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What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?



Chinatown Project in Detailed Design phase

Stage 2 of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project has commenced, with plans being developed to refresh Broome's town centre.

Currently in the detailed design phase, Shire of Broome staff have been meeting regularly with stakeholders as the project progresses.

Artist impressions will be released to the community once completed, with construction anticipated to commence over the course of the 2020-21 wet season.

For the latest on the Chinatown project, follow Chinatown Broome on Facebook or visit www.chinatownbroome.com.au.

Chinatown businesses have been using their initiative during the COVID-19 pandemic to offer new and improved services and products to customers. The Shire of Broome is urging residents to support our wonderful local business community.

Register for eRates

Want to receive your rates notices in a quick, easy and environmentally-friendly way?

The Shire of Broome is encouraging ratepayers to sign up for eRates, where notices are sent out by e-mail rather than in the post.

For more information and to sign up, visit the eRates website at <https://erateswa.com/broome/>.

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.

Relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions come into effect



The Shire of Broome has reopened the Library and BRAC sites under a defined framework.

The State Government have unveiled a COVID-19 roadmap to recovery, with phase 2 activated this week and resulting in the relaxation of some restrictions.

This has allowed the Shire to reopen our facilities at the Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre and the Broome Public Library.

There are restrictions in place to ensure regulations are adhered to and the safety of the public and our staff is maintained.

The State Government has also stipulated that non-contact team sports and groups can go back to training.

However, to have the ability to use Shire ovals or facilities, a COVID Safety Plan must be completed and submitted to bracbookings@broome.wa.gov.au.

Hospitality businesses are also now permitted to serve up to 20 dine-in customers but must fulfil certain stipulations to keep customers safe.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the cautious relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions was the correct course of action.

"Our local small businesses have been doing it tough and I am delighted the hospitality sector will receive a boost due to the relaxation of some Government measures," he said.

"The pre-approved reopening conditions are there to keep us all safe and ensure the Kimberley continues to contain the potential spread of COVID-19.

"We are all in this together - let's support our local restaurants, pubs and cafes as much as possible in a responsible way as they increase operations and continue to provide a fantastic service to our area.

"I hope residents and community groups start to enjoy our facilities again but would stress that we are operating under specific State Government guidelines."

Roadwork projects undertaken by the Shire



Works are progressing on the Gus Winckel Intersection Upgrade, with major earthworks taking place last week.

The Shire of Broome is pressing ahead with important roadwork projects.

Work to upgrade the intersection at Gus Winckel Road and Old Broome Road is underway.

Traffic management measures are in place - please take care when driving through the area.

Access to Gus Winckel Road is still available from Jigal Drive.

The intersection is being upgraded to improve safety and will see the construction of turning lanes, median islands and a new footpath.

The works are being completed by local contractor McCorry Brown Earthmoving and will be completed by

the end of August.

Works are also set to commence on the reconstruction of McDaniel Road this month.

McDaniel Road is located in the Broome Heavy Industrial Area and is designated a RAV 10 network triple road train route.

This project was identified in Roads 2030 and has received grant funding for its completion.

Construction is expected to take approximately six months and detours may be in place during various stages of the works.

If anyone wishes to enquire further about the project, please e-mail shire@broome.wa.gov.au.

