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Gantheaume Beach closed due to crocodile sighting

A confirmed crocodile sighting at Gantheaume Point was reported to the Shire today at 1.30pm.

As a result of this, Gantheaume Beach has been closed to bathers for the rest of the day, with the situation being reviewed tomorrow morning.

The crocodile is estimated to be between 2.5-3m and was sighted directly off the Point, in front of Anastasia's Pool.

Shire of Broome and Department of Environment and Conservation staff will continue to monitor the area today, as light permits.

For more information on the matter please contact the Department of Environment and Conservation on 08 9195 5500.

Ends.