

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

Reconciliation Week event



Experience an evening of unity and celebration at our Reconciliation Week Night Markets. Embrace the richness of local culture, art, and entertainment as we come together to honour Indigenous culture, celebrate our diversity and promote understanding which is needed now more than ever.

Town Beach, 4.30-7.30, Thursday, May 30

Council meeting change

The May 30 Ordinary Meeting of Council will be at the special time of 3pm so the Councillors can represent the Shire at the Reconciliation Week Night Markets.

Coming to Civic Centre



40+Fabulous

What's the secret to a FABULOUS life? For years, Emma Krause thought it was smiling sweetly, appeasing others, meeting demands and doing the "right" thing. Yeah. That sh*t doesn't work.

Broome Civic Centre, 7pm, June 1



Emma Donovan: Songs, Stories and Soul from Family and Country

This concert showcases the talent and the new work of celebrated, ARIA-nominated, award-winning Indigenous soul singer and songwriter Emma Donovan.

Broome Civic Centre, July 17, 7.15pm

Bookings: broomeciviccentre.com.au

Shire secures \$26.3 million of funding for Cable Beach foreshore project



The Shire of Broome has received a \$26.3 million Federal Government grant for Stage 2 of the Walmanyjun Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment (WCBFR).

The \$26,361,852 comes from the Australian Government's \$400 million regional Precincts and Partnerships Program (rPPP), which funds the design and delivery of precincts, or 'places with purpose', to meet place-based community priorities.

Shire of Broome President Chris Mitchell said this grant will go a long way to funding Stage 2 of the WCBFR, which is the major phase of the project.

"This is great news for Broome, and on behalf of the Shire, I would like to thank the Federal Government, and Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Minister Catherine King for their generous support of this transformative project," Shire President Mitchell said.

"This will allow us to begin transforming the area near the Cable Beach House restaurant into a key arrival point fitting of iconic Cable Beach, with a vibrant community plaza and a scenic lookout area over the dunes that will enhance the overall appeal of the precinct.

"It will also see the amphitheatre at the north of the precinct being significantly altered to point more southwards to accommodate large-scale events and provide a better line of sight to Cable Beach's world-famous sunsets.

The completion of Stage 2 will make way for Stage 3, which will include interpretative signage and, most significantly, the construction of a climbing wall and themed water playground that will make the Cable Beach foreshore an attractive place to visit all year round.

Shire President Mitchell said the \$26.3 million funding for Stage 2 is in addition to the \$12 million granted to Stage 1 (which included \$11 million in Federal Government grants and a \$1 million Lotterywest contribution) and a \$5 million Lotterywest grant to fund Stage 3.

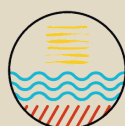
"This is a very pleasing announcement, which will go a very long way to help realise the wonderful vision for the area sooner," he said.

"The fact the Walmanyjun Cable Beach Foreshore Redevelopment is the only shovel-ready project eligible for substantial Stream 2 rPPP funding is a testament to the Shire's extensive community consultation and commitment of Shire staff."

What's happening at Cable Beach?

- Work has commenced on building the new access ramps and stairs at the Surf Club, resulting in the temporary closure of beach access from there.
- The Surf Club car park remains partially open and there is a new path leading to the Club at the northern end.
- The primary beach access to Cable Beach is the stairs 90m to the north of the restaurant.
- Dogs are prohibited from the swimming zone between the rocks and the Surf Club. With the Surf Club beach access now closed, the only way to take dogs onto Cable Beach for now is via the vehicle ramp north of the rocks (dogs must be on lead for the first kilometre), the paths over the dunes south of the Surf Club, or from Gantheuame Beach.
- Access from the Surf Club to the Minyirr Park Trail is also blocked. To enter the trail in that area use the path across the road from Diver's Tavern.

For more information about the works and measures in place, visit broome.wa.gov.au/wcbfr or scan the QR code.



WALMANYJUN CABLE BEACH
FORESHORE REDEVELOPMENT

