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Introduction of daily project progress updates

in progress

The Town of Port Hedland will be providing community members and stakeholders with daily updates on the Marquee

Park and South Hedland Aquatic Centre Redevelopment projects, following the delayed opening of both facilities and the continuing work on water balancing and completion of works.

The project progress updates will be provided on working days only via email on to our existing community and stakeholder database. The first update will be provided on Tuesday 29 January.

The next round of statutory water sampling is expected to be undertaken at both facilities on Tuesday 29 January.

Results will be received by the Town later that week with details provided to the community and our stakeholders via the daily updates.

Anyone who wishes to join this database is requested to send an email to the Town's Publicity Officer Nur Halik. If you have received this email from the Town of Port Hedland, you are already on the database. The Town continues to work with redevelopment contractors and the YMCA, who are commissioning both facilities, to ensure the facilities are safe, clean and are of the highest standard in preparation for opening to the community.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR NETWORKS

Community representatives sought for working groups

The Town of Port Hedland has some great opportunities for interested community members to participate in the planning and development of Port Hedland, with community representatives being sought for the Community Integration Working Group (CIWG) and Coastal Foreshore Management (CFM) Working Group.

The purpose of the **Community Integration Working Group** is to develop positive strategies and initiatives for maximising

Latest Media Releases

- Community members sought for community integration working group [Read More](#)
- Alcohol education and prevention campaign to assist in improving anti-social behaviour [Read More](#)
- Participate in the development of Port Hedland's foreshore [Read More](#)

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

BHP Billiton Iron Ore Community Grants funding applications now open!

- BHP Billiton Iron Ore is calling out to all community groups and not-for-profit organisations to apply for a Community Grant to help them for their next event, project or initiative. Funding application closes at 5pm, Friday 1 February. To obtain a copy of the application form and guidelines, please [contact](#) your local



community and business integration opportunities, and minimising the risk/issues associated with the growth of the resource sector, including the disconnection between the local community and FIFO community.

The CIWG includes representatives from the Town of Port Hedland, State Government agencies Pilbara Development Commission and Pilbara Cities, the resource industry and not-for-profit organisations. There are two vacant positions for community representatives - applicants are requested to submit a brief summary of your past work/personal experience, a letter stating why you would like to be a member, and a description of the contribution you believe you

can make to the working group.

Submissions for the CIWG need to be sent to Director Community Development Gordon MacMile either via [email](#) or mail to PO Box 41, Port Hedland, 6721 by close of business on Friday 22 February.

The **Coastal Foreshore Management Working Group** incorporates the Marapikurrinya Tower and Spoilbank Marina stakeholder working groups and will focus on the sustainable development of the foreshore from Marapikurrinya Park to Pretty Pool.

The Town is currently seeking two community representatives to join the Coastal Foreshore Management working group and participate in the planning and development of a consolidated foreshore redevelopment master plan.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a brief summary of their past work/personal experience, a letter stating why they would like to be a member and description of the contribution they believe they will make to the working group.

Submissions for the CFM Working Group need to be sent to Director Community Development Gordon MacMile either via [email](#) or mail to PO Box 41, Port Hedland, 6721 by close of business Wednesday 13 February.

Potential increase in mosquito numbers due to recent heavy rainfall



Community members are advised of a possible increase in mosquito numbers and activity following the heavy rains associated with Tropical Cyclone Peta earlier this week and to take personal protection measures to avoid mosquito bites in times of high activity. Earlier this month the Town's Environmental Health Officers placed long lasting mosquito control briquettes in known mosquito breeding sites.

The recent rainfall has caused

large areas of the town and surrounding areas to be inundated with storm water and an emergence of mosquitoes is expected.

The Town will be increasing larviciding activities in areas where breeding has been identified

community team or call 9173 4514.

Pilbara Stories: First exhibition of the year at the Port Hedland Courthouse Art Gallery

- The first exhibition of the year, 'Pilbara Stories', will be having their opening night on Friday 15 February, with Regional Development and Lands Minister Hon. Brendon Grylls MLA and BHP Billiton Iron Ore General Manager Port, Matt Dowd, officially opening the exhibition. The evening commences at 6pm - [RSVP](#) to the Courthouse Gallery by Thursday 14 February.

Other News

- Pilbara aided by increased electricity generation capacity
- New hope for Hedland housing project
- Hedland sweats through a scorcher

and in other known breeding sites and will commence barrier fogging operations adjacent to known mosquito breeding sites as required.

Residents are urged to take extra care over the next few weeks as an increase in mosquito numbers is a serious issue which the Town is addressing immediately. **Community members are encouraged to notify the Town of any other breeding sites around their home or neighbourhood by calling 9158 9367 or sending an [email](#) the Town's Environmental Health Team.**

Numbers should subside naturally over the coming weeks due to the limited life cycle of a mosquito combined with the Town's increased efforts.

Sticks, Stones and Broken Bones - innovative puppet show at Matt Dann Cultural Centre



Get your tickets before they sell out! Sticks, Stones and Broken Bones, which will be performed on Saturday 2 February, is a new type of puppet show, making headlines all over the world! A shadow puppet comedy show which includes flying chickens, brain transplants and sneaky ninjas, this is one for kids of all ages, even those who are 99 years old!

Tickets are on sale on the MDCC [website](#) and cost \$34 for adults, \$29 for Matt's Mates, \$32 for concession and \$24 for under 18's (plus \$4 booking fee for all tickets).

While you are on the Matt Dann website, why not buy some tickets for the final Twilight saga, 'Breaking Dawn 2'. screening on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 January and is guaranteed to draw crowds. Tickets are also available for purchase online.

Celebrate Australia Day tomorrow with the Town of Port Hedland!



Please note the Australia Day Celebrations are an alcohol and drug free event, so NO BYO.

Don't miss out on an evening of fun and excitement as the Town of Port Hedland celebrates Australia Day with the community at Wanangkura Stadium (Hamilton Road, South Hedland).

Kicking off at 5pm, there'll be live music, kids activities and sideshow alley with showbags and food stalls. From 5.30pm there's be the Inaugural Truck Pull competition and Thong Throwing Competition,

followed by the judging for the Great Aussie Pie Competiton at 6.30pm.

On the main stage, local musician Brad Holder will be performing a live set at 5.30pm, followed by West African singer and dancer Ziggi Mabeye Diagne at 6pm. Ending the night will the headline act, The Blackbirds, an acoustic duo from Perth who will play a range of music to get community members dancing and singing!

At approximately 8pm, make sure you have the best seat in the house for the Spectacular

Fireworks Display, courtesy of the Port Hedland Port Authority. The best viewing points for fireworks will be the grandstand area on the perimeter of Wanankgura Stadium, in the Jimblebar Room inside the Stadium and on Kevin Scott Oval.

The Australia Day Celebrations are proudly sponsored by Town of Port Hedland, BHP Billiton Iron Ore and Port Hedland Port Authority; and supported by GWN7 and North West Telegraph.

For more information or to download a full program of events, please visit the Town of Port Hedland [website](#).

Yandeyarra Road Closure



The Town of Port Hedland would like to notify community members that Yandeyarra Road has been closed since 4pm yesterday, due to damaged road conditions caused by heavy rainfall associated with ex-Tropical Cyclone Peta. The Town's Engineering team has inspected the road and has decided to close the road until further notice. The Town will be investigating remediation strategies to allow the road to be opened as soon as possible.

The Town apologises for any inconvenience this has caused, and for more information please contact the Town's Technical Services team on 9158 9611.

- 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](#)
- [Subscribe](#) to the Matt Dann Centre's E-Newsletter

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