

# CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL MATTERS

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#### **KEY COUNCIL MEETING DECISIONS**

#### AT ITS JUNE MEETING, COUNCIL:

- Adopted the First Home Owners Assistance Policy in recognition of housing affordability concerns. This policy allows a one-off rate remission of \$750 during the first 12 months for eligible first home buyers. Claimants are required to submit an application to the General Manager within 12 months of property settlement occurring, accompanied by satisfactory evidence of having received the First Home Owner's Assistance Grant provided by the Federal Government.
- Following administrative processing of the claim, a one-off payment will be credited to the Council General Rates account of the relevant property purchased.
- Approved the naming of two new streets, Tierhill Circuit and Nutview Court, within the Tier Hill Rise residential subdivision, off Massey Street, Smithton.

#### **WORKS PLUS JULY WORKS**

#### **GENERAL WORKS**

Grade and Roll – Minor Resheet: Hill Road, Harcus River Road, Loverocks Road, Fairview Road, Ransons Road, Connell Cross Road, Nicholls Road, Woods Road, Croles Road, Scotts Road, Brydges Road, Woolnorth Road and Buckbys Road.

Various unsealed roads: Potholing

<u>Reading domestic water meters during June</u>: Smithton, Stanley and Irishtown

This program should be viewed as an indication only as all works are weather dependent.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Community Road Safety Partnerships Launch

On Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am Council will host the launch of the Community Road Safety Partnerships Program (CRSP) in Circular Head.

The CRSP has been implemented through a memorandum of understanding with DIER. CRSP aims to develop partnerships with local government authorities and associated community networks in order to achieve a greater focus on road safety outcomes at a local community level.

Circular Head is one of 20 such partnerships that have been established.

Featured at the launch will be the new digital message and speed radar sign that has been acquired by Council through the program.

The program will be launched by Mayor Daryl Quilliam. Mr Bryan Green MP, Member for Braddon will be in attendance.

## YAG Coat/Blanket Drive

The Circular Head Council's Youth Advisory Group recently held a winter coat and blanket drive. The public response was very positive and a number of warm winter coats and blankets were distributed to local charity and welfare groups for distribution to the needy through their networks.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 17 July 2008 at 6pm. ALL WELCOME.

Your Councillors are: Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Deputy Mayor Jeannie Murrell, Cr Graham Wells, Cr TJ Berechree, Cr John Oldaker, Cr Wendy Schoenmaker, Cr Trevor Spinks, Cr Heather Grey, Cr David Woodward