

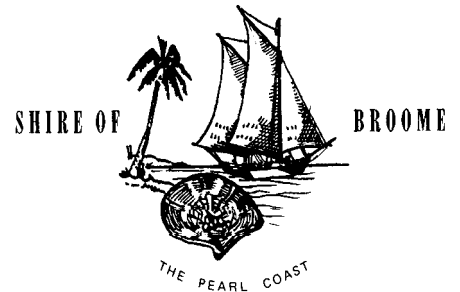
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Boating Funding Available Community Suggestions Required

The Shire of Broome is still keen to hear from clubs or community groups wanting to provide new recreational boating facilities or an upgrade of existing facilities for Broome Shire.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Recreational Boating Facilities Scheme aims to improve boating infrastructure in Western Australia through joint funding with local government authorities and State Government departments.

Applications close on 24 August 2006, and the Shire currently have no facilities proposed for the 07/08 funding round.

Director of Engineering Services Allan Ralph said if there was a need by the community for improved boating facilities in Broome Shire, then the Shire could apply for up to \$300,000 in funding.

"This is a good opportunity for boat users to work with the Shire in improving boating facilities within Broome," said Mr Ralph.

"We can apply for facilities such as launching ramps, jetties, and even fish cleaning facilities, but we need to have support from the community demonstrating why these will benefit our region, plus they need to be on the Shire capital works programs to obtain matching Council funds"

"Other eligible projects include trailer parking and lighting, ablution blocks and boat washing facilities, but the Broome Town sites for these may have to be put on hold pending resolution of any new safe boat harbour at the Port."

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