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Community members are encouraged to report faulty street lights to Horizon Power.

Have you seen a faulty street light?

Have you spotted a faulty street light around Broome?

Community members can report non-urgent streetlight faults online through Horizon Power's website at horizonpower.com.au/power-outages/report-a-faulty-streetlight/ or call them on 1800 264 914.

Horizon Power say they are committed to providing the safest and most reliable power supply to customers and work hard to safely and quickly resolve faults when they occur, with faulty streetlights looked at within nine working days.

Please note, Horizon Power is unable to raise a fault job if the information provided is incorrect so please ensure the location information is accurate.

Are you ready for the plastic bag ban?

The Shire is encouraging local business and the community to ensure they're ready for the State-wide lightweight plastic bag ban that comes into effect from 1 July.

Council has supported the ban on single-use plastic bags to help protect the Broome environment, including writing to retailers encouraging them to phase out the bags, and making available to the community free multiple-use shopping bags from the Shire Administration.

Every year billions of lightweight bags are supplied nationally, with around seven million littered in WA alone.

To help retailers make the changes and run down existing stocks, there is a transition period until 31 December 2018, with more info at www.whatsyourbagplan.wa.gov.au



The Shire has made available free reusable shopping bags in the lead-up to WA's ban on plastic bags.

Exciting school holiday activities Sand sculpting for everyone in Chinatown

The Chinatown Revitalisation Project is bringing Sand Sculpture WA to Broome to turn a pile of pindan at Streeter's Jetty into a work of art.

Just in time for school holidays, head down between 29 June and 3 July to see what they create.

Primary-aged kids are invited to come along and try their hand at sculpting with a free workshop this Saturday 30 June 8am-10.30am.

There will also be an adult artist workshop on Sunday 1 July at 9am, with registrations through the Chinatown Broome Facebook page.



Sand Sculpture WA are in Chinatown from tomorrow.

Lots of holiday fun at BRAC and Library

The Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre and Broome Public Library have exciting school holiday programs starting next week.

The Library's free 'Pirates' themed program runs from Monday 2 to Friday 13 July at 10.30am each day, and runs for about an hour for children 6-12 who must be accompanied by an adult.

The BRAC program will run weekdays from Monday 2 to Friday 13 July with options of a half day from 8am to 2.30pm, or a full day from 8am to 4.30pm for children 6-12 years.

Fees apply and places are limited, with activities including a Sandfly Circus workshop, Town Beach excursion, Mini Beach Carnival at Cable Beach with Broome Camp School, BRAC Movie Days and more.

Enrolment is now open with forms available from the Shire website, BRAC or email brac@broome.wa.gov.au.



BRAC and the Library both have fun school holiday programs in July.



The intersection of Hamersley St and Napier Tce is undergoing upgrades for safety and drainage.

Construction continues around Broome

Work is continuing on a range of construction projects that are boosting the local economy while improving the safety, accessibility and amenity of the town.

The \$2 million upgrade of the intersection of Hamersley St and Napier Tce is well underway and will improve safety, traffic flow and stormwater drainage.

The intersection is a road safety Black Spot and current work is concentrated on underground drainage with closures in place at Napier Tce.

The project is funded through \$1.45 million in grants through the Commonwealth Government Black Spot Program, with Council providing the remainder.

On-site construction is also underway on the Roebuck Bay Lookout at the corner of Dampier

Tce and Fredrick St as part of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project.

Funded by Tourism WA, the State Government and Shire, the \$706,500 project will activate the Frederick St and Dampier Tce connection by providing a shaded resting point for visitors with sweeping views of Roebuck Bay.

The Lookout is located inside the Shire Road Reserve and has received Section 18 heritage clearance from the State Government, with support from Yawuru Native Title Holders.

Hunter St in the Old Broome light industrial area is also being reconstructed to renew worn pavement and drainage.

Stage 1 of the work between Clementson St and Lucas St is underway with Stage 2 scheduled for 2018/19.

