



Crawfish Rock
 supports a benthic fauna similar to deep water communities in Bass Strait. Due to the high turbidity and low light penetration, many deep water species of algae, hydroids and sponges occur at unusually shallow depths. The biodiversity of the rock is significant with over 500 species recorded.

North Western Port Nature Conservation Reserve

Intertidal mudflats
 At low tide vast mudflats are exposed providing critical feeding areas for shorebirds. some of which rely on storing energy here to allow them to fly to the northern hemisphere for breeding.

White Mangrove
 Some of the tallest mangroves in Victoria surround this park providing shelter for fish and crustaceans amongst their tangled roots and roosting places for many birds above the water.

Barrallier Island
 Major high tide roosting site for migratory and resident waders. The birds disperse during low tide to feed on the surrounding mudflats. Both Little Penguin and Short-tailed Shearwater have been recorded nesting on the island. No landing on the island is permitted without approval.

Saltmarsh
 play a significant part in keeping Western Port healthy. They are the interface between land and water and act as a filtering system for the waters coming down from the catchment. Saltmarsh provide a great habitat for a range of animal species.



- Jetty
- Historic relic
- No fishing
- Main road
- French Island Marine National Park
- Onshore boundary
- Boat ramp
- Picnic table
- No spearfishing
- Sealed road
- Other Reserves
- Offshore boundary
- Motor Yacht Club
- 2 Depths in metres
- No collecting
- Walking track
- Management vehicle only