



BOLLARD TRAIL QUIZ

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14. How long is the Jetty?

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BOLLARD TRAIL QUIZ - ANSWERS

- 1. What was the old crane used for?**
 - The loading of cargo, supplies and fish from ships and boats along the Jetty.
- 2. What year did the Jetty construction commence and why?**
 - 1865. Built to collect government taxes on goods transported into and out of the region, mainly timber and agriculture.
- 3. What was the name of the cyclone that destroyed much of the Jetty in 1978?**
 - Cyclone Alby.
- 4. What year was the skeleton “skelly” Jetty completed and why?**
 - 1911. For the steam trains to take cargo to the waiting ships.
- 5. In 1979 John Bussell walked laps of the Jetty to raise money for its restoration. How many kilometres did he walk?**
 - 580 kilometres.
- 6. What would you find from Busselton under the streets of London?**
 - Timber exported from the Jetty.
- 7. How many ships called into Busselton? What was the name of the last one?**
 - Over 5000. The last ship was MV Kaitoa from New Zealand.
- 8. How many different marine species are found in the waters underneath the Jetty?**
 - Over 300 species of marine life.
- 9. What is a “lumper”?**
 - The waterside workers who worked on the Jetty were known as “Lumpers”.
- 10. What are a “ladies waist”, a “mushroom” and a “teddy bear” types of? Where is the teddy bear?**
 - Different types of Bollards. The “Teddy Bear” is at the very end of the Jetty on the left.
- 11. At high tide, how deep is the water at the end of the Jetty?**
 - Eight (8) metres.
- 12. What is a “monkey fist”?**
 - A special knot in a throwing rope to get the big mooring lines to the Jetty bollards.
- 13. How far can mooring lines, called “spring ropes” stretch?**
 - Up to one (1) metre.
- 14. How long is the Jetty?**
 - 1841 metres.
- 15. Standing at the end of the Jetty looking out to sea, what direction are you facing?**
 - North.