

# Capability Statement





## WHAT WE DO



Since 1975, Dongara Marine has consistently demonstrated the technical, commercial, project management, customer service, and financial performance that underpins our long standing success in:

- boat building;
- maintenance (refit, repair, modification) and
- other marine services and advice.

This includes working on vessels constructed from aluminium, fibreglass / composites, and timber and used for commercial, government, and recreational pursuits.





# OUR CAPABILITY



**Our in-house capabilities include virtually all trades and skills relevant to our activities.**

**This includes:**

- Fabrication in aluminium, composites, and other materials;
- Engineering (mechanical, hydraulic, liquid systems);
- Electrical and electronics installation;
- Interior fitout;
- Marine glazing (windows);
- Blasting, painting and antifouling;
- System commissioning and testing;
- Sea trials and delivery.

We have specific expertise in high tech composites, manufacturing wheelhouses and other structures for both our own and other boatbuilders' projects.



*The Dongara Marine offer provided us with the best combination of performance, quality, and after build service.*

*Michael Hansen  
Managing Director - Jetwave Marine Services*



# OUR APPROACH



**Robust design and equipment selection; extensive collaboration with our clients, design partners, suppliers; and the application of proven construction and project management processes ensure each project we undertake continues our track record of meeting or exceeding client expectations.**



**We put our long-term customer value philosophy into practice through a methodology that makes design, materials, equipment, and manufacturing decisions that consider the full project lifecycle from planning, through execution, to operation. These decisions:**

- Benefit from our own vessel operations and maintenance experience to help ensure practicality and reliability for the end user;
- Respond to our customer's inputs – including preferences, experiences, and opinions – gained through regular, open client contact; and
- Develop through, and recognise, opportunities for product improvement that we proactively identify and implement even when not contractually required.

The combination of our in-house skill set, which covers virtually all aspects of vessel construction; proven processes certified to ISO standards; and trusted suppliers; an organisation wide commitment to quality; and experienced management with close oversight of all activities, enables us to consistently realise our philosophical goals in successful new, modified, or refurbished vessels.

This includes the many benefits of our ability to directly liaise with Southerly Designs, experienced vessel designers who are located close to our premises. This helps to ensure the best possible alignment of engineering and manufacturing solutions.



***Dongara Marine's capability and customer service is outstanding...***

***If I wanted something done it seemed like nothing was ever too much to ask.***

**Daemon Bass**  
Director - Terraforma Offshore





# OUR WORKFORCE



**Dongara Marine has a multi-skilled workforce with both the capability and capacity to undertake virtually all aspects of vessel construction, testing, project management, and business administration in-house.**

Continued success in securing new vessel construction contracts and major refit / repair work supports a workforce of highly skilled tradespeople with qualifications and experience in all core trades including several shipwrights. We also actively support the further education and training of existing employees.

As a result we have virtually all the trades and skills necessary to build highly sophisticated vessels in-house.

This includes aluminium welders / fabricators, high-tech composites technicians, interior fitout, painting and blasting, marine engineering, even windows.

Having this in-house ability provides us with much greater control over project schedule, cost, technical performance, and quality than is feasible when using subcontractor personnel.

In addition to the oversight from our Managing Director, a qualified shipwright, other senior staff provide day-to-day, shopfloor management and supervision of our skilled staff. This includes planning tasks, monitoring workplace and environment safety, quality assurance, and daily reporting to management.

To ensure our business runs smoothly administrative tasks, including project budget reporting, are undertaken by finance / administration specialists.







# OUR FACILITIES

**Purpose-designed and built for Dongara Marine in 2022, our waterfront facility provides extensive and efficient shipbuilding and vessel sustainment capabilities.**

Located within Geraldton's Fishing Boat Harbour precinct, the shipyard enables us to undertake multiple vessel construction and major vessel repairs / refits simultaneously in a single, modern, purpose-designed, fully enclosed facility.

Key elements of the facility are:

- Two production halls, each 40.0m x 28.5m x 17.2 m (LxWxH)
- Additional production and storage areas for each hall (40m x 8m x 9m)
- An open, vessel washdown bay between the halls (40m x 16m)
- Office / administration block and workforce amenities (185m<sup>2</sup>)
- External hardstand (2610m<sup>2</sup>) with easy access to the nearby boatlifting facility.



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