



**SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NOTICE OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

Christmas Island was occupied from March 1942 until August 1945, with 800 island residents being taken across to the Occupied Dutch East Indies during this time by the Japanese forces.

The Shire of Christmas Island invites public comment on the placement of a new plaque memorialising the experience of these Christmas Islanders under Occupation during World War 2.

Council plans placement of the plaque in the Post Office Padang area between shrubs and the nearby tree. This will allow foot traffic on the sidewalk to be able to passively read the sign walking down to the Cove from the Post Office.

The plaque measures 60cm by 40cm and will be set in concrete at waist height.



*Proposed location of the plaque in the Post Office Padang*

Please forward your written comments to the Shire CEO by April 27<sup>th</sup> at the contact details below.

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