

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

Extended mulch collection



The Waste Management Facility is extending the timeframe for mulch collection for local residents. Previously available only between 8 and 9am, the new hours will be from 8am to 12pm. This change aims to make mulch collection more convenient for the community. For more information visit broome.wa.gov.au/greenwaste-and-mulch

Fusion moonrise spectacle



The Shire of Broome is excited to present the Fusion Moonrise event. This spectacular phenomenon, which only occurs twice a year, and will feature the moon rising perfectly through the iconic Fusion sculpture. The road will be closed from 5:30 PM, with the moonrise expected at 6:30 PM. Come along, take pictures, and tag the Shire of Broome on Facebook for a chance to be featured.
Tuesday, August 20 at Napier Terrace

The Shire of Broome wants to hear from you!

Have your say on the future of shared e-scooters in Broome! It is quick and easy to share your thoughts on continuing a local shared micromobility program.



Draft Animal Management Plan promotes sound pet ownership

The Shire of Broome is one step closer to adopting a formal Animal Management Plan after the Council voted to adopt a draft document for the purposes of seeking community feedback over a four-week period. The Draft Animal Management Plan aims to improve responsible pet ownership and proposes several key actions. These include the establishment of designated dog exercise areas in residential parks and a ban on off-lead dogs in crowded beach areas like Gantheume Point. It also proposes to trial using BRAC playing fields as dog off-leash areas when they are not used for organised sport or events.

Other key features of the Plan include Introducing a new 'Cat Local Law' to provide for cat containment and a maximum number of cats per property. Recommendations in the Draft Animal Management Plan resulted from extensive public consultation focusing on pet ownership of dogs and cats in Broome, with considerations for interactions with people, horses and wildlife. The Shire engaged Catalyse Research to develop the Animal Management Plan. This involved one-on-one meetings with key stakeholders, including SAFE Broome, Broome Veterinary Hospital, Paws and Effect Dog Training, camel



operators, Broome Horse Riders Club, Broome Bird Observatory and Kimberley Port Authority. Information from the stakeholder interviews was used to shape the questions in a public survey, which was open for four weeks in early 2024 and received an impressive 1002 responses. The responses were then put to the public at two 90-minute community workshops to finalise the recommendations.

Visit broome.wa.gov.au/publicnotices to read the Draft Animal Management Plan to learn more about the public submission process.



After 40 years Djarindjin is officially a Community

Shire of Broome Councillors Melanie Virgo and Ellen Smith attended a special ceremony at the Djarindjin community to celebrate its recognition as a self-governing community. Forty years after the community 170km north of Broome was established, this proclamation through the *Aboriginal Communities Act 1979* recognises the Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation as the community's governing body. The Corporation will work with the State Government to establish by-laws to manage access and activities across the community. The Shire will continue to facilitate economic development.

Cr Virgo said the proclamation is a testament to the hard work of everyone involved in realising the declaration over the years, including Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation CEO Nathan McIvor and Chairman Brian Lee.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: Cr Ellen Smith, DAC Chairman Brian Lee, Kimberley MP Divina D'Anna, DAC CEO Nathan McIvor, Health Minister Amber-Jade Sanderson and Cr Melanie Virgo.

A Sporting Chance goes remote



The Shire of Broome is taking its A Sporting Chance program to remote communities thanks to \$96,000 in funding from the Kimberley Development Commission (KDC).

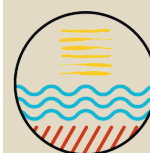
A Sporting Chance, which runs on Friday nights at BRAC, provides a safe and engaging environment where young people participate in a range of sports, activities, and youth support services. A Remote Chance now brings this opportunity to young people in remote communities, ensuring they can also benefit from the program's positive impact. It will also offer young people in these areas the opportunity to travel to Broome and participate with peers from throughout the region.

What's happening @ Cable Beach?

The Walmanyjun Cable Beach Foreshore works continue to progress. With much of the earthworks completed, construction of the new infrastructure can begin. Here is what to expect:

- Biodegradable matting will be laid over the resculptured dune to support new vegetation and protect the dunes from wind.
- A drilling rig will soon be installed on the dunes to install poles for the new central beach access stairs near the southern stairs and vehicle ramp in front of Broome Surf Life Saving Club. An auger will be used to drill into the rock meaning there will be less sound and vibration than a jackhammer or pile driver.
- Work on the skate park behind the Surf Club has begun.

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



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FORESHORE REDEVELOPMENT

