

What's Happening *in the Shire of Broome?*

Annual Electors Meeting

The next Annual Electors Meeting for the Shire of Broome will be held at the Council Chambers, Shire Administration Office, 27 Weld Street Broome, at 4pm on Thursday, February 15, 2024

The Order of Business shall be:

- Report from the Shire President
- Receiving of the 2022-23 Annual Report
- General Business

Electors who wish to ask a question or propose a motion should do so in advance via our online form, by email to shire@broome.wa.gov.au or delivered to the Shire by 4pm Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

For more information about the Annual Electors Meeting and to download an online public question form, visit broome.wa.gov.au/aem

Laster Tag and racing sim



Broome Civic Centre and Lock and Load Laser Tag is bringing the excitement of video gaming to life in a high energy, live gaming experience using the latest, highly interactive gaming guns. Be amazed by the light and haze show.

2 hour sessions - 1 hour playing time
Broome TV Racing Simulators will also be available for an extra charge).

11:30am - 02:30pm, Wednesday, January 24

Cost (Laster Tag): \$24

Bookings Essential at

broome.sales.ticketsearch.com

Library adult programs

Are you looking to connect with like-minded people? Maybe you are in need of some basic tech help, or have a craft project you'd like to work on over a cup of tea?

The Broome Public Library has regular free library programs for adults, with no bookings required. Activities include:

- Tech Help Tuesdays - Basic IT help, Tuesdays 5-7pm
- Craft and Conversion - 10am, Thursdays. BYO craft project for a chat and cuppa.
- Movie Night - 5pm. second Tuesday of each month.
- Random Reads Book Chat - From 5.15pm last Tuesday of each month. No compulsory reading, just come and chat about what you've been reading.

Cable Beach works ready for next step

The Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment has reached an important milestone, with the Shire of Broome Council endorsing CMA Contracting Pty Ltd as the preferred tenderer for the construction phase of the project. CMA Contracting was appointed at the December 21 Special Meeting of Council.

Works are expected to commence in March, with the projected completion expected by late 2024.

The project is being delivered with a combination of grant funding, Shire reserves, and borrowings, including \$3.85 million from Preparing Australian Communities, \$3.1 million from the Building Better Regions fund, \$2.1 million from Local Roads and Community Infrastructure, and \$1 million from LotteryWest.

Cable Beach stands as a world-class tourism attraction, but the surrounding infrastructure is aging and in need of work to enhance the precinct's amenities to make it more accessible.

The Stage 1 works include the construction of a youth hub behind the Broome Surf Life Saving Club featuring half-basketball court, skate park, shade structure, and parkland. Other elements include native landscaping, seating, and additional signage at the entrance to Minyirr Park, upgraded beach access stairs, a new ramp to the beach at the Broome Surf Lifesaving Club, and additional lighting, landscaping and civil upgrades through the southern car park.

The Cable Beach Community and Stakeholder Reference Group, which was established at the beginning of the project design phase in 2021, will continue to act as a conduit to the community.

The Shire of Broome is presently pursuing grant funding to



complete the remaining planned Stage 2 works within the precinct. Shire of Broome President Chris Mitchell said after the successful revitalisation of the Town Beach and Chinatown precincts, enhancing the Cable Beach foreshore was the next natural progression.

"The redevelopment of the Cable Beach foreshore has been a long-standing objective of the Shire of Broome Council, and I am thrilled we have reached a stage where we will soon see the design come to life.

"We aim to keep the community informed throughout the project's progress and provide numerous avenues for residents and stakeholders to gain insights along the way.

"The Shire thanks the public, particularly members of the Community and Stakeholder Reference Group, for their engagement in the project up to this point."

You can view impressions of the southern precinct youth hub area at www.cablebeachredevelopment.com.au

Shire community grant applications now open

The Shire of Broome's Community Development Fund (CDF) is now open to submissions for events and projects scheduled to occur from July 2024 to June 2025.

Funded by the Shire and Energy Developments Limited (EDL) - West Kimberley Community Fund, the CDF invests in local events, projects and initiatives within the Shire that deliver long-term social or economic benefits to the local community.

Funding is available for organisations that meet CDF objectives and have secured 50 per cent of the project costs from other sources.

Eligibility criteria are divided into three funding streams, depending on the scope of the project.

- Stream 1 - Community projects seeking a funding contribution of \$500 to \$10,000
- Stream 2 - Events seeking a funding contribution of \$10,000 to \$40,000
- Stream 3 - PEARL events requiring a funding contribution of more than \$40,000.

In 2023, the Shire awarded more than \$155,000 across 14 Stream 1 and 2 recipients, with the money used to support the development of animal welfare, social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental, and reconciliation projects and other initiatives.

Community Development fund applications are open annually from January 10 to March 20. Applications received outside of this timeframe will not be accepted.

For more information and to apply for a CDF grant, visit broome.wa.gov.au/grants

GET INVOLVED

WITH SHIRE WORKING GROUPS

Have your say in upcoming Shire of Broome projects

Arts and Culture Community Reference Group	Community Safety Working Group	Cable Beach Stakeholder and Community Reference Group
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MORE INFO

www.broome.wa.gov.au/publicnotices
shire@broome.wa.gov.au

Do you want to have your say in Shire of Broome initiatives and projects?

If you are interested in being considered for a community member position on one of the above working groups, send in an expression of interest today by email to shire@broome.wa.gov.au

More information can be found online:

- Cable Beach Stakeholder and Community Reference Group - broome.wa.gov.au/CBSRG
- Community Safety Working Group - broome.wa.gov.au/CSWG
- Arts and Culture Community Reference Group - broome.wa.gov.au/ACCRG

Submissions close on February 7, 2024