



# CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL MATTERS

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## KEY COUNCIL MEETING DECISIONS

### AT ITS JULY MEETING, COUNCIL:

- Adopted the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the 2007/08 financial year as detailed in the Annual Plan and Budget Estimates document by absolute majority.
- Approved Rates and Charges for the period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.
- Noted the report on the Circular Head War Memorial Swimming Pool for the 2006/07 season.
- Noted the proposed 2007 Council Election Timetable.

## 2007/08 CAPITAL WORKS EXPENDITURE

Capital works, in areas such as transport, solid waste, parks and reserves, water, drainage and sewage disposal were approved as part of the Budget process last Thursday evening.

The cost of works total more than \$4.6 million.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Tasmanian Local Government elections are currently scheduled for October this year.

The nomination period will run from 17 September to 1 October. Candidates will be announced on 2 October with the polling period running from 16 to 30 October.

Six seats will be contested for Circular Head Council.

### INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE COUNCILLORS

The Local Government Association of Tasmania, together with Local Government Office and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, are running a free seminar in Burnie for people interested in standing in the upcoming Local Government elections.

The seminar will be held on 7 August 2007 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at the Bayview Restaurant and Lounge Bar, 1st floor, North Terrace, West Beach, Burnie.

The workshop will provide prospective candidates with information about the roles and responsibilities of Councillors, along with information on the expectations the community has of their elected representatives.

For further information on this event contact the Local Government Association of Tasmania on 6233 5966.

For general information on the role and responsibilities of Councillors visit [www.lgat.tas.gov.au](http://www.lgat.tas.gov.au) and [www.electoral.tas.gov.au](http://www.electoral.tas.gov.au).

### "INTENDING CANDIDATES" AND "MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT" FORUMS

Following on from the highly successful forums held prior to the last Council elections, Circular Head Council intends to convene two local forums - "Intending Candidates" and "Meet the Candidates"

"Intending Candidates" will be held in mid-September and will run similarly to the Burnie seminar, with a local focus.

The "Meet the Candidates" evening, to be held in early October, will enable declared candidates to present to the local community the issues they see as relevant. Community members will then have the opportunity to ask questions of each candidate.

The dates and locations of the two Circular Head forums will be advertised in the Chronicle closer to the time.

All intending candidates are strongly advised to attend both the Burnie workshop and the first Circular Head forum to gain a good understanding of a Councillor's role in Local Government.

Note that Local Government elections may be delayed pending the Federal election announcement.

**The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 16 August 2007 at 6pm. ALL WELCOME**

Your Councillors are: Mayor Ross Hine, Deputy Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Cr Graham Wells, Cr TJ Berechree, Cr Jeannie Murrell, Cr John Oldaker, Cr Rodney Flowers, Cr Michael Weldon.