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## **MEDIA RELEASE**



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### **Irukandji sting at Cable Beach**

Cable Beach has been closed due to a confirmed Irukandji sting, which occurred at 7am this morning.

The young girl, who was stung while surfing early this morning, has been taken to Broome Hospital and seen by medical professionals.

The beach will be closed for all members of the public for 24hrs. This is in addition to the vehicle access closure that is still in place because of the significant sand erosion caused by TC Carlos.

The Shire will advise the public when the beach is re-open for public use.

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