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Interim airport terminal renovation works start this week

The face of the Port Hedland International Airport is changing and the first stage of works will start this Wednesday.

Passenger experience at the Port Hedland International Airport is set to improve with a range of renovations and upgrades taking place at the terminal until early September.

Changes include refurbished toilets and an integrated domestic departures lounge and bar/cafe area to reduce passenger congestion during boarding times.

The first stage of works involves the refurbishment of the toilets. The arrival toilets will be closed from this Wednesday evening for a three week period, however the departures toilet will remain open for passengers and customers. Once works on the arrival toilets are complete, the departures toilets will close and passengers and customers can use the arrivals toilets.

All works will be completed during the evening to minimise disruption to passengers, staff and operations.

For more information on the interim terminal renovations, please visit the Port Hedland International Airport website at www.porthedlandairport.com.au.

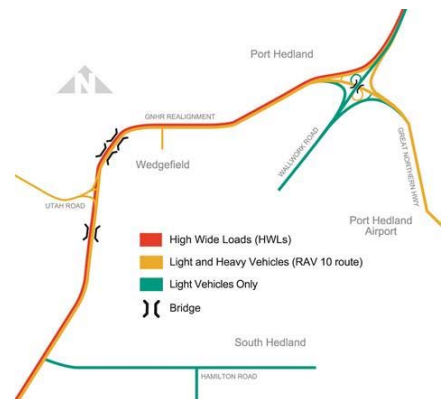
Header image: The JAXON project team who will be completing the renovation works with Deputy Mayor and PHIA committee chair Gloria Jacob and the Town's airport redevelopment team.

Tuesday 17 June

Great Northern Highway Realignment update

Main Roads WA are excited to announce that construction works for the Great Northern Highway Realignment are nearing completion and that the roads will be opening to public traffic tomorrow, Tuesday 17 June.

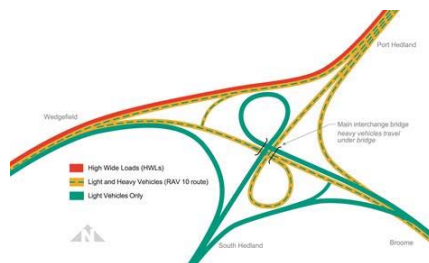
The new interchange will improve road safety by separating heavy and light vehicles, reducing road train incidents with local traffic, improving access to new port and harbour areas and improving traffic flow between Port and South Hedland.



The removal of the T-junction at Great Northern Highway and Wilson Street will improve the level of service for all vehicles and road users will experience a number of key benefits.

[Click here to view a detailed map of the realignment.](#)

[Download a copy of Main Roads WA's latest newsletter with more information about the new traffic routes.](#)



Hedland NAIDOC Awards nominations open

The Town of Port Hedland is inviting nominations for the 2014 NAIDOC Awards which are open until Tuesday 1 July.

This year's NAIDOC Week theme is 'Serving Country - Centenary and Beyond' and promotes celebration and commemoration of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander soldiers and veterans who have defended our country.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Town's website, or collected from our libraries (Leake Street, South Hedland and Dempster Street, Cooke Point) and the JD Hardie Youth Zone (Cottier Drive, South Hedland).

There are seven categories to nominate in:

- Youth Encouragement Award
- Elder of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Artist of the Year
- Person of the Year
- Sportsman of the Year
- Caring for Country Award

All completed nomination forms can be sent via:

- Email: eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au, with '2014 NAIDOC Award nomination' in the subject line
- Mail: Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA, 6721

For more information please contact Admin Officer - Office of the CEO at eaadmin@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9306.

Tuesday 8 July

Network and win at the July Business After Hours

The Town of Port Hedland is partnering with Airthorn and Eco Beach to present next month's PHCCI Business After Hours event on Tuesday 8 July.

The function will be held at The Crows Nest, Esplanade Hotel (access via reception) from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, with a brief presentation from each presenting partner and an opportunity to ask questions face-to-face.

There will be a business card draw on the night with the following prizes on offer:

- 2 x return Airthorn Airfares to Darwin
- 2 x return Airthorn Airfares to Broome
- Eco Beach Resort Accommodation Voucher

RSVP to the PHCCI at info@phcci.com.au or call (08) 9171 1737 by Tuesday 1 July.

Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition @ South Hedland Library

The Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition was officially opened at the South Hedland Library on Monday 9 June and will be showing at the library until Friday 27 June.

The exhibition is presented by Propel Youth Arts WA with support from the State Library of WA, and comprises of a series of A5 sketchbooks which have been filled with artwork by young artists.

The exhibition forms part of a larger project called The Sketchbook Project held in conjunction with Propel Youth Arts WA's KickstART Festival for National Youth Week.

The Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition will tour to all regional libraries in WA, giving regional artists the chance to discover innovative and inspiring ways of expressing themselves through the simple art of sketch.

The exhibition is open to all members of the public. The South Hedland Library's opening hours are:

- Monday to Wednesday, Friday: 9am to 5pm
- Thursday: 10am to 6pm
- Saturday: 10am to 1pm
- Sunday: Closed

For more information on the Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition visit the [Propel Youth Arts WA website](#).

Photos (top to bottom): 1. The Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition display is at the South Hedland Library; 2. Spinifex Hill Studio Manager Greg Taylor opens the exhibition on Monday 9 June; 3. One of the many colourful sketchbooks in the exhibition; 4. Councillor George Daccache takes a closer look at one of the sketchbooks.



Town of Port Hedland Events

- **Flicks in the Square - Friday 20 June**

Step back in time and relive the era when dinosaurs still roamed the planet! The June Flicks in the Square is a special event, with a guest talk from the WA Museum's curator of paleontology Dr Mikael Silversson, followed by the screening of **'Walking with Dinosaurs'**. Dr Silversson will be in Port Hedland as part of a tour organised by the WA Museum to promote their latest exhibition, Dinosaur Discovery. Flicks in the Square is a free family friendly event proudly supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp. Movie patrons are asked to bring their own chairs/rugs and some nibbles to eat throughout the movie. Walking with Dinosaurs is rated PG. The event starts at 6.15pm.

- **2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow - Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June**

Tickets to this popular show are selling out fast - get in now before they're all gone! There are limited tickets left for both shows. This year's line-up includes Anne Edmonds, Luke McGregor, Kevin Kropinyeri, Danny McGinlay and Nick Cody who are ready to make you LEL (laugh extra loud). Guaranteed to be one of the highlights of the year, tickets are available from the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**. Don't leave your purchase to the last minute or you'll be disappointed!

- **Spinifex Spree Carnival - Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July**

The popular two day event is back this year and the Town is seeking stall holders from all over WA and Australia. This is a perfect opportunity for your business to reach a wide target market from all over the Pilbara, with up to 8000 people passing through. There will also be entertainment from local artists and guest performers, games and activities for the little ones and everyone's favourite sideshow alley. For more information, please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

Community News

If you have a community project, initiative or event you would like to promote, please email publicityofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au with details to include in Council News @ Your Fingertips.

- **Rotary Club of Port Hedland \$5000 grants for volunteer groups**

The Rotary Club of Port Hedland have an exciting opportunity for five volunteer groups/organisation with \$5000 grants available to successful applicants. The grants aim to assist local volunteer groups in Port and South Hedland achieve their goals. To apply or for more information contact Bill Richardson at mim.bill3@bigpond.com. Grant applications close on Tuesday 15 July 2014.

- **Charity Masquerade Ball - Saturday 21 June**

Show your support for the Hedland Women's Refuge and purchase tickets for the Charity Masquerade Ball at The Walkabout Hotel. Starting at 6.30pm, there will be champagne on arrival, buffet dinner, live entertainment and spot prizes throughout the night. Tickets are \$110 for single, \$200 for double and can be purchased from The Walkabout Hotel (Great Northern Highway, opposite the airport), Small Business Centre (Anderson Street, Port Hedland) and the Hedland Well Women's Centre (Leake Street, South Hedland).

- **FREE Skin Cancer Checks - Monday 23 to Friday 27 June**

Skin Patrol in partnership with BHP Billiton will be in Port Hedland next week offering free appointments for skin cancer screenings. All screenings are conducted by an experienced doctor and there is no cost required, simply bring your Medicare card. Appointments are 15 minutes in length and all residents who are interested are encouraged to book quickly as last year's appointments were booked out in two days. Skin Patrol will be based at Wanangkura Stadium, South Hedland. **To book an appointment please call 1800 103 074. You can also book online.**

- **Hedland Tri Club AGM - Wednesday 25 June**

The Hedland Tri Club will be holding their second AGM on Wednesday 25 June, following no positions being filled for their new executive and committee. The club is inviting all community members who are passionate about triathlon and want to see this club continue in the following years to attend the AGM and be part of their executive and committee. If you're looking for an exciting opportunity to be involved in the community and meet new like-minded people, RSVP your attendance to the Hedland Tri Club AGM by Monday 23 June to either **David Burgess** or **Katherine Cooper**.

- **X-Men: Days of Future Past movie fundraiser - Saturday 28 June**

Two local girls, Nur Halik and Laura Delaney, are setting off on a human rights adventure of a lifetime! In August they will be travelling to Peru with Amnesty International to learn more about the work Amnesty International does and speak with local community leaders about the human rights issues their community faces. Help them on their journey by attending their movie fundraiser night, featuring the highly anticipated movie **'X-Men: Days of Future Past'** (rated M) on Saturday 28 June, 7.30pm. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$22/concession and Matt's Mates - \$7 from each ticket sale will be donated to the girls. Purchase tickets today via the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**, or at the Box Office from 6.30pm on the night. There will also be raffle tickets on sale with the prize worth over \$400, including a Spinifex Hill Essences candle pack, brand new Rayban Wayfarers and a \$100 McDonald's South Hedland gift voucher; raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. ***Please note that as the girls have reached their combined fundraising target of \$8500 (100% donated to Amnesty International), all funds raised on the night will contribute towards their travel and accommodation costs which are predetermined by the travel company.***

- **The Leukaemia Foundation presents the Casino Royale Gala - Friday 1 August**

Bring out your inner James Bond or Vesper Lynd at the Leukaemia Foundation's Casino Royale Gala on Friday 1 August. Funds raised from the evening will support people with blood cancer in the Pilbara. Tickets are \$60 per head and include canapes and entertainment. There will be a silent auction and everyone receives \$100 of gambling chips for the mock casino gaming tables (this is not a gambling function and chips cannot be exchanged for cash). **Purchase tickets from Kate Thompson by calling 0409 395 597 or email kthompson@leukaemia.org.au.** This event is presented by the Leukaemia Foundation, with support from BHP Billiton Iron Ore, the Port Hedland Port Authority, North West Telegraph and Atlas Iron.

- **YIC Charity Quiz Night - Friday 29 August**

Crawford Realty and the Youth Involvement Council (YIC) will be hosting their annual charity quiz night on Friday 29 August and are selling tickets (single or table) now! All funds raised from ticket sales and on the night will go towards YIC, which assists young people in Hedland and surrounding areas considered to be at risk, disadvantaged, or in need of support. There will be a great selection of food and drinks available for purchase on the night, plus prizes, games and a live and silent auction to keep you entertained. **The charity quiz night will be held at the Finucane Island Sports and Recreation Club and start at 6pm, with live music from 9pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Crawford Realty South Hedland office on 9172 5300 or dropping in at Shop 2, 2 Byass Street, South Hedland.**

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