

FURTHER INFORMATION

RATES PAYMENT

There are four methods of payment for the 2022-23 rates.

- Payment in full by 31 August 2022 to receive a 3% discount

Ratepayers may pay their rates in three instalments. Instalments are due by close of business (5pm) on the following dates:

- 31 August 2022
- 30 November 2022
- 28 February 2023

- 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 within 28 days of the due date.

Rates Remission and Conditions

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 (Gold Card), TPI or war widow/widower
- Health Care Card issued by Centrelink (excluding Seniors Health Card)
- You must own the property on or before 1 July 2022
- You must occupy the property as your principle place of residence at 1 July 2022
- The date of grant of your eligible card must be on or before 1 July 2022
- Once you are registered for the rebate with Council 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

eNotices

Do you want to receive your rates notice faster and be able to access your past rates notices?

Sign up for eNotices to receive future renewal notices by email: circularhead.enotices.com.au

You will need to enter your Reference Number as noted on your rates notice.

CIRCULAR HEAD STATISTICS

Geographic Area	4,917 km ²
Roads - Sealed	294 kms
Roads - Unsealed	474 kms
Population	8,000 approx
Property Assessments	0 approx
General Rates Income 2022-23	\$7,924,800
Operational Expenditure 2022-23	\$16,945,929
Capital Works Expenditure 2022-23	\$5,944.807

COUNCIL SERVICES

- Animal control services
- Building and development services
- 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

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	6452 4896
After hours emergencies please call and follow the prompts	6452 4800

SES 132 500



CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL

GUIDE TO SERVICES 2022-23



CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL

ABN 43 826 151 424

33 Goldie St (PO Box 348)

Smithton TAS 7330

03 6452 4800

council@circularhead.tas.gov.au

www.circularhead.tas.gov.au

Office hours Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4pm

Business hours Monday to Friday 8.15am to 5pm

(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 Ettlin	0409 258 911
Cr Stafford Ives-Heres	0455 138 960
Cr Tony Hine	0428 563 228
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, planning authority and the preparation and adoption of Council's Strategic and Annual Plans, including the budget estimates.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Usually held at 6pm on the third Thursday of each month. Meeting dates are available on Council's website. 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.

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.

COMMUNITY AND RECREATION

For details about community and recreation facilities go to: www.circularhead.tas.gov.au/community-and-recreation/recreation

SWIRL - SWIMMING POOL

This facility includes a six-lane, 25-metre indoor swimming pool, a program pool and aquatic play area for the kids to enjoy.

www.swirltas.com.au 6452 4890

WHITE HILLS WASTE TRANSFER STATION

	CH residents and property owners*	All other customers
1 Unit = \$9.60	Charge (units)	Charge (units)
Commingled recycling** - (per m ³)	Free	Free
Small bag	Free	Free
Car boot / station wagon / wheelie bin	Free	1
Ute/trailer (max. single axle 2.4m x 1.5m)	Free	3
Other vehicles up to 4.5t GVM (per m ³)	Free	4
Car bodies	6	6
Fridges/Freezers (degassed 1 unit)	1	3
Tyres - car	1	1
- light truck	2	2
- truck / small tractor	4	4
Green waste - small vehicles up to ute/trailer (max. single axle 2.4m x 1.5m)	Free	2
Green waste - other vehicles up to 4.5 GVM (per m ³)	Free	2
Building rubble (per m ³)	Free	4
Asbestos (per m ²)	1	1

* Upon proof of residency/rates notice. (Non-commercial only)

** Commercial cardboard disposal not available at this site

Vehicles greater than 4.5t GVM not admitted at this site

WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

White Hills Waste Transfer Station, 22475 Bass Highway, Smithton

Open Monday to Sunday 10am to 4pm.

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

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.

MAJOR BUDGET ITEMS 2022/23

- 4% General rate revenue increase
- \$1,260,028 Rural Road Resheeting
- \$438,154 Newhaven Road Bridge over Duck River replacement
- \$523,930 Poilinna Road bridge over Duck River replacement
- \$120,000 Replacement of Excavator

ANIMAL CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP

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

Fees Applicable	Discount period 1 June to 31 July	No discount after 1 August
Domestic dog unsterilised	\$53.00	\$105.00
Domestic dog sterilised, working dogs, registered breeder and registered greyhounds	\$27.00	\$53.00
Pensioner (first dog only)	\$14.00	\$22.00

If your dog is already registered you will receive an annual renewal notice. Discount on dog registration fees will apply from 1 June to 31 July every year. 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 provide an after hours service for emergency incidents only.

- Council has four off-leash dog exercise areas.
- Cats - Council does not provide 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.

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.

CHAT TO A PLANNER

Visit Council's website and book an appointment to speak face-to-face with Council officers about planning and development in Circular Head.