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Shire of Derby /  
West Kimberley

# SHIRE NEWS

The official newsletter of Shire of Derby/West Kimberley

## Shire welcomes new smart LED streetlights

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley welcomes the roll out by Horizon Power of the new smart LED streetlights which got underway last month.

Over the next few months, we are looking forward to seeing Horizon Power crews in Derby, Mowanjum, Looma, Camballin and Yungngora working to replace around 827 street lights.

A/Shire President Paul White said he was delighted to see the commencement of the upgraded streetlights because the new energy efficient LED lights will cost less to run, are brighter and more reliable, and they'll help to make our community cleaner, greener, safer and more live-able.

"The installation of these lights is part of a larger project Horizon Power is implementing to improve access to green energy and reduce the community's greenhouse gas emissions," Cr White said.

Smart LED streetlights will improve night time visibility and allow Horizon Power to monitor outages and optimise streetlight performance in real-time.

For more information contact [broome@horizonpower.com.au](mailto:broome@horizonpower.com.au), call 08 9192 9900 or visit <https://renewtheregions.com.au/projects/derby-solar-battery-lights/>

For all Faults or Emergencies, please contact Horizon Power on 13 23 51.



Horizon Power crew commences roll out of new smart LED streetlights program in Derby.

## Showerhead Swap

Looking to reduce your water usage and your bills?

Come along to the Shire Offices in Derby and Fitzroy Crossing to swap your old showerheads for water efficient ones – for free!

Simply bring up to two old showerheads along with a copy of your recent bill from Water Corporation before 31 May 2021.

For more information:  
[sdwk.wa.gov.au](http://sdwk.wa.gov.au)



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# Have your say on draft management plans for marine parks in the Buccaneer Archipelago and surrounds

The State Government's Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions is currently seeking public comment on their draft management plan for marine parks in the Buccaneer Archipelago.

The proposed marine parks will cover about 660,000 hectares in the west Kimberley within Bardi, Jawi, Mayala and Dambimangari sea country.

The Buccaneer Archipelago has Western Australia's highest concentration of traditional owner communities living adjacent to an existing or proposed marine park and dependent on those waters for their food supply and traditional practices.

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley is encouraging all individual stakeholders and community members to view the plans and have their say.

Deputy Shire President Paul White said that before Council adopts an overall position on the draft management plans, it will meet with a range of stakeholders which will help guide its response.

The public comment period is open until 21 May 2021.

For more information or to have your say, visit:  
<http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/haveyoursay>



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## Emergency Services seeking volunteers

Would you like to volunteer your services and give back to your local community?

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA is seeking volunteers in the following brigades:

- Derby Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service
- Derby State Emergency Service
- Derby Marine Rescue
- Hamlet Grove Bush Fire Brigade
- Fitzroy Crossing Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services.

Get in touch today to find out what it takes to get behind the frontline. They may have the perfect role for you. For more please visit:  
[www.dfes.vol.org.au](http://www.dfes.vol.org.au)

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# Your vote matters in the State Election on Saturday 13 March 2021

All votes matter in the upcoming State Election!

A range of options is available to ensure all electors are able to cast their votes conveniently and safely.

Electors who can't vote without assistance because of insufficient literacy skills, a vision impairment or some other incapacity are eligible to cast a telephone assisted vote by calling 13 68 00.

For others who wish to vote in person on election day, polling places are available in both Derby and Fitzroy Crossing on Saturday 13 March from 8am to 6pm.

Polling places for the District of Kimberley include:

- Derby District High School, 10 Anderson St, Derby, which has wheelchair access
- Fitzroy Valley District High School, Flynn Drive, Fitzroy Crossing, which does not have wheelchair access.

For further information please contact:

- the State Election call centre on 13 63 06
- or visit <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au>

## New Department of Transport operating hours at Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre

The Department of Transport has new operating hours at the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre.

The DOT desk is now open:  
Monday to Thursday from 9am – 3pm.

Pop in to the Visitor Centre and speak to our friendly staff with any Transport enquiries.

