



## **CIRCULAR HEAD MAYOR DARYL QUILLIAM'S MESSAGE 26 JUNE 2018**

Last week Council adopted the Annual Plan and Budget and Rates Resolution for the 2018/19 financial year. There will be a general rate increase of 2%, which is actually lower than the Local Government Association of Tasmania's 2018 Council Cost Index. Highlights of the Budget include the completion of the Circular Head Community Wellbeing Centre and a significant Capital Works Program, with funding allocated for rural road resheeting and resealing and for the rehabilitation of Mawbanna Road. Further details of projects included in the Budget can be found on the Council's website and Facebook page.

A tender was recently awarded to Heatwise Solutions Limited to provide heating for the Circular Head Community Wellbeing Centre. The facility will use a wood chip (biomass) boiler heating system, which will be supplemented by solar hot water fitted to the roof of the new building. The Circular Head Progress Group initiated the conversation with Council about using a wood chip boiler for heating the centre in April 2017, having heard about the technology being used in New Zealand. The wood chip boiler heating system will be a much more cost-effective and have more environmental benefits than other energy sources. It is anticipated that the boiler will arrive and be installed early December, which keeps the centre on track to open before the end of the year.

A reminder that Council is looking for registrations for the 'I Am Youth Project'. This program includes a number of different workshops and activities run over a five month period, including a fashion show that will be held in November. For more information please contact with Council's Youth and Community Officer Jodie Saville on 6452 4803.



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