

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Thu 29 Aug

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Council Chambers, 5pm. An Ordinary Meeting is held each month. The community is encouraged to attend, with Public Question Time at the start of the meeting and info on meetings, agendas and minutes, public question time and petitions at broome.wa.gov.au.



Tue 24 Sept

Spirit & Beyond!

Broome Civic Centre, 7.30pm. In the past three years, talented teen Isaiah Firebrace has transformed from a small town singer to one of Australia's most successful artists and now he's headed to Broome. Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au



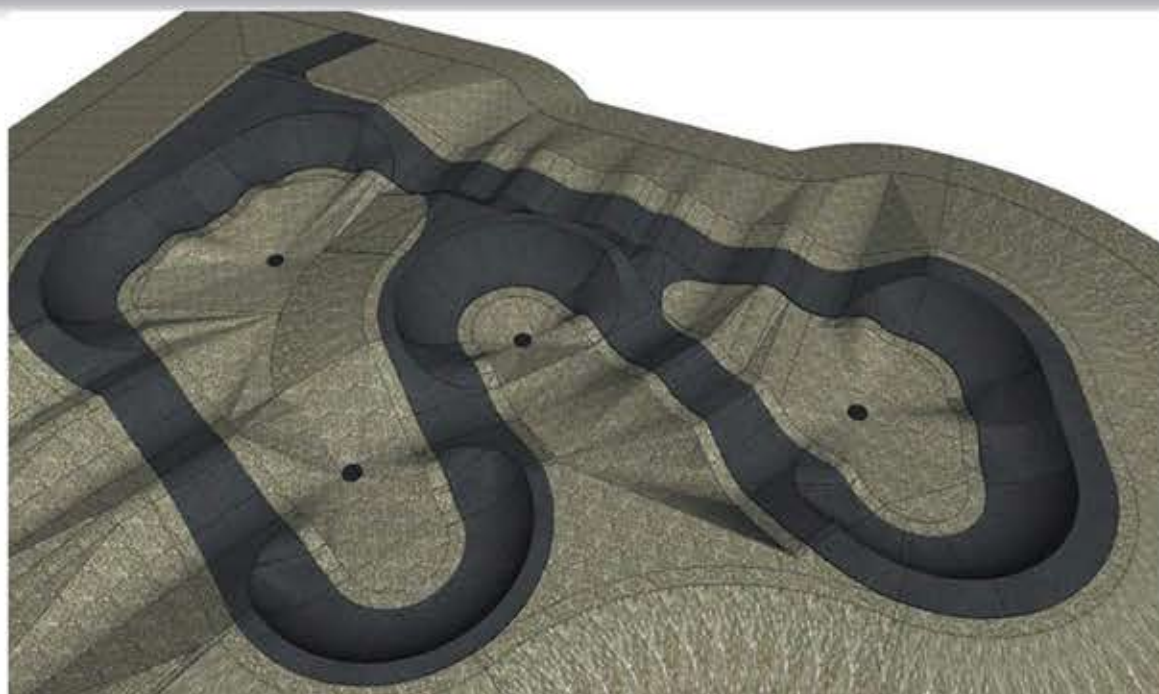
Sat 28 Sept

The Irresistible

Broome Civic Centre, 8pm. Deep in the fog it's hard to see the world clearly, you can't hold on to what you thought to be true. Haunting and mysterious, The Irresistible will guide audiences into a deeply creepy world. Tickets at broomeciviccentre.com.au

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A mountain bike pump track is under construction as the first stage of the new BRAC bike park.

Broome youth bike park gets up and rolling

The wheels are in motion on the first stage of the new BRAC1 Youth Bike Precinct with construction underway.

The new facility is being created off Frederick St between BRAC and the Boulevard in stages as funding becomes available, with construction of a mountain bike pump track the first project.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, says the bike park is an important project that will provide active, healthy opportunities for our young people.

An \$85,000 grant has been secured from the WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural

Industries and the remainder of the \$220,000 cost is funded by the Shire.

The project has also received generous sponsorship support from local businesses donating time and materials:

- McCorry Brown Earthmoving donated 1000m³ metres of fill.
- MNG Survey has donated services to survey and set out the initial civil works and a final survey.
- Roadline Civil Contractors will shape and compact the fill to provide the building pad for the pump track.

Are you interested in being a Shire Councillor?

Local Government elections will be held on Sat 19 Oct this year, with five positions on the Broome Shire Council to be contested.

Nominations to run for Council are open from 5-12 Sept 2019.

Shire CEO, Sam Mastrolembo, says Broome residents and ratepayers are also encouraged to make sure they are enrolled to vote in Local Government elections, with rolls closing on 30 Aug.

In addition to in-person voting, postal voting is available by contacting the Shire of Broome by 30 Aug.

Parking, drainage upgrades for Chinatown

Work to add carparking and improve drainage in Chinatown is underway.

The new carpark will add 46 bays and be located next to the existing carpark off Short St behind the Visitor Centre.

The drainage upgrades will increase the capacity of the stormwater drain under Short St and the carpark to allow water to clear more quickly and reduce the risk of flooding.

Work is being undertaken by local firm McCorry Brown Earthmoving and Shire President, Harold Tracey, says it's pleasing to award the contract locally with more than \$800,000 going into the local economy and creating employment.

Other ongoing work in Chinatown includes a new bus stop on Carnarvon St at the edge of Male Oval, installation of filigree art panels created by Broome's Chinese community and Yawuru into street lights in Carnarvon St and Dampier Tce, and infrastructure for free WiFi.



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