

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Economic Development Strategy input sought



The Shire of Broome is seeking community input and feedback on a new strategy that will shape the organisation's economic development activity for the next five years.

The draft Economic Development Strategy 2021-2026 for the Shire of Broome was endorsed to be released for public comment at February's Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Tying in with the Shire's long-term visionary strategies such as the Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan, the new draft economic document provides an overview on successful recent projects and details future potential opportunities.

The document elaborates on the role of the Shire in economic development over the next five years for Broome and the wider West Kimberley region.

Several organisations with a primary role in economic development in Broome and the broader West Kimberley assisted in forming the draft strategy.

The Shire is seeking written public submissions to be made before 4pm on Monday, April 12.

To read the draft economic development strategy and to make a public submission, click on the 'Have your Say' tab at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Broome Air Raid group to be formed

As part of the 80th Broome Air Raid Anniversary the Shire will engage an artist to design and install an artwork / interpretation piece on the new groyne and/or jetty at Town Beach.

The Shire of Broome is seeking community members who have an interest in the Broome Air Raid to be involved in an informal working group to assist with planning the artwork / interpretation piece.

The group will help to provide direction for the artwork / interpretation piece at a visioning session.

Information gathered will be used to inform the Request for Quotation process and artist selection.

If community members are interested in being involved please contact Nicole Roukens, Special Projects Coordinator on 9191 3456 or nicole.roukens@broome.wa.gov.au.

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Survey results to shape RRRP site selection



The Shire of Broome has launched an online survey as part of the Community Review process for the new Regional Resource Recovery Park (RRRP) - an initiative to secure our town's waste management needs long into the future.

A six-week Community Review process commenced on February 15, with the Broome community invited to review the work the Shire has undertaken to date and have an input on this critical infrastructure project.

The survey will gather community feedback on several components of the RRRP, including the investigations carried out to date and the site selection process.

The Shire hosted Community Engagement Sessions last week, meeting with key members of Environs Kimberley, Coconut Well residents and

the general community to answer questions on the project.

Shire representatives also hosted a series of pop-up information displays at Paspaley Plaza, the Broome Courthouse Markets and the Boulevard Shopping Centre.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said feedback from the survey would be shared after the engagement process to provide an update on findings to date.

"We want to ensure the direction we take with the RRRP is safe for the community and the environment and we therefore encourage as many residents as possible to take the time to complete the survey," she said.

The survey is open until Saturday, March 27 - for more information, visit www.rrrp.com.au.

Work in Chinatown precinct making swift progress



Construction work on Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is on track and budget, with swift progress made over the last few weeks.

The Shire's contractor Georgiou Group and local sub-contractors have been working hard to refresh Broome's town centre, as the major infrastructure initiative continues.

On Napier Terrace East, the pouring of concrete for retaining walls has commenced, while electrical and communications pits are being installed.

Demolition work on Napier Terrace West is scheduled, with new drainage infrastructure to be installed to minimise the potential of future flooding.

Carnarvon Street North is starting to take shape as the reticulation and footings for the shade structures are installed.

On Short Street East, construction of the road is continuing as sub-base and gravel-base layers are laid.

Finally, the new slip lane into Paspaley Plaza on Short Street West will open following the installation of kerbing.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male thanked the community for its patience during the construction works and urged residents to support impacted businesses.

For more information on the project, visit www.chinatownbroome.com.au.