



FURTHER INFORMATION

RATES PAYMENT

There are four methods of paying rates for 2019/2020

- Payment in full by 30 August 2019 to receive a 3% discount
- Payment by three instalments
Ratepayers may pay their rates in three instalments. Instalments are due by close of business (5pm) on the following dates:
30 August 2019
29 November 2019
28 February 2020
- Direct debit arrangement
- Special arrangement
Should a ratepayer be unable to meet a payment date, consideration will be given to special arrangements if the application is made in writing on the appropriate form prior to the due date.

A penalty of 7% will apply to the rates balance not paid by the due date.

Rates remission

The State Government provides a rates rebate for eligible card holders. These include the following:

- Pension Concession Card issued by Centrelink
- Pension Concession Card issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Health Care Card issued by Centrelink (excluding Seniors Health Card)

Conditions

- You must own a property on or before 1 July 2019
- You must occupy the property as your principle place of residence at 1 July 2019
- The date of grant of your eligible card must be on or before 1 July 2019

Once you have registered with Council for the rebate there is no need to reapply each year unless your circumstances change. If your circumstances do change then you are obligated to advise Council of the change.

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

If you would like to build, renovate or develop property in the Circular Head area please contact Council prior to undertaking any changes to land use or commencing any building work to obtain any necessary permits. Fees and charges will apply depending on the property development. For further information please phone 6452 4885 or see our website.

CIRCULAR HEAD STATISTICS

Geographic Area	4,917 km ²
Roads - Sealed	294 kms
- Unsealed	474 kms
Population	8,000 approx
Property Assessments	5,270 approx
Rates Income 2019/20	\$8,998,318
Operational Expenditure 2019/20	\$15,781,268
Capital Works Expenditure 2019/20	\$2,606,209

COUNCIL SERVICES

- Animal control services
- Building and development service
- Cemetery management
- Community development grants
- Economic development
- Emergency management and community recovery
- Environmental management and community recovery
- Environmental and public health
- Maintenance and upgrade of stormwater infrastructure
- Maintenance and upgrade of transport infrastructure
- Management of parks, reserves and recreation facilities
- Management of waste and collection
- Natural resource management
- Youth and community services

COUNCIL CONTACTS

Council Offices

General Enquiries	6452 4800
Email	council@circularhead.tas.gov.au
Facebook	www.facebook.com/CircularHeadCouncil
Rates enquiries	6452 4880
Engineering and Development Service	6452 4885
White Hills Waste Transfer Station	
General Enquiries	6452 4896

After Hours Emergencies

Please call 6452 4800 and follow the prompts

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GUIDE TO SERVICES 2019/20

CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL

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Smithton TAS 7330

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(except public holidays)

GENERAL INFORMATION



COUNCILLORS

Councillor	Contact
Mayor Daryl Quilliam	0408 543 927
Deputy Mayor Norman Berechree	0429 470 325
Cr Gerard Blizzard	0417 532 392
Cr Kathleen Ettlín	0409 258 911
Cr Stafford Ives-Heres	0455 138 960
Cr Betty Kay	0418 144 991
Cr John Oldaker	0419 311 053
Cr Ashley Popowski	0429 407 636
Cr David Woodward	0428 753 765

All Councillor terms expire in October 2022.

The role of a Councillor is to focus on matters of defining approval guidelines, policy formulation, monitoring of management systems, community consultation, establishment of priorities and the preparation and adoption of Council's Strategic and Annual Plans, including the budget estimates.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Usually held on the third Thursday of each month commencing at 6pm. Special Meetings are held as required. All meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available for inspection at the Council offices or on Council's website from the Monday prior to the meeting and also at the meeting. Meeting dates are available on Council's website.

Public question time enables members of the public to ask up to two questions of Council during a meeting. For further information about public question time, contact Council offices on 6452 4800.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Urban reticulated water and sewerage services are maintained and administered by TasWater. For queries regarding water and sewerage please call 13 6992.

STREET LIGHTING

Street lights are maintained by TasNetworks. To report a faulty street light, contact TasNetworks directly on 13 2004. You should provide the address and if possible the 6 digit pole ID number.

WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

White Hills Waste Transfer Station, Smithton

Open Monday to Sunday 10am - 4pm.

Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day.

Fees Applicable	Cost	Coupons
Car boot/station wagon	\$7.50	1
Ute/small trailer (level) ¹	\$22.50	3
Large trailer/1 tonne truck	\$30.00	4
Other vehicles per m ³	\$30.00	4
Car bodies	\$45.00	6
Refrigerators/freezers	\$22.50	3
Car tyres	\$7.50	1
Light truck tyres	\$15.00	2
Truck/tractor tyres	\$30.00	4
E-Waste (electronic waste)	\$7.50	1
Green Waste Only per m ³	\$15.00	2
Building Rubble per m ³	\$30.00	4

vehicles<2.5 tonne GVM). ¹Small trailer equals single axle trailer.

Coupons

Each rateable property has been issued 10 coupons to be used for disposal of waste or green waste at White Hills Waste Transfer Station. Only coupons issued by Circular Head Council will be accepted at White Hills. Coupons have an expiry date of 31 July in each year and are only valid for the period stated on the coupon. Coupons are not refundable or transferable.

Urban and Rural Waste Collection Services

Urban collection is weekly, either Thursday or Friday. Rural collection is fortnightly. Waste Management calendar details are available from Council or Council's website.

Recycling Facility

Recycling is available at White Hills Waste Transfer Station. There are no charges for use of this facility. Urban recycling is conducted fortnightly either on Thursday or Friday. Refer to Council's website for full details.

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For more information on the collection of chemical container and to arrange an appointment White Hills Waste Transfer Station on 6452 4896.

MAJOR PROJECTS 2019/20

- \$192,000 South Road – Beatties Hill Widening
- \$1,000,000 Rural Road Resheeting
- \$43,590 Installation of Irrigation System Smithton Recreation Ground
- \$55,000 Hellyer Beach Access – Honey Richea Road
- \$250,000 Grader Replacement
- \$100,000 Street Sweeper Purchase
- \$24,000 Anzac Park Landscaping
- General rate revenue increase of 4.00%

ANIMAL CONTROL & OWNERSHIP

All dogs over the age of 6 months must be registered and microchipped.

Fees Applicable	Before 31 July 19	After 1 August 19
Domestic dog unsterilised	\$51.00	\$96.00
Domestic dog sterilised, working dogs, registered breeder and registered greyhounds	\$26.00	\$51.00
Pensioner (first dog only)	\$13.00	\$21.00

If your dog is already registered you will receive an annual renewal notice. Discount on dog registration fees will apply until 31 July 2019. A full list of fees is available on Council's website.

Council undertake patrols and investigate incidents for the purpose of keeping the public safe.

Council has four off-lease dog exercise areas.

Cats - Council does not have a cat management service.

Stock on roads - Tasmania Police should be contacted for road safety and traffic management.

For more information on animal control visit Council's website.