

Dakas St roadwork starts this week

Roadwork started this week between Crocker Wy and the northern entrance to St Mary's primary school on Dakas St. The work is expected to run to 13 July and includes repairs to pavement and some resealing.

The Shire has scheduled the important work during school holidays to minimise congestion, with traffic management detours in place between 7am and 4.30pm each day.

Grader work underway on Cape Leveque Rd

The Shire has started a full maintenance grade of the unsealed portion of the Cape Leveque Rd that will run until the end of July.

The work involves graders undertaking light trimming of the unsealed surface to improve the ride for traffic using the road.

Two graders are undertaking the work starting at the northern end of the unsealed section of the Cape Leveque Rd near Beagle Bay, and working south towards the seal.

Drivers using Cape Leveque Rd during this period are reminded to look out for graders operating on the road and to slow down when inside the 'Grader Ahead' signs and when approaching vehicles.

Take care around essential roadworks

Roadworks are essential for both maintaining our existing roads around Broome and building new ones.

Roadwork signage is provided for the safety of roadworkers and road users, yet a surprising number of drivers fail to recognise these as official traffic signs that are enforceable and regulated by law.

Roadwork signs are official and disobeying them is an offence that can lead to fines and licence demerit points.

Driver may also be liable for damage caused to roadwork equipment and materials, and the driver's insurance claim may be void.

- Slow down and keep to the reduced speed limit.
- Keep an eye out for roadworkers. They don't have a vehicle to protect them.
- Observe the roadwork signage. If you don't see someone working there, they may be out of view.
- Stay calm. Be patient.
- Look out for hidden roadworkers and vehicles.
- Speed limits may be reduced, so drive to the limit.
- Traffic lanes may have changed, so take care.
- Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and other vehicles, traffic barriers, construction equipment and roadworkers.
- Always remember, roadwork signs are legal signs and must be adhered to.
- Speeding vehicles are a very real threat to the safety of other drivers and road workers.



Roadworks are part of keeping our town moving, so please obey all signage and directions.

- Some roadwork activities are mobile, such as line markings, road patching and mowing. The roadworker may be moving through the zone and needs a reduced speed limit for safety reasons.

Economic development update

The Shire of Broome is working hard to ensure the continued growth and prosperity of Broome.

Shire CEO, Kenn Donohoe, says a range of major projects are being progressed, including:

Recent achievements:

- Chinatown Revitalisation Business Case finalised and submitted to WA Govt for consideration, to access \$10million in funding.
- Submission made to be a Regional Growth Centre with the WA Dept of Regional Development.
- Jetty to Jetty Project Stage 1 with Yawuru Native Title Holders now being implemented.
- Stage 1 of Broome Road Industrial Estate opened by WA Regional Development and Lands Minister, Terry Redman.
- Lorikeet Dve Extension finished on time and on budget.
- Council officially re-affirmed its position that Broome act as logistics hub for Browse LNG, and the CEO and Shire

President continue their ongoing lobbying and advocacy to achieve this.

What's happening now:

- Construction of Frederick St/Dampier Tce connection approved, with Tourism WA funding assistance.
- Frederick Street Drainage Project – joint undertaking with Pearl Coast Properties/Broome International Airport.
- Preparing application to Federal Government for Revetment Work at Town Beach.
- Site selection process continuing for state-of-the-art Regional Resource Recovery Park.
- Coastal Vulnerability Study.
- Skuthorpe agricultural development partnership with Department of Water and Department of Regional Development progressing.

To find out more about these projects, contact the Shire on 9191 3456 or email shire@broome.wa.gov.au.

What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

Mon 6 July – Fri 17 July – BRAC School Holiday Program

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre. A range of fun and fully supervised activities for school-aged kids, half-day or full-day. Contact BRAC for details and enrolment on 9191 8720 or brac@broome.wa.gov.au.

Mon 6 July – Fri 17 July – Broome Public Library School Holiday Program

Broome Public Library, 10.30am start. Monster Mash! Free craft activities daily for kids aged 6-12 years. Details from the Library on 9191 3477 or library@broome.wa.gov.au.

Sun 19 July – BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run

BRAC, 7am. Challenge yourself with 5km or 10km courses in Broome's only annual fun run. Prizes for fastest male, female and junior, and the biggest team. Enter at BRAC, SportsPower or Shire website.



More recycling and re-use at Waste Management Facility



A new drop-off area at the Waste Management Facility will further increase recycling.

The Shire is set to introduce a new drop-off area at the Waste Management Facility on Buckley's Rd to ensure more of Broome's waste is recycled.

The drop-off area will have three main benefits: increasing the amount of waste separated; reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill; and improving safety at the landfill.

Shire Waste Co-ordinator, Jeremy Hall, says residents and businesses depositing small loads will no longer have access to the landfill site and will instead be directed to the drop-off

area where waste will be separated into different streams.

"The Shire will then process the waste to maximise recycling and re-use," Mr Hall says.

"Facility users will need to load waste on their ute or trailer in a way that they can unload it into separate waste bins for: hazardous items (batteries, gas bottles, items requiring degassing, chemical drums, cooking oil, petroleum-based oil); tyres; steel; concrete and bricks; and general waste."

Broome Waste Management Facility now smoke-free

The Waste Management Facility on Buckley's Rd is now smoke-free.

In addition to the health benefits of being smoke-free, cigarette butts are believed to be responsible for starting a number of fires at the facility in recent years.

Anyone found to be smoking while on the premises will be asked to put the cigarette out and refusal to comply could result in being banned from the facility. Signs have been erected at the entry gate as a reminder.

Do you have a question for the Shire of Broome?
Please email it to

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