



# CARPENTARIA SHIRE

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## **SNAKE SEASON ALERT**

Council wishes to advise residents that with the change of the weather as temperature rise, snakes will be on the move.

This alert is to ensure that due diligence in regard to the awareness of snakes is taken into consideration. Some of the deadliest snakes in the world are found in our region.

There have been recent incidents of large snakes, either Coastal Taipan or the Eastern Brown Snake, being found next to water pump standpipes.

The snakes can be difficult to see, and extra care is needed.



Coastal Taipan



Eastern Brown Snake

If you encounter a snake, move away slowly and carefully, try to identify the species of the snake, keep a safe distance from the snake, and stay calm and still. Seek medical attention immediately if you are bitten by a snake.

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