

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Free waste disposal days



The Shire of Broome is offering residents pre-cyclone free waste disposal days at the Broome Waste Facility on Buckleys Road.

After good attendance last weekend, the final opportunity for residents to dispose of domestic waste for free before cyclone season will take place this Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 November

Opening times:

Saturday - 7.30am – 3.30pm

Sunday - 8am – 2pm

Eligible domestic waste items for the free weekend:

- White goods such as fridges, freezers and air conditioners
- Scrap metal
- Furniture
- E-waste such as televisions, computers, printers and monitors
- Batteries
- Green waste and timber
- Oil

Seniors/pensioners who do not have the ability to take rubbish to the Waste Management Facility can request a skip bin for a fee of \$11.

This will be dropped off and picked up the following week. Please contact the Shire Administration Office on 9191 3456. Limits apply.

For more information, search 'waste' at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Broome Councillor resignation

Broome Shire Councillor Fiona West has provided notice of her resignation from Council in accordance with Section 2.31 of the Local Government Act.

Cr West was first elected in the 2019 Shire election and has served diligently for the last two years in the Councillor role.

Shire of Broome chief executive officer Sam Mastrolembro thanked Cr West for her service to the Broome community and wished her well in her future endeavours.

The Shire is currently seeking advice on the process and timing required to fill this vacancy and will confirm this in due course.

A celebration of our newly completed Broome precincts



The Shire of Broome is holding back-to-back official opening events this weekend to celebrate the revitalisation of two of our major precincts.

A community event will be hosted in Chinatown on Friday, November 5, with the festivities on Short Street and Napier Terrace to start at 5pm.

Broome's town centre has been refreshed over recent years thanks to funding from the Shire and the State Government, with the \$29.3 million project now completed.

The Broome community have been extremely patient during the construction phase and the result is the hustle and bustle of a refreshed Chinatown, enriched with culture, art and positive energy.

This special event will include food vans, live music, yarns from long-term Broome locals, buskers, art activities, face painting for kids and extended opening hours for Chinatown traders.



Live music will be played at the new stage on Short Street and an official ribbon cutting will be conducted to officially open and welcome all to the new Chinatown.

The following morning, on Saturday, November 6, an inclusive event will take place at the Town Beach Jetty.

The \$6 million, 112-metre jetty's completion is the final puzzle piece in the Town Beach Foreshore Redevelopment, with the Broome precinct overhauled in recent years.

The event will start at 8.30am and involve activities for the whole community to enjoy, and an official ribbon cutting.

Once opened, the jetty will provide the opportunity for fishing from land and improve accessibility to Roebuck Bay for those launching boats.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the community was invited to celebrate the success stories of Chinatown and Town Beach, with the free events family focused and child friendly.

For more information, visit www.broome.wa.gov.au or follow the Shire of Broome on Facebook.

Lifeguard season at Cable Beach concludes for 2021



After one of Broome's busiest dry seasons in recent memory, the Cable Beach lifeguards wrapped up their 2021 season on Sunday, October 31.

The 2021 season resulted in 61 minor first aid responses, five major first aid responses and three rescues.

The attendance at Cable Beach this dry season saw a significant increase compared to previous years, with more than 170,000 people frequenting the beach this season.

The Shire's lifeguards could not have delivered the service without assistance from the Broome Surf Life Saving Club, whose members also played a role in keeping beach-goers safe.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said this year's statistics highlighted the importance of the service and commended the lifeguards for their efforts, especially given the influx of tourists.

"It is fantastic to see our beautiful Cable Beach being enjoyed by our locals and tourists - it adds a level of comfort knowing the lifeguards are there to assist and monitor the beach," he said.

"The lifeguards deliver their service during peak season, but with the beaches now unmanned until April 2022, I'd urge beach-goers to be mindful.

"Whether you're at Gantheaume Point, Cable Beach, Town Beach or up the Dampier Peninsula, please be safe and follow typical beach safety relating to tides, crocodiles, sharks and stingers."