



Marquee park Splash and Play Now Open!

Yesterday, many families the newly opened water-play area feature at the Marquee Park Splash and Play. With statutory water samples meeting Department of Health standards and approvals, the water play area was able to be opened to the community.

The water-play area has seasonal operating hours, as follows:

- April to May: 9am to 7pm
- June to September: 10am to 6pm
- October to March: 10am to 5pm



Everyone playing in the water-play area are asked to abide by the rules of play which is stated on park signage. Residents who have any questions while at the park can contact Caretaker Ken Else on 0448 000 309.

The grassed areas and BBQ facilities are available for hire for private or community use, and can be booked with the Town's Booking Officer Maria Hayward via [email](#) or by calling 9158 9638.

Marquee Park Splash and Play is a Town of Port Hedland project, delivered in partnership with principal partners BHP Billiton Iron Ore, the WA State Government through its Royalties for Regions Pilbara Cities program which is facilitated by the Pilbara Development Commission, and Department of Housing's South Hedland New Living Project; and supporting partners Newcrest Mining, Lotterywest and Variety WA.

South Hedland Landfill Relocation will provide recycling options

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Mayor Howlett's and Council's Calendar Online

See Details of Mayor Kelly Howlett's calendar and Councillor's Moving Calendar [online](#) for the week ahead. If you (or your organisation, business or community group) would like to make an appointment to meet with Mayor Howlett, please [email](#) or call the Executive Assistant on 9158 9313.

Community News



The Town of Port Hedland will soon commence planning for the relocation of the South Hedland Landfill, which will include upgrading the facility to include more services such as recycling. The relocation of the facility has been a key issue raised by the community and is one of the Town's priority projects as identified in the Strategic Community Plan.

A tender for the development of a business case to support the project will be advertised soon, and \$1 million has been allocated towards the completion of a two year planning study on the feasibility and environmental reports for the relocation.

In November 2012, waste management and energy production company, New Energy Corporation, presented an update to Council on their plans to build an industrial waste recovery facility at Boodarie Industrial Estate, which would complement the new landfill facility.

The South Hedland Landfill Relocation project is proudly supported by the State Government's Northern Planning Program.

Other News

- Search on for missing Karratha man
- Dates announced for Pilbara's North West Festival
- A ship pilot's view of Port Hedland (video)
- Businessman charged over synthetic cannabis
- Children can now splash and play at Marquee Park

Strategic Community Plan Consultation Workshops - Wednesday 10 and 17 April



Following the forums held last month, the Town of Port Hedland will be holding two consultation workshops this month to discuss the prioritisation of community initiatives and Council projects in the Town's Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan.

As part of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework process required of

all Local Government Authorities in WA, the development of these plans will outline and guide Council in the delivery of services and projects over the next 10 years. These plans are part of a suite of documents required to ensure all Local Government's have the capacity to deliver the community's needs in this timeframe.

To ensure you, or your community group/organisation's needs are met in our Strategic Community Plan and Corporate Business Plan, please attend one of our workshops and participate in this informative and productive session. The details of the forums are:

- Wednesday 10 April: Council Chambers (upper level Civic Centre), McGregor Street, Port Hedland from 6pm to 7.30pm. [RSVP](#) your attendance by Tuesday 9 April.
- Wednesday 17 April: JD Hardie Youth Zone, Cottier Drive, South Hedland, from 6pm to 7.30pm. [RSVP](#) your attendance by Tuesday 16 April.

For information on the history of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework, and the development of the Strategic Community Plan, Corporate Business Plan and Long-Term Financial Plan, please [download the Information Paper](#) from the Town's website.

Business Plan for proposed business development

available for comment



The Town of Port Hedland is seeking comment and feedback on the Business Plan for the proposed major land transaction via private treaty at Kingsford Business Park, previously known as 'Precinct 3', in accordance with Section 3.59 of the Local Government Act 1995. The proposed transaction involves the sale of a portion of

Lot 12 at Kingsford Business Park to Bunnings Property Pty Ltd, for the development and construction of a Bunnings store on the site.

Copies of the Business Plan for the proposed major land transaction via private treaty are available on the Town's [website](#), and hard copies can be obtained from the following Town facilities:

- Civic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland
- South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland
- Port Hedland Library, Dempster Street, Cooke Point

All submissions on the proposal are to be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, 6721, before 2pm on Tuesday 14 May 2013.

Submissions can also be sent [via email](#).

Submissions sent via fax, or late submissions, will not be accepted.

For more information, please contact Manager Economic Development and Strategy, David Westbury, via [email](#) or call 9158 9309.

LAST CHANCE: Register now for Move-It Hedland

Last day for registration is Monday 8 April, so if you haven't done so, log on to the [website](#) and do it now!

The Town of Port Hedland, in partnership with YMCA, are proud to present 'Move It Hedland', a new running program designed for sportspeople of all experience levels, and mentored by some of the world's leading athletes.

The four week program is about educating the community on correct exercise and running techniques, and focusing on leading a balanced, healthy and active lifestyle.

Each week, participants will be trained by the following mentors:

- Lead mentor and running coach Anthony DeCastella (brother of former marathon runner Robert DeCastella)
- Paralympic gold medallist, former police officer and motivational speaker Carol Cooke
- Nutritionist and former nationally ranked runner Isabella DeCastella
- Themis Antony from Aquaforce, who will teach runners on proper hydration methods
- Town of Port Hedland Health and Lifestyle Officer Kellie Williams, who has been a nationally and internationally ranked triathlete

Community members will also have the opportunity to meet Carol Cooke in person, and hear her speak on what it takes to achieve your dreams. The breakfast function will be held on Tuesday 30 April 2013 at The Esplanade Hotel, from 7am to 8am. For more information



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please download the flyer.

The program will be held from 15 April to 6 May. Community members who are interested in registering for this innovative program can do so at Wanangkura Stadium on Hamilton Road, South Hedland or [online](#).

Have-a-Try-Night: Register before Tuesday 9 April



Parents, don't forget to register your kids for the 2013 Have-a-Try-Night at [Marie Marland Reserve, South Hedland](#) on Friday 12 April from 5pm to 7.30pm!

Last day to register is **Tuesday 9 April** - registration forms are available at all primary schools, and can be downloaded from the [Town of Port Hedland website](#).

Have-a-Try-Night is a popular annual family event encouraging young people to participate in sporting and recreational activities, and allowing parents the chance to meet other parents in the sporting community.

All registration forms can be returned to the child's respective school, or [emailed](#) the Town's Club and Project Development Officer Lucas Wimmer by close of business, Tuesday 9 April.

Young people, aged from five to 15 years, are invited to trial a number of local sports on offer, including Aussie Rules Football, soccer, rugby league, netball, hockey and softball.

There will be a free sausage sizzle at the end of the night so parents and their kids are encouraged to stay for the whole event.

- View [Minutes of past Council Meetings](#). Ordinary Council Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. These Meetings are open meetings and people of all abilities are welcome to attend. The most recent Agenda for the next Meeting, together with Council's procedures for Questions from Members of the Public and associated Form are available [here](#).
- See regular updates of the Pilbara Underground Power Project . Visit the [Horizon Power Website](#)
- Check out the latest fitness program and events on the Port Hedland Leisure [website](#).
- Stay up-to-date on upcoming residential, commercial and industrial land releases throughout the Town of Port Hedland. Visit the [LandCorp Website](#)
- Visit the [Pilbara Cities website](#) to learn about the latest developments in the Pilbara.
- [Report Pot Holes Online](#) or call the Town's Engineering Officer on 9158 9700.
- [Report Faulty Street Lights online](#)
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