



Archer St in the Port Dve industrial area is being rebuilt.

Rebuild for key industrial access

Work is now underway to rebuild and widen the main access road to the heavy industrial area off Port Dve.

Archer St carries considerable traffic, including triple road trains, and in time will also provide access to an expanded industrial subdivision being developed by Nyamba Buru Yawuru.

The work now underway will widen the road to 9m with a 1m shoulder, from its current width of 6.5m, and will significantly improve the ability of large vehicles to enter and exit premises.

Work also includes upgrading street lighting and drainage, and is scheduled to be completed by the end of June 2016.

New road connection opens Chinatown

The latest stage in the revitalisation of Chinatown is in place with the opening of the connection of Dampier Tce and Frederick St.

The \$600,000 project was jointly funded by the Shire of Broome and Tourism WA and included connecting the eastern end of Frederick St and the southern end of Dampier Tce with a raised brick-paved thoroughfare, and installing new footpaths, parking bays, street lights and improved stormwater drainage.

The connection is helping activate an underutilised part of Chinatown that is home to a mix of retail, office and residential properties, and is the latest project in the Shire of Broome's ongoing work to revitalise Chinatown.

Shire of Broome Chief Executive Officer, Kenn Donohoe, says Chinatown is Broome's historical, cultural and commercial heart and Council is committed to its development.

"The Frederick St/Dampier Tce Connection is the latest stage in implementing the Shire's Chinatown Development Strategy that



Shire President, Ron Johnston, and Shire Senior Project Engineer, Mark Renwick, open the connection of Dampier Tce and Frederick St. has also included the Jetty to Jetty Project, clean-up of Streeter's Jetty and installation of signage and interpretive information, undergrounding of power lines, additional shade trees and structures and expanding Christmas lighting and decorations," Mr Donohoe says.

Exciting season of events gets underway

A bumper start to Broome's events season is providing a welcome boost to the town.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says the first meet of the 2016 Race Round was hugely successful with the biggest crowd in many years.

"Congratulations to the Broome Turf Club on an excellent start to the year," Cr Johnston says.

"On the same weekend Broome hosted the Telethon dinner on Cable Beach that raised \$450,000 for charity, and also received Australia-wide exposure on Channel 7's Sunrise program, with thanks to Australia's North West and Cable Beach Club Resort for their co-ordination.

"In recent weeks we've also enjoyed the inaugural Shinju Fringe Festival and the start of the new Thursday Night Markets at Town Beach."



The first race meet for 2016 drew a capacity crowd.



DEADLY BRAC 2 BEACH FUN RUN

Sunday 12 June, 2016

8km event starts at 10.00am

4km event starts 10.05am

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