

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Waste Local Law endorsed

The Shire of Broome Waste Local Law 2021 was gazetted on March 30, 2021, after public advertising in local and State newspapers and Council adoption at the February 2021 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The purpose of the Waste Local Law is to regulate and control the storage, collection and disposal of waste and recycling material for the benefit of the community and the protection of the environment.

The existing Council Waste Policy and Local Health Law have no prescribed form to issue infringements and are not prescriptive.

The Shire of Broome Waste Local Law 2021 supersedes the existing Waste Policy and Health Local Law, is detailed and allows for penalties to be applied for offences.

The Waste Local Law template is progressively being adopted by Councils around the State.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said the new Local Law was an important step in preventing negative community decisions in relation to waste.

"The Shire wants to embark on a community education process to ensure residents are aware of their waste and recycling responsibilities," she said.

"We are aware that issues such as illegal dumping occur in our community and we are committed to stamping this out.

"The new Local Law means Shire rangers can infringe people who do the wrong thing, which will hopefully lead to improved behaviours."

To read the Local Law, click on the 'Latest News' tab at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Work progressing on Chinatown Revitalisation Project



Despite a break in works for the Easter Long Weekend, Stage 2 of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project is progressing well - with significant positive changes made in key areas of Broome's town centre.

The construction team have been busy pouring concrete footpaths, placing Kimberley boulders through the median strip and installing shade structures on Carnarvon Street North in recent weeks.

Short Street West has reopened to traffic, with the final kerbing work to be completed.

Short Street East has been decked in trafficable pavers and this area is now open to pedestrians, with the team working on the exterior footpaths.

On Napier Terrace West, work is well underway to realign the road, while work on the new stairs is

set to comment on Napier Terrace East.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said it was great to see real progress being made on some of Chinatown's streets.

"The community have been very patient and understanding as these important works are undertaken - thank you," she said.

"However, hopefully residents and retailers can start to see our vision for Chinatown and that these streets will be transformed in the next few months.

"I'd urge the community to continue to Buy Local and support impacted retailers, while the latest information is available on our website at www.chinatownbroome.com.au or on the Chinatown Broome Facebook page."

Swim event participants make a splash at BRAC



There has been a flurry of activity at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre in recent weeks, with events at the swimming pool in particular being well attended.

The first Dash & Splash event for 2021 was held on Friday, March 26, with 50 participants showing up to run 2-4km and swim 200-400m.

It was great to see younger members of our community get involved, with some strong performances across different age grades.

The next Dash & Splash event will take place on Friday, April 30.

The annual Beach 2 Bay swimming event was held on Sunday, March 28, with 14 brave swimmers tackling 20kms in the BRAC pool, either as an individual or in teams.

The distance replicates how far it would be to swim from Cable Beach, around Gantheaume Point and finish at Town Beach.

For the latest information on events at BRAC, search for 'BRAC' at www.broome.wa.gov.au or follow the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre Facebook page.