

Shire Christmas operating hours

Shire of Broome Administration Office, Broome Civic Centre Office, Depot and remaining operations not listed separately below will be closed:

Monday 26 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017 (inclusive). Some staff will be rostered on to handle routine duties and emergencies. The Civic Centre will be available for hire during the Christmas closure period excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day, however all booking arrangements must be made prior to the closure of the Civic Centre Office.

Broome Public Library will be closed:

Saturday 24 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017 (inclusive).

Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre will be closed:

Sunday 25 December 2016 (Christmas Day) and Sunday 1 January 2017 (New Year's Day). Reduced opening hours will apply from Monday 19 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017 (inclusive). Please visit the Shire of Broome website for details of opening hours.

Broome Waste Management Facility will be closed:

Christmas Day Sunday 25 December 2016. Normal hours will apply for the remainder of the Christmas and New Year break. Kerbside rubbish collection continues as normal.



Christmas decorations go up in Chinatown in preparation for Friday's Broome Christmas Party.

Christmas coming to Chinatown

Broome's Chinatown is coming alive again this Christmas.

The Shire has decorated Carnarvon St with Christmas lights and panels, including the boab trees at Napier Tce and Short St, and erected banners along Dampier Tce.

The Broome Christmas Party on Friday 9 December will take to the streets of Chinatown between 5pm and 9pm with food, live music, late night shopping, sideshow alley,

Father Christmas, free kids' movies at Sun Pictures and more.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, says Council is pleased to again support community events at Christmas.

"The annual Christmas party brings the community together in the heart of Broome in Chinatown, and I congratulate the Broome Chamber of Commerce and others involved in organising the event," he says.



Shire Works Coordinator, Dave Greaves, inspects the completed work on Lullfitz Dve.

Lullfitz widening improving safety

Work to widen a stretch of Lullfitz Dve fronting several busy resorts has been completed.

New road shoulders have been constructed and sealed along the stretch from the intersection with Sanctuary Rd extending to The Billi Resort.

The road shoulders had deteriorated over time and have now been restored, making the busy stretch of road safer for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Register for Shire of Broome E-News

Would you like to keep up to date with what your Shire is doing, from the convenience of your email inbox?

Shire E-News is published regularly, with information on major projects, updates on services, events and other happenings around the Shire of Broome.

To receive Shire E-News just send an email to shire@broome.wa.gov.au with your preferred email address.

Increasing unregistered food sales a concern

A surge in the numbers of people in Broome selling food from home on Facebook has prompted a warning about the need to register food businesses.

Food safety is a significant concern in Australia, with an estimated 14,000 people each day affected by food poisoning that in extreme cases can be fatal.

All food businesses in WA must comply with the *Food Act 2008* which includes notifying and registering with local government.

This applies not only to restaurants and cafes, but to anyone handling food intended for sale or selling food, for commercial, charitable or community purposes, and even

as a once-off.

It is an offence to operate an unregistered food business and can result in spot fines or prosecution.

Customers should only buy food from registered businesses or they place themselves at significant risk, as unregistered businesses have not been inspected to make sure they are preparing food safely.

Shire of Broome Environmental Health Officers work hard to make sure that food sold in Broome is safe.

Information on starting a food business is available on the Shire website, and Shire Environmental Health Services can be contacted on 9191 3456 or shire@broome.wa.gov.au

Rolling out reflective street numbers

Another round of new reflective street numbers are being installed around Broome.

The Shire has trialled several techniques for identifying street numbers in recent years including painting, but the new reflective aluminium plates have proven the most effective.

The numbering is being rolled out in stages, with the Shire initially targeting longer streets which can prove more difficult for emergency services and taxis to find house numbers compared to shorter streets.

Earlier in 2016 numbers were installed in Reid Rd, Sanderling Dve, Herbert St and Anne St, and are now being installed in remaining areas of Old Broome.

The aluminium plate has a reflective number on a black background with a clear protective coating and is fixed to the kerb outside the property.



Shire Acting Works Supervisor, Brett Dawson, with new reflective street numbers being rolled out in Old Broome.