cares for the environment. Here are some questions we often get asked about what it is like to be a Summer Coastal Ranger.



What is the Summer Coastal Ranger Program?

The program aims to provide opportunities for locals to gain paid work experience over the summer holidays, supporting our Coastal Rangers in environmental programs, including beach litter patrols, sand dune protection works and a variety of other tasks that help ensure the protection of the local coast.

WHAT DATES DOES THE PROGRAM RUN?

The program will run from boxing day 26th December until the 27th January 2023.

WHO ARE BARWON COAST?

Barwon Coast manages 19km of the coast along Victoria's Bellarine Peninsula. This includes the beaches and foreshores of Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, 13th Beach, and Breamlea. In partnership with Traditional Owners, we aim to protect and enhance the natural environment and provide opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy these areas.

We operate the Barwon Heads Caravan Park, Riverview Family Caravan Park (Ocean Grove), Riverside Camp Ground (Ocean Grove), and Breamlea Caravan Park, as well as managing various commercial leases and licences.

All revenue raised is reinvested to care for the natural environment and to provide facilities and infrastructure along the coast for use and enjoyment by all.

For more information see our website

www.barwoncoast.com.au



WHERE WILL THE SUMMER COASTAL RANGERS WORK?

Summer Coastal Rangers will work outdoors all along the coast. The work areas will include all open spaces managed by Barwon Coast, from Collendina beach, through Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, 13th Beach and also at Bancoora Beach and Breamlea.

WHAT DAYS AND TIMES WILL SUMMER COASTAL RANGERS WORK?

The roster will be 3 days on and 3 days off between the hours of 7am and 11.30am.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

You need to be reasonably fit and have the ability to walk along uneven ground. Sand dunes can test us all out, however, the most important part is being enthusiastic for the challenge and have a willingness to learn.



DO I NEED TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT COASTAL MANAGEMENT?

No! You just need to be enthusiastic, love the outdoors and the environment and be willing to learn.



WHAT DO I WEAR?

Barwon Coast will supply a uniform.

WILL I GET TRAINING AND SUPPORT?

Yes, throughout the five weeks, you will be supported in every aspect and have the ability to learn more about our environmental programs.

WHO DO I REPORT TO?

You will have a team leader each day who will supervise you and your work, but overall you will report to Paul Gangell, General Manager Operations.



WHAT WILL I GET PAID?

The payrate for under 18 is \$16.58 per hour.

DO I WORK ON MY OWN?

You will work as part of a great team of Coastal Rangers and other Summer Coastal Rangers.

DO I WORK IN ALL TYPES OF WEATHER?

Yes, and it can be cold and hot and wet, however your supervisor will consider the current weather conditions when organising tasks.



HOW DO I GET AROUND FOR WORK?

You will either be walking or in one of our work utes.

DO I HAVE TO BE VACCINATED FOR COVID19?

Yes

DO I GET A BREAK TO EAT?

Yes, there will be a paid 10-minute morning tea. You will need to bring your own drinks and food.



WHO CAN WORK FOR BARWON COAST?

Barwon Coast is an equal opportunity and child safe employer. We ensure fair, equitable and non-discriminatory consideration is given to all, regardless of age, sex, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, race, religious beliefs or other irrelevant factors.