



# SHIRE NEWS

Shire of Derby/West Kimberley – 20.10.2016

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## DERBY AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

The Shire was successful in obtaining a \$5.1million grant for the development of the Derby Airport. The development includes:

- Terminal upgrades to be able to handle commercial jets in addition to the existing light aircraft, helicopters, and tourism charters;
- Apron upgrades to take the weight larger planes;
- New fire hydrant system ;
- Power upgrades and new backup generator;
- New runway lighting;
- Water and waste water upgrades.

These upgrades are required to support a future jet service out of Derby airport where there is a lower cost structure for operators, better linkages to smaller charters, and closer to town for accessibility. This also supports power, water, lighting quality for RFDS base operations.

Further project specific detail will be released in approximately 4 weeks.

This is a great outcome for the future sustainability of the Derby airport. While there is still no word on a date to recommence commercial jet flights this announcement is an important step and the Shire continues to work hard towards this goal.



## CLARENDON STREET UPGRADE

By date of this publication, most of the new concrete footpaths will have been completed along both sides of Clarendon Street and the feature paving inserts should be nearing completion. Locations for the future installation of trees and new bin enclosures have also been finalized.

The next stage of works will focus on the installation of the pedestrian crossover points and completion of the feature paving and vehicle crossovers.

The question of opening the median strip for right turn movements out of the Shell Service Station will be considered by the end of February 2017 while further design options are investigated for Council.

# Bin Collection Services

## REMINDER

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley and ~~Tox~~ Free would like to remind all residents that bin collection will increase to **twice per week from 1st November 2016**.

This frequency will continue until 31st March 2017.



## Lost, damaged or stolen bins

If your bin has been lost, damaged or stolen please contact the Shire on 9191 0999 to organise a replacement.

