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## **Council to meet in Bidyadanga Community**

The Broome Shire Council will hold its September Ordinary Meeting in the Bidyadanga Community.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said Council had a policy of holding a meeting each year in an Aboriginal community within the Shire.

"By taking Council meetings to the communities, residents there are able to get a firsthand look at how their Shire Council operates, and to ask questions and raise issues personally with Councillors and senior Shire staff," Cr Johnston said.

"Residents of remote communities have a limited ability to attend Council meetings held in Broome.

"Councillors and staff also get the opportunity to visit the various communities within the Shire and to meet the people who live there."

The Ordinary Meeting will be held in the conference room of the community's administration building at 11am on Thursday 29 September and is open to the public.

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