

Community forums on new waste site selection

A second community forum will be held on Thursday 21 May to provide information and answer questions on a report outlining potential sites for the Shire's new Regional Resource Recovery Park (RRRP).

The RRRP will replace the existing waste management facility on Buckley's Rd and the report can be viewed on the Shire website or at the Shire administration.

A public information session was held on 7 May and a second session will be held on 21 May at the Shire Function Room, cnr Weld and Haas St, from 6pm-8pm.

All interested community members are encouraged to attend, with RSVPs to 9191 3456 or stephanie.mccormick@broome.wa.gov.au.

Public submissions on the report will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday 4 June 2015.



The Shire is in the process of selecting a site for the new RRRP.

Frederick St drain project gets underway

Work is set to start next week on replacing 550m of open drain along Frederick St with underground stormwater pipes and access chambers.

The project is being carried out by Pearl Coast Properties, the owner of Broome International Airport as part of a wider commercial development.

Preliminary work will involve pruning the row of frangipani trees on the northern side of Frederick St between the Broome Boulevard shopping centre and opposite the entrance to Broome Senior High School, before eventually removing and re-using them for landscaping once work is complete.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says the Shire is partnering with Pearl Coast Properties as the new underground stormwater drainage system will be located within the Shire's road reserve and become a major Shire asset.

"This important project will significantly improve safety for both motorists and pedestrians along Frederick St, and also improve the appearance of one of the town's main roads," Cr Campbell says.

The Frederick Street Drainage Project is expected to be completed in November 2015.

New entry to Crab Ck Rd

The entry to Crab Creek Road has been moved 1.8km to the east of the previous entry as part of work on the new Broome Road Industrial Estate.

Shire of Broome Director Engineering Services, Michael Dale, said the previous entry to Crab Creek Road was not technically within the designated road reserve and had now been moved to its correct alignment.

"With LandCorp now working on the construction of the Broome Road Industrial Estate, it was timely to realign the entry to Crab Creek Road," Mr Dale says.

"However, anyone travelling on Crab Creek Road is advised to take note of any warning signs as subdivision construction work continues in the area."



Community Clean-Up Crew members Daniel Aitken, Jason Miller, Dave Kinney and Robert Strange.

Meet your Community Clean-Up Crew

Have you ever wondered who cleans up after public events in Broome? Who removes the rubbish from our parks, ovals and verges? Meet the Community Clean-Up Crew.

Team Supervisor Daniel Aitken says it's a tough job but a satisfying one - taking an area that's been left in a mess and returning it to a pristine state.

But he says it's a big challenge for a four-person crew to keep a town of more than 15,000 people clean, and the co-operation of the community is essential.

"If people could just take some responsibility for keeping their own verges clean, that would make a big difference to the look of the town," Mr Aitken says.

"The Community Clean-Up Crew's responsibilities include emptying public bins around town at parks, ovals, bus stops and elsewhere; cleaning up public spaces after concerts, markets and other events; cleaning beaches at Cable Beach, Town Beach, the Port and Demco; verges around town; and we also make regular runs up Cape Leveque Road."

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?



Thurs 21 May - Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Broome Civic Centre, doors open 7pm for 8pm show. This cast of intrepid travelling comedians can't be confined to Melbourne's comedy rooms any longer and is back on the road in 2015. Recommended for ages 15 years or older. Tickets at www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

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Community survey submissions close soon

Submissions in the Shire of Broome Community Perceptions Survey 2015 close on Friday 15 May.

The comprehensive survey is seeking the community's views on a wide range of services, facilities, events and issues in Broome.

Forms were distributed to residential PO boxes, can be collected from the Shire administration or filled out online via a link on the Shire website, and will be conducted face-to-face in major remote communities.

The survey is open to all residents and ratepayers aged 18 and over, and as an added incentive all those submitting surveys by the closing date go into a draw to win an iPad.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says Council wants to hear the community's views on services and facilities, and ideas about improving them.

"Councillors are elected to help the community and we need the community's feedback to help make decisions and plan for the future," Cr Campbell says.

The survey is being conducted by an independent market research firm on behalf of Council which means the Shire will not have access to individuals' survey forms.

Do you have a question for the Shire of Broome?

Please email it to

shirenewsletter@broome.wa.gov.au

