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What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Online Building Application Lodgement

Upload, pay and lodge your building application completely online.

Online services expanded

The Shire of Broome has increased its range of online services to the community, with building applications now able to be lodged online through our website.

This service includes the upload, payment and complete lodgement of building applications - it will save time and reduce administration for local builders.

The old paper-based method is still available.

The latest update follows a refresh of the Shire's website last year and the rollout of a suite of online payment services and digital forms.

To access this service, click on the 'Online Building Application Lodgement' icon under the 'Do it Online' section at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Shire supporting community organisations

Broome is lucky to have so many outstanding not-for-profit groups, social organisations, charities and sports bodies, who play a key role in making our town an amazing place to live and work.

As such, the Community Sponsorship Program has been developed to provide funds to assist community-based organisations within the Shire for the development of social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental and reconciliation projects and initiatives that benefit the local community.

The next Annual Community Matched Funding round will open on February 5 for projects occurring between June 2021 and June 2022.

The updated guidelines will be available on the Shire's website - simply search 'community funding' at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

For more information, please contact the Youth and Community Development Officer on 9191 3456.

Sign up for Shire E-News

Keep up to date with what your Shire is doing from the convenience of your email inbox.

Shire E-News is published regularly, with info on major projects, updates on services, events and other happenings around the Shire of Broome.

To receive Shire E-News, just email shire@broome.wa.gov.au with your preferred email address.

Chinatown Revitalisation works well underway



The Chinatown Revitalisation Project has progressed to Stage Two, with construction works in Broome's town centre well underway.

Stage One of the project refreshed key streets in our town centre, with Napier Terrace, Short Street and Carnarvon Street North now set to be overhauled over the next six months.

Short Street West and Carnarvon Street North are currently both closed to vehicle access, while work is continuing on Napier Terrace, but it is open to vehicles.

Residents are asked for patience as this important work is undertaken, with the project scheduled to be concluded by mid-2021.

In relation to parking, the Paspaley Plaza two-storey car park is available and is the best way to access the shopping centre, Coles and the post office.

A temporary car park north of BWS on Carnarvon Street is being established as well and can be accessed by Gray Street, while temporary parking is available on Male Oval, across from the Roey, and at the Visitor Centre.

Shire of Broome deputy president Desiree Male said work was progressing on time and budget, despite recent wet weather.

"Our community and visitors have been very complimentary about the great work that was undertaken in Stage One and I can't wait to see the results of Stage Two," she said.

"We recognise there is some inconvenience to the community at the moment and we thank residents for their patience and understanding - the finished product will be well worth it.

"In terms of parking, there are plenty of options available but it will require a change in routine for people when accessing Chinatown.

"I'd also like to urge residents to show their support for our wonderful local retailers in Chinatown and continue to Buy Local as the roadworks are undertaken."

The Chinatown Revitalisation Project is jointly funded by the Shire of Broome and WA State Government.

For more information and regular updates, please visit www.chinatownbroome.com.au or the Chinatown Broome Facebook page.

Have your say at Annual Electors Meeting

The Shire of Broome's Annual Electors Meeting will be held at 5pm on Thursday, February 4, at the Council Chambers.

This yearly meeting provides residents with an opportunity to ask questions of Council and put forward motions like those proposed at Ordinary Council Meetings.

Electors present will then be asked to vote on proposed motions, which will allow Councillors to

gauge what type of community support there is for different proposals.

Motions that are carried are considered by Councillors at the next appropriate Ordinary Meeting of Council.

The Shire's 2019-20 Annual Report, providing an overview of the operations, activities and major projects undertaken for the period, is also available at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

