



## Blaze a trail

The Shire of Broome has several trails for the public to make use of for cycling, walking or running, as detailed in our Recreation Trails Masterplan.

Why not try one of these, or better still, make one of your own?

Cable Beach to Chinatown - 6.5km  
Bay to Banu - 5.5km  
Neighbourhood Trail - 15km  
Lighthouse Trail - 7.5km  
Jetty to Jetty Trail - 3.4km

The plan is available here - <https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Community/Recreation/Sports-and-Leisure/Recreation-Trails-Master-Plan>.

The Shire of Broome also has interpretation trails at Town Beach and Chinatown for the public to enjoy.

These trails, which were devised with the help of local stakeholders, provide information about Broome's rich history, heritage and environment.



## Keeping active during the COVID-19 pandemic

With new, stricter social distancing measures put in place by the State and Federal Governments due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a significant impact on the community's day-to-day routines.

This has also included sport and recreation, with the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre site closed to public access and sports competitions being postponed.

However, we are lucky to live in an amazing place like Broome, which enables us partake in amazing recreational activities while still complying with health advice in regard to social distancing.



## Getting out and about

While the overarching advice from the Government is to stay at home where possible, people are still encouraged to get out and about for recreation and exercise where possible.

One of the best things about living in Broome is the fact that we have the glorious sands of Cable Beach on our doorstep.

When was the last time you saw a Cable Beach sunset?

While police and Shire rangers are continuing to urge people to maintain social distancing when hitting the surf, there is 5km of beautiful beach for you to enjoy safely.

Father McMahon and Joseph Nipper Roe Ovals at the BRAC site also remain open to public access for people to exercise and stretch their legs, as does Haynes Oval.

However, please be mindful of social distancing requirements and that gatherings of more than two people are not allowed, as per Federal Government direction.

## Virtual programs

When the Shire made the decision to close the BRAC and Library sites, it was under the proviso that as many services as possible would continue - but be delivered in a different way.

This has been well-received at the library, with Facebook Live videos of the usual kids activities such as Story-time and Readalong Time receiving lots of interest and positive feedback.

BRAC staff will be providing access to virtual programs in the not-too-distant future, with yoga, pilates and circuit classes to take place.

We are also looking to implement a similar program for people to follow in their backyard pool - watch this space!

## Are you stepping up to the challenge?

In a bid to promote residents remaining active, the Shire of Broome is challenging the community to take on the 10,000 steps per day challenge!

Register as an individual or a team of up to ten participants and aim to walk 10,000 steps or more per person, per day over a four-week period - with prizes on offer for the winning team.

FYI - it takes 2,900,000 steps for your team to walk the equivalent distance of Broome to Perth!

Registrations will open on Thursday, April 9. Register online as a participant at [www.10000steps.org.au/accounts/signup](http://www.10000steps.org.au/accounts/signup) then download and complete the registration form from [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au).

The race starts on Thursday, April 16, and concludes at midnight on Thursday, May 13. Don't miss out!

Please contact [brac@broome.wa.gov.au](mailto:brac@broome.wa.gov.au) with any queries regarding registrations.

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