

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Turtle nesting season almost here

Cable Beach gate closures for the turtle nesting season commence on October 1 and will continue until February 28, 2021.

The Shire of Broome will be closing the vehicle access ramp to the 'North of the Rocks' area to protect turtle nests.

The ramp will be closed on all tides 9m or higher for two hours either side of the high tide.

It will also be closed every night for the duration of the season from 8pm – 6am.

An afternoon of fun for our youngsters

A Youth Activities Day will be held at Town Beach on Wednesday, September 30 from 2-5pm.

Free for local youngsters to attend, the action-packed event will have something for everyone.

This includes a waterslide, basketball, a DJ, carnival games, volleyball and crafts, with Jazzy's Kebabs providing delicious food for attendees.

Thank you to those that have helped organise the event and make it a reality, including the Shire's Youth Advisory Council, Rio Tinto, ULK Productions, WA Police, Broome Youth and Family Hub, PCYC Broome, and Helping Minds.

For more information, please contact Cherry Lawton on 9191 3431 or cherry.lawton@broome.wa.gov.au.

Have a say on Cemetery Master Plan

The Shire of Broome has completed significant works at the Broome Cemetery, but is calling for feedback from the community as to what priorities should be focused on moving forward.

The Broome Cemetery 2020 Draft Master Plan has been compiled, with a period of public consultation now open for residents to have their say on the document.

A number of potential new features are on the table for discussion, but feedback from the community is critical to prioritising future work.

Work already completed at the Broome Cemetery this year includes the sealing of internal roads, kerbing and installation of a memorial garden.

Copies of both the master plan and the feedback form can also be accessed by visiting the 'Have your say' section at www.broome.wa.gov.au or at the Shire Administration building on the corners of Weld and Haas Street.

Public consultation will run until November 6.

Draft concept design for Broome Skatepark



The Shire of Broome is committed to providing socially inclusive, useable spaces for our young people – with the new Broome Skatepark a project a lot of community members are looking forward to.

To be based on the existing skatepark site at the entry to Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre, the Shire has engaged award-winning consultants Convic during the design process.

The Shire held a four-week public consultation period recently, with our community survey taken by over 200 people.

A great amount of feedback on what residents wanted from the new skatepark was garnered, with a draft concept design formed and available for the community's review.

A second public consultation period is now open until September 25, with stakeholders and the public encouraged to let us know their thoughts on the draft design.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said the new skatepark would be a major asset for the town once completed.

"We have listened to community feedback; a town of our size needs a bigger and better skatepark – that's what we're committed to delivering," she said.

"Our recent Community Perceptions Survey identified youth services as an area residents want the Shire to focus on, with this project a priority as a result.

"It's been fantastic to receive so many survey responses so far – if you have an interest in the new skatepark or an opinion, please take our survey before the consultation period closes on Friday."

To take the survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/BroomeSkateparkDraftConcept.

Road projects in Broome progressing well

The Shire continues to improve local roads, with two important projects coming to conclusion and others progressing well.

The final asphalt was applied at the intersection of Gus Winkel and Old Broome Roads last week, with the same process happening at the new roundabout on the corners of Herbert and Saville Streets.

At McDaniel Road, the project is progressing well and culverts have been put in place – the anticipated

completion date is the end of October.

Finally, our annual resealing program has started this week, with work being undertaken to improve road surfaces at Reid Road and Sanderling Drive.

The process involves the spraying of bitumen, laying out of stone and rolling – and will be completed by Monday, September 28.

Local community involved in review of Shire's Strategic Community Plan

The Shire of Broome will this year complete a major review of our overarching visionary document, the Strategic Community Plan, to put in place a blueprint for our future prosperity.

Input from residents is critical and the consultation process has included a Community Perceptions Survey,

while three engagement workshops with residents were held last week.

A draft of the new SCP document will now be prepared, with future opportunities for further engagement and feedback from the community.