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Have Your Say Commercial Activities on Cable Beach Commercial Camel Activities on Cable Beach

Community comment is invited on two draft policies concerning commercial activities on Cable Beach.

Feedback on the *Commercial Camel Activities on Cable Beach Policy* and the *Commercial Activities on Cable Beach Policy* will provide input to Councillors who will consider both policies at the Council Meeting on Thursday February 14, 2008.

The draft policies are available from the Shire of Broome Administration Office or website on www.broome.wa.gov.au. Submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer. The submission period closes at 4pm on Thursday February 7, 2008.

Shire President Graeme Campbell said the draft policies would be of interest not only to camel and commercial operators but to anyone that visits Cable Beach.

“It is a matter of balancing the needs of our community and business owners together with visitors to Broome,” said Cr Campbell.

“The draft policies will work together with the Local Law and set out the criteria and conditions for commercial operators trading on Cable Beach.

“This is an opportunity for existing operators and the community to have their say before we make a firm decision on these policies,” he said.

The draft policy on camel activity suggests three trading licences and a maximum of 48 camels on Cable Beach at any one time. It is proposed the licences be issued for a period of five years.

With regard to other recreational commercial activities on Cable Beach, the Shire is proposing six licences for a period of five years each.

Application and licence fees for commercial activities, including commercial camel activities will be considered at the Council Meeting on Thursday February 14, before being advertised in accordance with the Local Government Act.

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