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Twilight on the Duck Cancelled

It is with regret that Circular Head Council have made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2022 Twilight on the Duck event.

The global COVID-19 pandemic has reached new heights with the emergence and rapid spread of the Omicron variant and despite the Tasmanian border being open for just a few weeks, COVID-19 is already present in Circular Head.

With cases in the community and low vaccination numbers relative to other parts of Tasmania, holding the event this year is too great a risk.

Circular Head Mayor Daryl Quilliam said "We are very aware of how important Twilight on the Duck is to our community and it is with a heavy heart and great disappointment that we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's event.

The risk to vulnerable members of our community is too great this year but we live in hope that the COVID-19 situation next year will be much improved, and we look forward to revisiting Twilight on the Duck then." Said Mayor Quilliam.

The fireworks display at West Esplanade, Smithton will still go ahead at 9.30pm on 26 January 2022. It's suggested that patrons find a viewpoint that enables them to remain socially distanced from others.

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