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Cable Beach re-opens for vehicles

The Shire of Broome has advised that Cable Beach will be re-opened to all vehicles from Tuesday 19 April.

Director of Engineering Services Neville Lavey said re-opening was appropriate as sand was steadily returning to the beach.

“The recent calmer weather has allowed some sand to return and start filling the spaces between rocks, which has made the area safer for vehicle traffic,” Neville said.

“There are however still some significant stretches of rocks exposed and we are urging motorists to use extreme caution when accessing the beach, especially over the busy Easter period.”

The Shire commenced work on Cable Beach in early March to try and restore the erosion of the dunes after a significant storm and high tides.

At the time there was considerable concern that with the high tides the base of the remaining dune could further erode and slump, meaning a potential loss of the dune, fencing, footpath and parkland near Zanders. There were also concerns about public safety should such an event occur.

The initial work to push sand is considered to have done its job as it prevented further erosion and loss of the dune in front of Zanders by acting as a sacrificial barrier.

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