



# SHIRE NEWS

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## WHARF ACCESS NOTICE

Major repair works June to August 2017 - 5.30am - 6:00pm at various locations on the Wharf including:

- the northern abutment which is available for public pedestrian access.
- On occasions it will not be possible for safety reasons while activities such as concrete cutting, welding, sandblasting, overhead crane work etc are being carried out.
- The duration of works on the northern abutment and will change on a daily basis depending on the stage of the works.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and ask that all directions are followed and care is taken when accessing this area.

## AIRPORT REDEVELOPMENT

The Airport Development has progressed to an exciting stage of the project with all relevant grant, planning, and building approvals in place and contracts allowing a move from planning to delivery stage. Site preparation commences over the coming months and then building activity will ramp up on the new terminal, as the first stage, which allows the existing terminal to operate as normal during this phase.

The apron and lighting upgrades will be tendered shortly and are planned for delivery towards the end of the year. This will result in a period where there is construction across both landside and airside areas. We will continue to work with users in the works planning to minimise impact to operations and provide regular project updates to the public on our website.

## MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT



Residents of Derby and surrounding communities are reminded that the activity of disease carrying mosquitos could increase with the recent wet season activity.

In WA, mosquitos can transmit Ross River, Barmah Forest, Murray Valley Encephalitis (MVE) and Kunjin (KUN) viruses. There are no cures or vaccines for any of these diseases.

**THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT INFECTION IS TO AVOID GETTING BITTEN BY MOSQUITOS**

**AVOID. COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP.**

Further information regarding mosquitos can be obtained by calling the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Environmental Health Services on 9191 0999.

## DERBY TOWNSITE COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN

The Shire has undertaken a technical investigation, Coastal Vulnerability Study (CVS), to identify the potential hazards attributed to coastal process including sea level rises over the 100-year planning timeframe.

As required under the State Planning Policy Framework, the Shire has now prepared a Draft Coastal Hazard Risk Management and Adaption Plan (CHRMAP). The CHRMAP has been developed having regard to the consultation received from the community post the workshops held in September 2016 to evaluate the identified coastal hazards and develop suitable risk management and adoption measures. The CHRMAP process involves stakeholder and community engagement to:

- Consider coastal hazards and evaluate their likelihood and the consequence for specific assets;
- Identify realistic and effective management and adaptation responses to those risks; and
- Prioritise potential management and adaptation responses.

This understanding will allow the Shire to make informed decision-making on land-use planning including designation of coastal reserves, new development and infrastructure, establishing building set-backs and stormwater drainage.

The Draft CHRMAP document is now available for inspection and comments on the document may be submitted to the Shire in writing, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer on or before the **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

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Members of the community and affected stakeholders are welcome to contact the Shire to discuss and contribute to the project in further detail and members of the CHRMAP Project Team will be available to meet with interested persons. Please call or email to book an appointment.

## WET SEASON ROAD CONDITIONS

We currently have many roads closed as a result of wet season rains. They are closed for your safety and to protect the surface of the road. The use of closed roads results in additional time and expense to repair, further prolonging the closure. Maintenance grading is underway to open roads. Current road closures are available on our website.