

BROOME CHINATOWN REVITALISATION

THE HEART AND SOUL OF BROOME

ROEBUCK BAY LOOKOUT

The recently completed Dampier Terrace and Frederick Street connection provides another entry to Chinatown at its southern end.

The connection is now being further improved with construction of the Roebuck Bay Lookout, an elevated platform designed to encourage people to visit the top end of Dampier Terrace and experience the sweeping views over Roebuck Bay while learning about the culture and history of the area.

The Lookout is a new point of interest on the award-winning Jetty to Jetty self-guided heritage walk which provides a rich visual history with unique personal accounts from those living in Broome during the height of the pearling trade.

Acknowledging the Aboriginal significance of the location, Yawuru Traditional Owners have worked with Broome Senior High School students in the development of artwork and cultural information panels incorporated into the Lookout's structure and signage.

Distinctly designed interpretative panels will be a key feature, casting breathtaking shadows that move with the sun across the structure, and complement the surrounding natural elements.

The Lookout is being built within the existing Frederick Street / Dampier Terrace road reserve. Yawuru Cultural monitors will be on site during construction, which has recently commenced following a Section 18 Aboriginal Heritage approval.



Artist impression of the Lookout

SCOPE OF WORKS

- Undertake stakeholder engagement
- Complete detailed design
- Address any heritage and environmental issues
- Construct an elevated lookout
- Funded by Tourism WA and the Chinatown Revitalisation Project.

TIMEFRAME



The \$12.7 million Chinatown Revitalisation Project is being delivered jointly by the State Government and the Shire of Broome, with \$10 million funding from Royalties for Regions, \$2 million from the Shire, and \$700,000 from Tourism WA.

The project includes 10 sub projects all designed to reinforce Chinatown's position as the 'Heart and Soul' of Broome – the historic, cultural and hospitality centre of our town.

These sub-projects include feasibility studies for larger, potentially transformational projects, as well as design and construction of significant street and landscape upgrades to Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace to make the precinct more attractive and encourage activity.