



CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL MATTERS

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COUNCIL MEETING

AT ITS DECEMBER MEETING, COUNCIL:

- Approved Community Small Grants 2014/2015 Round Two Scheme allocations totalling \$21,114.00;
- Nominated Cr Ashley Popowski as representative for Australian Masters Games Committee for the Cradle Coast region;
- Reviewed and confirmed the appointments of Tony Smart as Municipal Emergency management Coordinator and Julie Bernhagen as Deputy Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator;
- Adopted the Western Fire Management Area Fire Protection Plan Executive Summary;
- Noted the minutes of the Central Outdoor Area Management Committee, Circular Head Municipal Emergency Management Committee, the Northern Area Management Committee, the Stanley Town Hall Committee and Western Area Management Committee.

WORKS PLUS JANUARY WORKS

RURAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Shoulder Spraying - Various Rural Roads
 Shoulder Resheeting - Upper Scotchtown Road
 Edge Break Repairs - Upper Scotchtown Road
 Roadside Slashing - Various Rural Roads
 Footpath Maintenance - Marshall Street

CAPITAL WORKS

Major works in progress

- Woolnorth Road – Sealing work completed. Linemarking scheduled for January.
- Horton Street – Sealing scheduled for January

COMMUNITY NEWS

- West Montagu Road – pavement construction completed. Sealing scheduled for week commencing January 5.
- Smithton Recreation Ground Lighting Installation – Erection of light towers programmed for January 7.

New works programmed to commence in January 2015

- Irishtown Road – Works have been delayed and it is now proposed to commence late January 2015.
- Netball/Tennis Crt – Reconstruction of the court with water ponding issues. Works programmed to commence January 5. This court will be closed for a minimum of 8 weeks from this date.

Swimming Pool Catch-up Meeting 27 November 2014

Council arranged a 'catchup' meeting for those members of the Swimming Pool Reference Group who were unable to attend the 19 October workshop. Consultant Lynda Jones facilitated the workshop. 12 people attended this meeting including Reference Group, Councillors and Staff. The group was briefed on the outcomes of the 19 October meeting. Discussion was held and changes made to potential future options and decision-making criteria.

At this meeting the group also confirmed that a pool is an inter-generational project and therefore it is justifiable to have future users help pay for it through user charges and rates, and there are strong elements of community health, safety and wellbeing that a pool facilitates.

It is unlikely that State or Commonwealth Government grant funding will be provided to fully replace the pool. This is a national problem with memorial pools at the end of their lifespan. Alternative funding sources might be a mix of Council's capital budget, debt, community fund raising, a special rate or co-production which in this case might mean a capital contribution from Council to a private developer and operator.

These are the next steps in the process:

- Obtain more information on the implications of the Refurbishment Option.
- It was felt that starting with this option would give the group and broader

community a better understanding of

- What could be achieved through refurbishment
- Costings
- Any potential funding opportunities through government
- Implications to rates

Once these are known then this option could be taken to the broader community for comment and feedback

Circular Head Liquor Accord

The Circular Head Liquor Accord is supporting advertising on Southern Cross television through the Des and Desiree characters.

The advertising message is highlighting the risk of having 'open containers' in public places. This is a joint North West Liquor Accord initiative.

Australia Day Twilight on the Duck 2015

Preparations are well underway for the Twilight on the Duck event at West Esplanade as part of Australia Day 2015 celebrations.

The annual duck themed events will be occurring and great entertainment and food will be provided.

The Australia Day Citizen, Young Citizen and Community Event of the Year will be announced at 5.15pm at the event.

The Twilight on the Duck Cocktail Party will launch the event on Friday 23 January at Tall Timbers.

Dog Off Lead Exercise Areas

Council is currently engaging with the community on this matter and together with a review of the Dog Management Policy. A display was held at the Circular Head Show with an opportunity for people to discuss or provide a short written feedback form. Seventeen (17) written submissions were received on the day, plus the opportunity to raise the profile of this with others. People making submissions go into a draw to win a small prize. Submissions may be made up until the end of January 2015. More information can be found at www.circularhead.tas.gov.au/yourstay.

Next Council Meeting Dates

22 January 2015, 19 February 2015, 19 March 2015

Your Councillors are: Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Deputy Mayor Jan Bishop, Cr Norman Berechree, Cr Rodney Hardy, Cr Betty Kay, Cr John Oldaker, Cr Ashley Popowski, Cr Nakore Popowski and Cr Trevor Spinks.