



# Mayor's Message

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

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Council hosted our Government Champion Mike Kaiser on 22 September. Mr Kaiser is the Director General of the Department of Resources. Some of the issues discussed by Mr Kaiser and representatives of his Department was an up-date for Council on proposed mining activities in the Shire. We also took the opportunity to talk about youth issues currently impacting Hope Vale.

It is pleasing to see the on-going works on the street scaping in Muni Street. Council continually receives favourable comments from visitors about the tidiness of our town. I would like to thank the Parks and Gardens team for their great work in maintaining the parks, gardens and other green areas.

Residents will see that the sealing of the beach road, the heavy vehicle by-pass at the back of the airstrip and the car parks in Muni Street has now been completed. All of this work helps our residents to have better access to facilities and outlying areas within the Shire.

Council will be going to tender soon for the construction of the amphitheatre being located in the park beside the radio station. It is hoped that works can commence early in the new year. This will be a great asset to Hope Vale once completed.

Finally, I would like to welcome to Council Deborah Burke who has taken up the role as Director of Social Services. It is pleasing to have a local Hope Vale person taking on an Executive Management role with Council.

**Mayor Cr Jason Woibo**