

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

BEACH 2 BAY VIRTUAL SWIM



Our Beach 2 Bay Virtual Swim is set for April 3 this year. The event is held entirely in the BRAC swimming pool and is designed to replicate the distance to swim from Cable Beach to Roebuck Bay.

For more info, to register or to book additional swimming lessons, click here - <https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/.../Broome.../BRAC-Events>

Broome Air Raid Commemoration Artwork – Nine Zeros, Nine Stories

Have you seen the Broome Air Raid Commemoration Artwork yet down at Town Beach?

The artwork is called Nine Zeros, Nine Stories and is a collaboration between two artists, Perth based Paula Hart and Broome local Chris Maher that aims to reveal and enhance the history & curiosity of the many perspectives of the Broome Air Raid story in recognition of the 80th anniversary of this historic event.

In the past, War memorials have tended to hero the leaders or remember the deceased. However, this approach often misses the multifaceted human stories behind these episodes. Chris spoke with a broad cross section of the community to learn and appreciate the tangle of human stories behind the event. Incredible stories of bravery, camaraderie, and bereavement, with a true sense of the Broome experience.

To create authenticity and a liveliness in the silhouettes, Paula looked to the photos and stories of Dutch, Japanese, indigenous, military, white Australian and American people impacted by the events of that day.

The nine figures stand less than 2KMs from, and looking out to, the site of the wreck of the Catalina FV-N. The figures stand among the silhouettes of nine Zeros arranged into three Shotai flying formations depicted coming from the southwest, the flight path they took on March 3, 1942.



The artwork fits nicely at our Town Beach precinct and is now a permanent feature to tell the story of the history and curiosity of the many perspectives of the Broome Air Raid story.

Now when locals and tourists come down to visit the Town Beach jetty or gaze out over the gorgeous Roebuck Bay, they will also learn the story of the Broome Air Raid.

Have your say...!

The Shire currently has a number of items open for public comment and we want you to have your say. Community participation, feedback and input is essential.

Please find information regarding draft Sport and Recreation Plan, draft Corporate Communications and Engagement Strategy, draft Holiday House Local Planning Policy and Local Planning Strategy and Local Planning Scheme No. 7.

• Draft Sport and Recreation Plan

The draft Sport and Recreation Plan 2021 – 2031 details the vision for sport and recreation in the Shire of Broome for the next 10 years.

Please direct all submissions to shire@broome.wa.gov.au. Submissions close **25 March 2022**.

Documents can be found below for your perusal.
<https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Home/Tabs/Have-your-say/Draft-Sport-and-Recreation-Plan-open-for-public-comment?fbclid=IwAR2axcQE6n8SElOiDtpBKOzx7EDlrpQbftLo1RKn21aySPBBS1gKYDcVg3c>

To register for our Community Information Session on Thursday **17 March 2022**, 5:00pm-6:00pm. Register below:
<https://au.openforms.com/Form/7ea52fb9-03f1-4a36-be7e-401acf25d671?fbclid=IwAR0X6g8cIEt1FCy5t59S96ldx5vmk-9H-wHIE414UKJkc7TWU1YxL9Aroja>

• Draft Corporate Communication and Engagement Strategy

The Shire of Broome is excited to announce our draft Corporate Communication and Engagement Strategy (CCES) is out for public comment and we want to hear from you!

The purpose of the CCES is to streamline and improve communication and engagement with the whole Broome community.

An online survey can be found in the link below and takes less than 5 minutes to complete
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shire-of-broome-2022>

For further information please visit our website below:
<https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Media-Centre/Corporate-Communication-and-EngagementStrategy?fbclid=IwAR3NiPxxSLjsJgnyAi9Y4beWUPOoKn4Wp9MCOjZ4kx5WFv0wxXbFvQZVs8>

• Draft Holiday House Local Planning Policy

Copies of the Draft Holiday House Local Planning Policy can be accessed on the Shire's website here:
<https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Council/Media-Centre/Public-notice/Draft-policy-for-public-comment-Holiday-House>

Submissions on the proposed policy may be made in writing and lodged to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 44 Broome WA 6725 on or before 4pm on the **31 March 2022**.

• Local Planning Strategy and Local Planning Scheme No 7

A copy of the Local Planning Strategy and Scheme Text and Maps are available here <https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Shire-Services/Planning/Review-of-Local-Planning-Strategy-and-Local-Planning-Scheme-No.6>. Submissions can be made in writing either through email to shire@broome.wa.gov.au or by post to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 44 Broome WA 6725 on or before 4pm on the **31 March 2022**.