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SUMMARY:

- 2019 International Whale Shark conference to showcase the Ningaloo region on the world stage.
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## **Exmouth to host 2019 International Whale Shark Conference**

Today's announcement that Exmouth will host the 2019 International Whale Shark Conference is evidence the town's Ningaloo Centre can become a centrepiece for regional tourism according to Shire of Exmouth Commissioner Ian Fletcher.

Mr Fletcher said the conference, which attracted delegates from around the globe, would put Exmouth in the international spotlight and the Ningaloo Centre on the map as a conferencing destination.

"The international exposure this will generate for the Ningaloo region and the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Coast is priceless," he said.

Mr Fletcher congratulated the local Department of Parks and Wildlife team, headed by Arvid Hogstrom, which spearheaded the bid and will host the conference.

"This is an excellent example of what is possible for Exmouth and the Ningaloo region in the future," he said.

"The Ningaloo Centre will provide a first class conferencing facility and we are ideally placed to become a destination of choice for environmental, scientific and resource conferences."

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