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What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Shire's annual road resealing program to start this week

The Shire of Broome's annual road resealing program is taking place this week, with work scheduled to take place from June 2-6.

Road closures will be in place at times, with detours put in place for motorists. Traffic management and control will also be utilised as needed.

Impacted residents and businesses have been consulted ahead of time to ensure they are aware of the work.

Roads that will have work undertaken include Bandicoot Loop, Bowerbird Loop, Maloo Way, Quoll Way, Wagtail Way, Carnarvon Street and Hamersley Street.

The Shire appreciates the community's patience and understanding while this work is completed.

Register for eRates

Want to receive your rates notices in a quick, easy and environmentally-friendly way?

The Shire of Broome is encouraging ratepayers to sign up for eRates, where notices are sent out by e-mail rather than in the post.

For more information and to sign up, visit the eRates website at <https://erateswa.com/broome/>.

Sign up for Shire E-News

Keep up to date with what your Shire is doing from the convenience of your email inbox.

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

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

New Community Survey is set to shape the Shire of Broome's priorities

What are your priorities for Broome's future? What are the best things about living here and what could be better? How is the Shire of Broome performing in managing local services and what can we improve upon?

Broome residents, business operators and ratepayers aged 18 or older are invited to have a say on their town as the Shire of Broome embarks on a Community Survey from next week.

This MARKYT Community Scorecard will ask survey participants a suite of questions about their opinions on the Shire, community services in Broome and what projects or initiatives should be a priority in the future.

The results will play a big part in shaping the next update of the Shire's Strategic Community Plan and guide us in relation to where our efforts and resources should be applied moving forward.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said it was important that the community completed the survey and provided feedback.

"The Shire of Broome works tirelessly to make

our town a better place to live, work and visit," he said.

"Improvements and ongoing projects at Town Beach and in Chinatown have been a recent highlight - but we don't want to rest on our laurels; the Shire is committed to acting once we receive community direction.

"The Community Survey is an excellent way for residents and businesses to give us feedback on our performance and highlight things you would like to change.

"Everyone has an opinion on the town they live in - this is the ideal opportunity for you to let us know what we're doing well, what we can improve upon and what projects or causes the Shire should focus on in the future."

Community scorecards will start to arrive in PO Boxes from early next week.

Interested parties can also undertake the survey by visiting www.broome.wa.gov.au or coming into the Shire administration building on the Corners of Weld and Haas Streets.

Have your say on Broome Skatepark upgrade



Broome residents are invited to give their opinions and views on an expanded skatepark as part of a community survey.

In exciting news for local youth, Broome is set to take the first steps on the road to building a new and improved skatepark - with the community able to have its say on the design and layout.

The Shire of Broome is committed to providing useable public spaces for the community and in particular facilities that will engage our youth.

The Broome Skatepark, which is based on Cable Beach Road East, is a popular site for skateboarders and scooter users, but needs to be upgraded.

The design will look to extend the skatepark footprint into the existing Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre carpark, providing a wider variety of activities and challenges for skaters.

As such, over a two-week public consultation period, the community will be asked for their opinion on what the new park should look like.

Award-winning skatepark designers Convic have been commissioned to undertake the survey and provide design guidance in relation to the project.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said a new skatepark would be a major asset for the town.

"With restrictions in place currently due to COVID-19, local facilities such as the Broome Skatepark have been sorely missed by our young people," he said.

"However, with the process of designing and creating a new skatepark well underway, it is an exciting time for youth in Broome.

"I'd urge the community, specifically young people, to complete our survey and have your say."

For more information and to take the survey, visit <https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Community/Recreation/Sports-and-Leisure>.

