

What's Happening

In the Shire of Broome?

Shire offers safety rebates

SECURITY INCENTIVE SCHEME

As part of the Shire of Broome's Community Safety Plan, a new Security Incentive Scheme (SIS) will start in August 2021



Rebates to residents for the purchase of home security products will cover 50 per cent of the cost (75 per cent for seniors and healthcare card holders), with a maximum reimbursement of \$275

• CCTV cameras • Home intruder alarms • Door deadlocks • Keyed window locks • Security sensor lights • Security screened doors • Security window screens

The Shire has developed an easy-to-use form for residents to apply for the rebate which can be found online: www.broome.wa.gov.au



For further information or to apply visit the Shire website or call the Shire on (08) 9191 3456

The Shire of Broome has introduced a new community safety initiative, with a rebate scheme to encourage residents to purchase home security products.

The Security Incentive Scheme started earlier this month and sees the Shire reimburse eligible residents who purchase home security devices.

The rebate will cover 50 per cent of the cost of purchasing the security product (75 per cent for seniors and healthcare card holders), with the maximum reimbursement \$275 (including GST).

The following devices are eligible:

- CCTV cameras
- home intruder alarms
- door deadlocks
- keyed window locks
- security sensor lights
- security screened doors
- security window screens

Interested residents are invited to fill out an application by searching 'rebate' at www.broome.wa.gov.au.

Shire officers will assess applications and notify applicants if they have been successful or not.

Successful applicants will have three months to purchase and install their device of choice, before providing a receipt to the Shire for reimbursement.

For more information, e-mail shire@broome.wa.gov.au or call 9191 3456.

Act now to vote in election

The Shire of Broome will hold a Council election in October 2021, but residents who wish to vote must be enrolled before 5pm on August 27.

If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, or if you have changed address recently, you must enrol.

You can do this at www.elections.wa.gov.au/enrol-vote.

Final touches of Chinatown project being applied



The vast majority of work in Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project has been completed, with Broome's town centre rejuvenated over the last six months.

Roads and footpaths are all open, although the team still has minor works to complete in small sections of the precinct.

A major landmark for the project occurred last week, with the installation of Japanese lighting pillars on Napier Terrace (pictured).

Our electricians are working on wiring them up, with the finished product promising to be stunning.

The Shire's Parks and Gardens team have been busy finding our fresh plants and trees a new

home, with the whole precinct looking fantastic as a result.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said Chinatown was looking great.

"We are firmly in the final stage of the project and I can't wait until we can remove all the temporary fencing and fully reopen Chinatown once again," he said.

"Having events in Chinatown over the Shinju Matsuri Festival will be great, with lots of new spaces for activation and events.

"I'd like to say a big thank you again to all of our wonderful retailers in Chinatown and the general community for your patience."

Regular Shire engagement stalls hosted at markets



The Shire of Broome hosted a community engagement stall at the Town Beach markets last week, in what will be a bi-weekly occurrence moving forward.

Shire staff and the chief executive officer were joined by members of WA Police on Thursday evening, with community safety the focus of the stall.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said public consultation and engagement were at

the core of everything the Shire did.

"The Shire will have different topics of focus on each occasion, but our staff will be there to answer questions on anything related to the organisation," he said.

"As projects and initiatives get to a stage where public consultation is being sought, the market stalls will be another way of the community having their say on the future of our town."