

Could you help shape your Shire's future?

Coral Bay community conversation
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Why we're here

A simple conversation about local leadership



On 3 December, the community will elect a new Shire President and seven Councillors for the Shire of Carnarvon.



You might be more qualified than you think

Community commitment matters more than political experience



You do not need to be a career politician.



You do not need to have all the answers.



What matters: listen, learn, work with others and represent your community.



Different voices make stronger communities

Coral Bay knowledge and experience matters too



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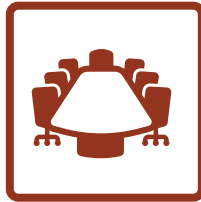
Tourism



Community



Agriculture



Government



Parents



Volunteers



Traditional Owners



Young professionals



Long-term residents

What does Council actually do?

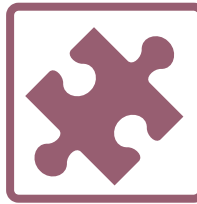
Council governs. Administration delivers.



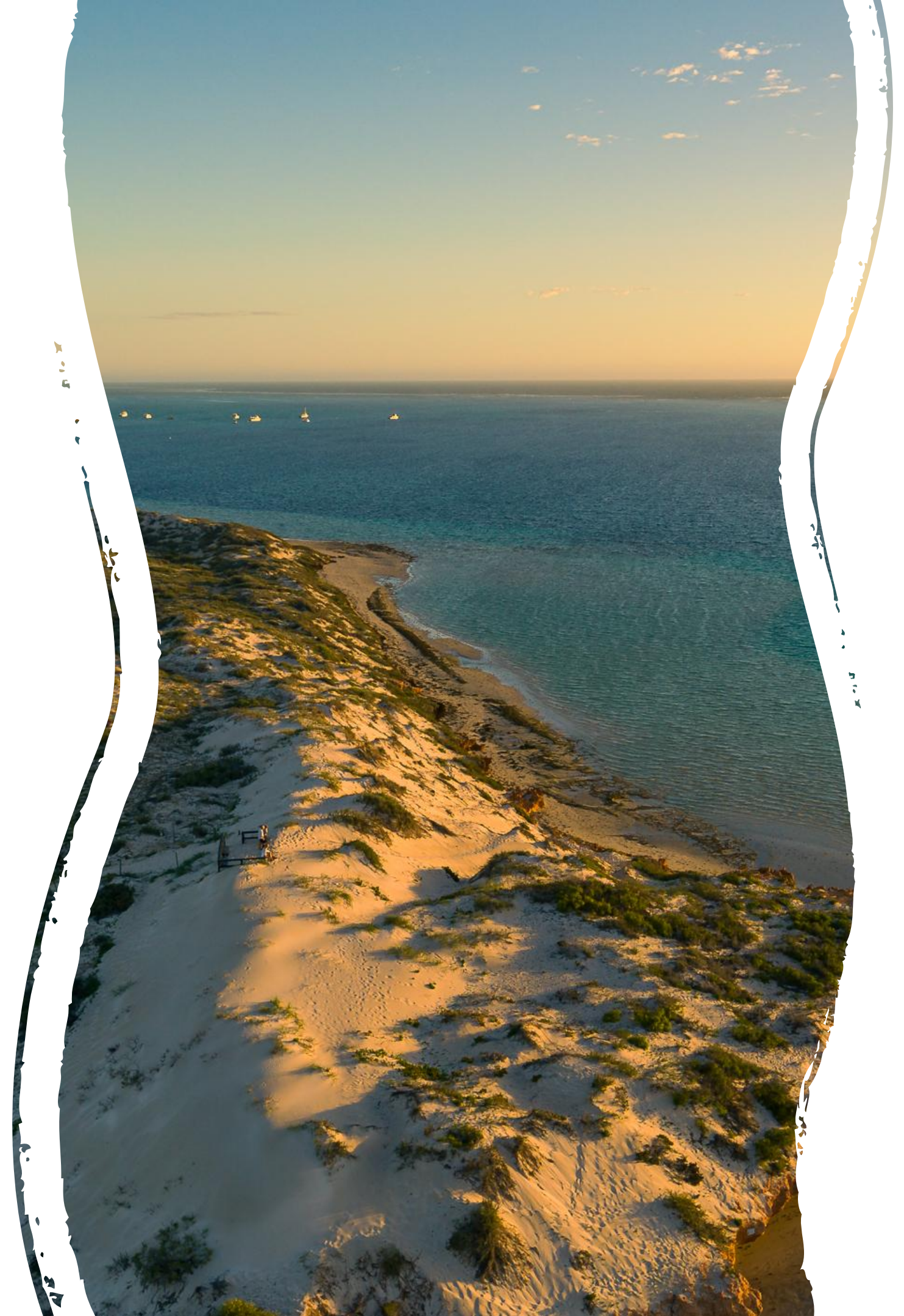
Council represents the community, sets direction, makes decisions and provides oversight.



Administration, led by the CEO, manages staff, services and day-to-day operations.



Councillors make decisions collectively – individual Councillors do not run the Shire.



Why it matters to Coral Bay

Council decisions shape the services, infrastructure and future of our community



The Shire delivers more than 50 services across Carnarvon, Coral Bay and the wider district.



Council decisions influence services, infrastructure, development, liveability and long-term priorities.



Good decisions benefit from people who understand different communities and local realities.



Interested? Start by finding out more

Simple steps to explore whether Council could be right for you



Check your eligibility and the official candidate information.



Complete the mandatory candidate induction before nominating.



Understand the nomination requirements – then decide whether it could be for you.

Details @ www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/council/council-business/elections



One question to take away

Who will help represent Coral Bay's future?



Who do you know who cares about this community and would bring a useful perspective to Council?



Maybe it's you.



Local decisions. Local voices. Local leadership.





Questions?

Thank you.

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