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## **MEDIA RELEASE**



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### **Short-stay facility agreement is welcome news**

The announcement that a site has been finalised for a short-stay accommodation facility in Broome is welcome news, according to the Shire of Broome.

WA Housing Minister, Colin Holt, and Acting Regional Development Minister, Mia Davies, announced today that agreement had been reached with Yawuru Native Title Holders on a location for a \$21.1 million facility to be funded through Royalties for Regions.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said the Shire of Broome believed that a short-stay accommodation facility was an important part of dealing with issues around homelessness in the town.

“Broome receives visitors from towns and communities around the region and this will provide affordable accommodation for people who might otherwise sleep rough,” Cr Johnston said.

“The Shire has pushed hard to ensure this facility is built and we thank the WA Government for prioritising and progressing the project and look forward to working with them and other stakeholders to bring it to completion.”

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