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Community input sought on urban renewal

Community representatives are being sought to provide input into an urban renewal initiative seeking to transform parts of Old Broome and Cable Beach.

The Broome Urban Renewal Initiative will be undertaken by the WA Housing Authority in conjunction with the Shire of Broome, and will initially develop a strategy for urban renewal focused on three priority precincts around Anne St, Dora St and Cable Beach.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said the Shire was seeking two representatives from each of the three precincts to form the Broome Urban Renewal Community and Stakeholder Reference Group.

“We’re looking for interested resident and landowner community members to put their hands up for the reference group that will provide input and feedback on this exciting urban renewal initiative, and encourage the wider community to become involved,” Cr Johnston said.

The aim of the initiative is to improve local amenity and liveability for residents and improve housing diversity and choice by revitalising existing housing and creating local affordable housing options.

Further objectives include appropriately distributing social housing in the community, and providing new dwellings that are responsive to the local climate, as well as cultural and lifestyle considerations.

Nominations for the Broome Urban Renewal Community and Stakeholder Reference Group are due by Thursday 14 July 2016 and nomination forms and more information is available on the Shire of Broome website at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

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