

Calling all artists and arts workers

The Shire is inviting artists and arts workers around Broome to lodge their details on a new register for involvement in events, projects and other opportunities.

In 2013, the Shire adopted a Provision of Public Art policy which provides for a contribution to public art of one per cent of the total project cost for developments over \$2 million.

This year Council endorsed a Public Art Master Plan as a guide for public art projects within the Shire.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says that during community consultation the opportunity for local artists to be involved in public art projects was discussed and so the Shire is establishing the database.

"This will provide a means of communicating information about relevant events and opportunities; information about local artists and arts workers available for projects and commissions; and access to expert advice for Shire projects," Cr Campbell says.

The register is for anyone working or interested in the arts as an artist, co-ordinator or even an audience member or consumer.

For more information visit the Shire website or call 9191 3456.



The Shire of Broome is planning for the future of the Cable Beach precinct and is seeking the community's views.

What does Cable Beach mean to you?

The Shire is seeking the community's views ahead of reviewing the Cable Beach Development Plan (2003) and preparing a draft Cable Beach Development Strategy.

A community survey, opportunities to speak directly with Shire staff and a photo competition will all help capture the aspirations and concerns of the community as the Shire plans the development of the Cable Beach precinct into the future.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says community members and visitors are encouraged to participate.

A Community Survey will run from 28 May to 10 July and can be filled out online through the Shire website or through a form at the Shire Administration.

A Community Photo Competition will run from 28 May to 10 July, and asks the community to capture their favourite parts of Cable Beach in a picture, with details on the Shire website.

Shire staff will be at Cable Beach on 4 July for community members to speak with directly about their aspirations, ideas and concerns about Cable Beach.

If you miss out on the above events and would still like to share your thoughts, contact Shire Planning Officers on 9191 3456 or email shire@broome.wa.gov.au.

Town Beach boat ramp closures

The final touches are this week being added to the upgrade of the Town Beach boat ramp, with closures each day between 6am and noon.

Work began Monday and finishes on Thursday 28 May.

Shire Director Engineering Services, Michael Dale, says the final stage of the upgrade is installing concrete edges down both sides of the ramp.

The work is a continuation of the initial installation of precast concrete slabs and associated rock armour in November last year.

"This work was programmed to be completed after the wet season to allow for any settlement of the ramp and associated rock armour that may have occurred due to wind and wave action," Mr Dale says.

For more information contact the Shire Engineering Department on 9191 3456.

Do you have a question for the Shire of Broome?
Please email it to shirenewsletter@broome.wa.gov.au



Dry season Aqua classes have arrived at BRAC!

Aqua Combo Classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.10am and 9.15am

Or

If you want something more challenging try our Deep Water Aqua on Saturdays

The Pool Temperature is 29°C

Tea & Coffee provided after each class

For more information contact BRAC
9191 8720 or brac@broome.wa.gov.au