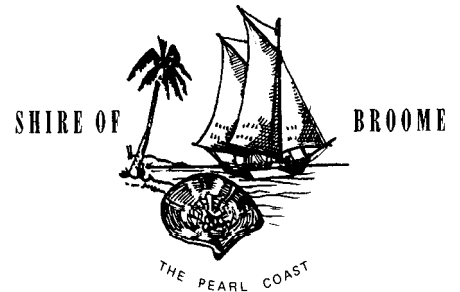


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### **Naming of Parks and Reserves in Broome Township**

Some 59 parks and reserves are waiting to be officially named in Broome.

All reserves have been given a common name but are still to be registered with the Geographic Names Committee.

Shire President Graeme Campbell said despite the Shire advertising for comment on the proposed names, there has been little interest from the community in retaining current names or developing names for newer parks.

“Even those reserve names such as Peter Haynes Oval and Sam Male Oval have no official status,” said Cr Campbell.

“Surely the community is keen to retain the names of ovals and reserves honouring people that have had a long time association with the area,” he said.

Council is again inviting comment and submissions for the official naming of most of the public parks and reserves in the Broome Township. The list of proposed names is available on the Shire’s website <http://www.broome.wa.gov.au/news/pdf/parklist.pdf>

All enquiries to Allan Ralph on 9191 3403. Written submissions are to be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 44 Broome 6725 prior to 2pm 11 August 2006.

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