

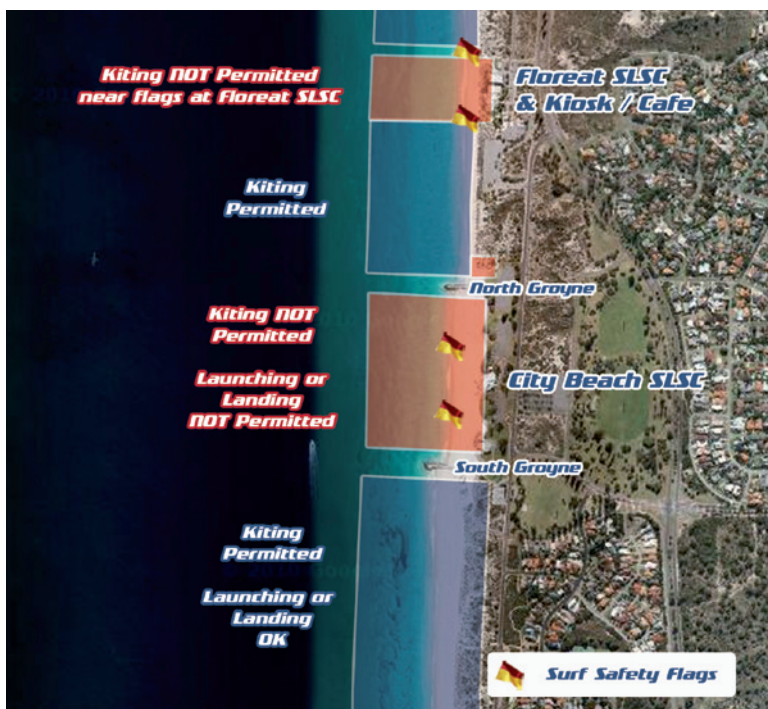
Local Kitesurfing Guidelines

City Beach/Floreat:

- ▶ Kites are requested to move at least 50m north of the Floreat groyne to launch/land their kites – as per diagram.
- ▶ Do not kite between the groynes at City Beach and do not kite in or through the surf club area at Floreat (marked by white buoys) offshore in front of the club house. The launch area at Floreat is north of the surf club.

Brighton/Scarborough:

- ▶ Launch/landing area at Brighton/Scarborough is on the beach to the south of the access path adjacent to the Brighton beach kiosk.
- ▶ Kites are encouraged not to kite north of the Brighton pathway.
- ▶ Follow right of way rules at all times.
- ▶ Don't launch and land on the grassed area near the Brighton kiosk and do not walk up or down the access path with your kite in the air.
- ▶ Keep clear of all flagged areas and swimmers. Stay clear of flagged areas when Lifesavers are training.



For more information please contact waksa@waksa.org.au

Kite Surfing Safety

Kite Surfing is easy to practice safely with a little forethought and common sense. Ultimately we are responsible for minimising the risk to ourselves, and others, which will help protect the future of this great sport, be very **CLEAR** about your responsibilities.

► **Conditions**

- Wind strength
- Wind direction
- Always keep downwind area well clear
- Waves, tides & currents
- Consider possible changes

► **Look**

- Before you launch, land, jump, jibe, etc

► **Equipment**

- Always pre-flight check
- Use a kite leash
- Use a quick release on anything you hook into
- Practise using your safety systems regularly so that it becomes instinctive
- Never exceed manufacturers specifications

► **Attitude**

- Always seek and listen to local advice
- Don't exceed your limitations
- Use judgement to prevent situations, not rely on skill to try and get out of it

► **Respect**

- Others - be considerate and courteous to all other water and beach users
- The law
- Fellow kites - follow right of way rules
- The environment

WAKSA encourages all kites to put name and contact details on kites and boards.

Any kite lost on the water - please report details ASAP
to WA Water Police on **9442 8600**

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