

## **MEDIA ALERT**

## Public examinations into the Shire of Exmouth start Tuesday 8 November

4 November 2016

The Corruption and Crime Commission's public examinations into the Shire of Exmouth commence at 10:00 am on Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 186 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

A media briefing is available to interested journalists at 9:15 am.

The public examinations are part of the CCC's ongoing investigation into allegations of serious misconduct by certain officers at the Shire. Part of the Commission's investigation centres around a major contract for a key element of the Ningaloo Centre, a significant \$30 million-plus infrastructure project currently under development.

Journalists and members of the public will also have access to the examinations via live streaming available on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.ccc.wa.gov.au/operation-sara">www.ccc.wa.gov.au/operation-sara</a>.

In deciding to hold public examinations, the CCC has carefully balanced the public interest of the ratepayers of the Shire of Exmouth and the wider community, the potential for prejudice and the privacy of individuals involved.

It has concluded that in this matter, at this time, the public interest will best be served by the public examinations. The Commissioner will reserve the right to move from a public into a private examination at any time if he feels it appropriate.

Media briefing: Tuesday 8 November 2016

9:15 am

Corruption and Crime Commission 186 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

**Public examinations:** Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 November 2016

Approximately 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Corruption and Crime Commission 186 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

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