

## **Mayor's Message**

Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council's Mayor Cr Jason Woibo's monthly message

This is the first Newsletter for 2021 and we are already 2 months into the year!

Council is looking forward to getting things done in 2021, and to start, we will be holding a Community Meeting 12pm – 1pm Wednesday 10 March to discuss a number of key issues for our community.

This includes, what the community, parents and guardians would like to see happen so that our children become actively engaged in sports and other activities to keep them occupied, busy and learning outside of school hours.

The Council will also be seeking the communities opinion on what are meaningful employment and training opportunities and outcomes that can be provided by My pathways and, advise everyone, on the recent work undertaken to review the Community Safety Plan and the alcohol restrictions under the Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) as managed by the Queensland Government.

Council looks forward to welcoming everyone who can attend this Meeting as we want to hear from you about these key issues. We intend to hold further community Meetings this year about other important issues for our community.

In addition, many of you will have noticed the Muni Street upgrade has commenced and over the next 6 months we will see new parking arrangements, new public structures, the Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC) and Old justice Buildings being refurbished and an upgrade to 'the Tree of Knowledge" seating area.

All Councillors are looking forward to a good year in Hope Vale.

**Mayor Cr Jason Woibo**