



SHIRE NEWS

Shire of Derby/West Kimberley – 22.6.2017

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NOTICE OF JUNE COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held in Fitzroy Crossing:-

Date: **Thursday 29 June, 2017**

Time: **1.00 pm**

Venue: **Crossing Inn, 35 Skuthorp Road**

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

FIREBREAK NOTICES

All land owners within the Shire have been served a notice regarding fire breaks and fire control measures required by 1 July 2017.

The owner or occupier of land to whom a notice has been given who fails or neglects in any respect duly to comply with the requisitions of the notice is guilty of an offence.

Failure or to neglect to do so may result in a penalty of \$250.00 and the Shire may engage contractors to complete works, and invoice the owner or occupier of land.

The fire break notices can be found on the Shires website www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/our-community/ranger-services/bushfire-management

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 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.

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

DERBY TOWNSITE COASTAL HAZARD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN

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.

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 29th 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.

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 mosquitoes can be obtained by calling the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley Environmental Health Services on 9191 0999.

