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Resignation of Broome Shire Councillor

Broome Shire Councillor, Catherine Marriott, has provided advanced notice of her plan to resign from her position as Councillor from 9 October 2019.

Ms Marriott regretfully made the decision to resign from Council after competing priorities made it too difficult for her to continue in the role. She thanked Shire of Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, for his leadership, guidance and friendship over the past two years.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on Council and have learnt an enormous amount about local government and the positive impact it has on our community. I will continue to take an active interest in Council matters and support the Shire where possible in a less formal manner.”

Shire of Broome CEO, Sam Mastrolemba, thanked Catherine for her service to the community during her two years as a Broome Shire Councillor, saying that she will be a huge loss to Council. Mr Mastrolemba said that the Local Government ordinary elections are due to be held 19 October 2019 and arrangements are currently being made with Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) to have her vacancy filled then.

Mr Mastrolemba said that nominations open for prospective candidates on 5 September 2019. Anyone considering running in the upcoming election is encouraged to read the election information on the Shire’s website or contact the WAEC’s Returning Officer, Russ Fishwick, on 0400 782 274 or by emailing lgro_broome@elections.wa.gov.au.

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