

Council Corner

Your February 2015 update from Mayor Peter Long



Construction of the Dampier Community Hub will start this month.

Welcome to Karratha's 2015

2015 is going to be another huge year for the City of Karratha, with some major construction projects, substantial design work on new developments and continuing improvement of community facilities.

The winning tenderer for the construction of the Dampier Community Hub was approved at Tuesday's Ordinary Council Meeting and construction will begin in February. All being well, we should be operating the new facility in early 2016.

Our Airport Terminal Upgrade will be completed this year, providing a state-of-the-art facility equal to any regional airport in Australia. This terminal will have the capacity to take International Flights and our Airport team is busily promoting our destination to carriers across the region: watch this space.

We will complete the design of our new Arts Centre, Library and Theatre this year, ready for construction in 2016. This amazing facility will be another game-changer for our City and will activate the southern end of Sharpe Avenue. In addition to the iconic building, it will have a large park area extending down to the creek for outdoor events, a new cenotaph for ANZAC-day ceremonies, sun shades to promote outdoor activities and substantial vehicle parking areas.

We will also be commencing the design of the Wickham Community Hub in 2015, for a planned construction start some time in 2016. Among other things, this new facility will include a library, skate park, medical rooms, child-care facilities, not-for-profit club rooms and a splash pad.

State Government projects will continue throughout this year including the City Centre Revitalisation, the

Quarter commercial development and the Karratha Health Campus, as the new hospital is called. The Industrial Skills Centre being constructed at the Pilbara Institute Campus will be completed this year and our new GP Superclinic is scheduled to start early in 2015 also.

City of Karratha projects including new footpaths, road re-surfacing, the Point Samson foreshore redevelopment, coastal management and our many community projects and activities will all continue apace. Our community is benefitting from an unprecedented level of social infrastructure investment: it is a rare and exciting privilege to witness the enormous improvements to our City – something virtually unprecedented in Australia.

So, hold on to your seat-belts and welcome to Karratha's 2015!

Mayor Peter Long
City of Karratha



Australia Day Award Winners

Community champions across the City of Karratha have been recognised for their hard work and community contribution at the annual Australia Day Awards.

Read more about the Awards >>



Back Beach boat ramp

Improved ramping facilities are coming soon to Karratha Back Beach.

Read more about the ramp works >>



Funding for Visitor Centre

Karratha Visitor Centre has received guaranteed funding from Council for 2015.

Read more about the funding >>



Youth Development Plan

The new Youth Development Plan recognises the City of Karratha's increasing role in youth.

Read more about the plan >>



PCYC to manage 50 Cent Hall

PCYC will also deliver programs for youth in Roebourne in a new MOU with the City.

Read more about the MOU >>