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FUNCTIONS OF COUNCILLORS

Councillors are the municipal area's democratically elected leaders. Their functions have been established under the *Local Government Act 1993* as follows:

- (1) A councillor, in the capacity of an individual councillor, has the following functions:
 - (a) to represent the community;
 - (b) to act in the best interests of the community;
 - (c) to facilitate communication by the council with the community;
 - (d) to participate in the activities of the council;
 - (e) to undertake duties and responsibilities as authorised by the council.
- (2) The councillors of a council collectively have the following functions:
 - (a) to develop and monitor the implementation of strategic plans and budgets;
 - (b) to determine and monitor the application of policies, plans and programs for –
 - (i) the efficient and effective provision of services and facilities; and
 - (ii) the efficient and effective management of assets; and
 - (iii) the fair and equitable treatment of employees of the council;
 - (c) to facilitate and encourage the planning and development of the municipal area in the best interests of the community;
 - (d) to appoint and monitor the performance of the general manager;
 - (e) to determine and review the council's resource allocation and expenditure activities;
 - (f) to monitor the manner in which services are provided by the council.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act) establishes the framework for the conduct of local government elections in Tasmania. The Tasmanian Electoral Commission is responsible for conducting local government elections in accordance with the Act. All-in, all-out local government elections are held in October every four years, with four-year terms also for mayors and deputy mayors. The next elections are to be held in 2022.

The elections are conducted by a postal-ballot system and the counting of votes is directly modelled on the Hare-Clark system used for Tasmanian House of Assembly elections. Voting in local government elections is not compulsory.

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Any person is entitled to vote in an election if enrolled on the electoral roll of the House of Assembly in respect of an address within the municipal area. Absentee owners and occupiers, and corporate bodies must complete an electoral enrolment form and lodge it with the Council for inclusion on the General Manager's Roll.

A candidate for an election must be an enrolled elector and satisfy certain other criteria laid down by the Act (a copy of which can be viewed at the Council's Administration Centre or online at www.thelaw.tas.gov.au).

Any person is eligible to nominate as a candidate for the office of mayor or deputy mayor, provided that they are eligible to nominate as a candidate for the office of councillor. In order for a person to accept the office of mayor or deputy mayor, they must also be successful in being elected to the office of councillor.

In 2013, the Tasmanian Government amended the Act to prevent dual representation in both the Tasmanian Parliament and local government.

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FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

The Council operates in accordance with a corporate-style management structure headed by the General Manager who is assisted by three Departmental Directors who collectively implement and administer the policies of the elected Councillors.

GENERAL MANAGER
Sandra Ayton

Head of the Council's staff and principal adviser to the Council.

Responsible for Council day-to-day operations; human resource management; communication and engagement; economic development; strategic policy and planning; and executive governance

DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES
Barry Omundson

Responsible for social planning and development (including visitor services, events, recreation and community facilities management); child care services; regulatory services (including building, plumbing and environmental health); land-use planning; animal control; and parking control

DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
John Kersnovski

Responsible for emergency management; climate change; natural resource management; safety; asset management; and the planning, development, operation and maintenance of the physical infrastructure and facilities of the municipal area

DIRECTOR ORGANISATIONAL SERVICES
Bill Hutcheson

Responsible for corporate services (including administration, records management, business, legal, finance, accounting and information technology)

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ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE CENTRES

■ ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

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 Postal: PO Box 220, Ulverstone Tas 7315
 Telephone: (03) 6429 8900
 Facsimile: (03) 6425 1224
 E-mail: admin@centralcoast.tas.gov.au
 Website: www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au
 Public hours: 8am to 4.30pm
 Cashier hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm

■ SERVICE CENTRE

Address: 78 Main Road, Penguin
 Telephone: (03) 6437 1601
 Facsimile: (03) 6437 1465
 Cashier hours: Wednesday to Friday only - 9.30am to 3.30pm
 Daylight saving period - 9am to 4pm

Contact numbers for facilities and after-hour services are listed on the Council website and under Central Coast Council in the White Pages.

AGED-PERSONS HOUSING

■ AGED-PERSONS UNITS

The Council manages 77 aged-persons units: 52 in Ulverstone and 25 in Penguin.

All the units have one bedroom, are at ground level and of brick construction. A weekly service charge paid by occupants covers rates, garbage collection, maintenance of the lawns and the building, insurance of the building, and maintenance of any chattels provided by the Council in the units such as the heater or hot-water cylinder.

The units are of the owner-donor type, with the premium buying a life tenancy of the units based on a term of 20 years. A refund of 5% per annum of the capital cost is made for any period of occupancy less than the 20-year period. The current cost for a unit varies between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

To be eligible for residency, applicants must be of pension age in accordance with the Social Security Act.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

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■ GANESWAY

Located at 51-55 Queen Street, West Ulverstone, Ganesway offers family-style accommodation for up to 10 people who are able to care for themselves but may be in need of companionship and security.

The house has bedsitting rooms with ensuite and tea-making facilities, with a private entrance to each room. The dining room, lounge room, internal courtyard, laundry and gardens are for the use of all residents and their guests. A guest bedroom is available for family and friends to enjoy an overnight stay.

Residents' contributions are based on 85% of the aged or disability pension and rental assistance combined. Contributions cover food, accommodation, power, heating and the employment of housekeepers. In addition, an entry fee of \$2,000 is required for admission into Ganesway.

To be eligible for residency, applicants must be (amongst other criteria) on an aged or disability pension.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department, or collect a brochure from the Administration Centre reception.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Council seeks to ensure that dogs and other animals are kept under control and are not found straying on public land or are a danger to the public generally.

Under Council's Animal Control By-law, permits are required to keep animals such as poultry, sheep, goats, pigs, donkeys, horses and cattle within residential areas. Permits are not required for the keeping of up to two beehives, six or less standard hens, 10 or less bantam hens, or up to eight mixed-size hens, but will be needed by anyone wanting to keep a rooster or any other poultry such as ducks, geese, pigeons or turkeys. A one-off permit fee of \$25 per property applies. The By-law and permit application form can be viewed on the Council's website and copies are available from the Administration and Service Centres.

The Council is currently not responsible for cat control. State legislation has been developed largely aimed at controlling feral cats and there are a number of private contractors who can be contacted to assist with the management of stray cats.

■ DOG REGISTRATIONS

All dogs over the age of 6 months must be microchipped and registered. Forms for new registrations can be obtained from either the Administration Centre, Ulverstone or the Service Centre, Penguin. They can also be downloaded from the Council's website. Applications to renew registrations are mailed to owners of currently

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registered dogs during May each year. Discounted fees are available if paid by 1 July. Infringement notices may be issued for dogs not registered after that date.

Other points for dog owners to note:

- When in a public place, dogs must wear a collar with a registration disc attached.
- Only 2 dogs, or 4 working dogs, may be kept on any premises without a special licence.
- The Council must be advised within 14 days of changes in the owner or address of a dog; the death, loss or removal of a dog; or the transfer of a dog to another council area.
- All dogs on a road, footpath or road-related area in a built-up area must be on a lead of 2m or less.

■ KENNEL LICENCES

All owners of 3 or more dogs must apply for a kennel licence. Forms for new licences can be obtained from either the Administration Centre, Ulverstone or the Service Centre, Penguin. Applications to renew licences are mailed to current holders during May each year. If an application is not returned by the due date, and the number of dogs for which a licence is necessary is still being kept, an infringement notice may be issued and it will be necessary to apply for a new licence. This will involve publicly advertising the application and paying a full application fee.

■ DOG EXERCISE AREAS

The Council has identified the following areas where dogs can be exercised “off leash” without being deemed to be at large. However, restrictions on time and use apply to some areas between November and February. Infringement notices may be issued to dog owners who fail to observe these restrictions.

- 1 West Ulverstone Beach, between Josephine Street and Westland Drive

Note. Area 1 - From November to March dogs are required to be ON A LEASH and can only be exercised on the beach between 7am and 8pm.

- 2 Midway Beach, Sulphur Creek, east of Creamery Road
- 3 Penguin Beach
- 4 Buttons Beach, East Ulverstone, from Buttons Creek to the Fish Pond

Note. Areas 2, 3 and 4 - In December/January/February dogs can only be exercised on the beach after 7pm and prior to 9am.

- 5 Watcombe Beach, Penguin
- 6 Buttons Beach, Ulverstone, from Leven River to Victoria Street

Note. Areas 5 and 6 - No restrictions on time of use.

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7 Turners Beach, from Forth River to Clayton Rivulet

Note. Area 7 - In November to March dogs are required to be ON A LEASH and can only be exercised on the beach after 8.00pm and prior to 9.00am.

8 Bicentennial Park

Note. Area 8 - Dogs are required to be ON A LEASH.

9 Fenced OFF LEASH areas have been provided on the northern side of the Ulverstone Showground and on the corner of Ironcliffe Road and Sports Complex Avenue.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department, or collect a brochure from the Administration Centre reception.

ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Council seeks to provide an accessible, diverse and rich range of community arts and cultural activities and opportunities, as well as encouraging quality festival and event programs as an opportunity for cultural expression and development.

■ ULVERSTONE HISTORY MUSEUM

The Council funds the development and operation of a History Museum which is located at 50 Main Street, Ulverstone. Managed by an excellent team of volunteers, the Museum is recognised as an outstanding asset providing extensive records and displays of the history, heritage and achievements of Ulverstone and its adjoining areas. The Museum is open Monday to Saturday 1.30pm to 4.30pm. (As the Museum is staffed entirely by volunteers, please phone ahead to ensure the museum will be open at the time you intend to visit.)

For more information, phone the Museum on (03) 6425 3835.

NOTE - NEW ULVERSTONE CULTURAL PRECINCT, 50 Main Street: A multi-faceted community facility housing the Visitor Information Centre, History Museum and research library, gallery, studios, and new science centre and planetarium is currently under development, necessitating the closure of the Ulverstone History Museum until construction is completed in early 2021. Access to the Museum's research library is available by appointment – email enquiries to admin@centralcoast.tas.gov.au

■ CRADLE COAST ROTARY ART EXHIBITION

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Ulverstone West, the Council conducts an exhibition of paintings annually in November. A gallery of award-winning paintings from the exhibition is housed in the upstairs foyer of the Ulverstone Civic Centre.

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For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

BUILDING AND PLUMBING CONTROL

Building permits must be obtained for demolitions, alterations, additions, change of use and all new buildings. Before commencing any building project, it is advisable to contact the Council to find out what is required.

Plumbing permits can be obtained from the Community Services Department.

It is important to note that planning approval may also need to be acquired before building plans can proceed.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

CARAVAN PARKS

There are a number of Council-owned or leased caravan parks located within the Central Coast area and which are operated either through private lessees or by local service clubs. Cabins, units, caravan and van parking are available at most parks at varying rates. Bookings can be made by phone, as follows:

Oc Ling Caravan Park, Esplanade, Turners Beach - phone (03) 6428 2582

Ulverstone Caravan Park, Water Street, Ulverstone - phone (03) 6425 2624

Apex Caravan Park, Queen Street, West Ulverstone - phone (03) 6425 2935

CEMETERIES AND NICHE WALLS

The Council operates the Central Coast Memorial Park located at South Road, Ulverstone. The Ulverstone General Cemetery and Penguin General Cemetery are now closed other than for previously approved reservations.

Burial arrangements are made through a funeral director.

The Council maintains a number of memorial parks located within Ulverstone that commemorate the various armed services. Niche walls are located in each of these parks for the placement of plaques (and ashes) commemorating those who served. Reservations and arrangements for the placement of plaques (and ashes) are to be made through the Council.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

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CHILD CARE

■ ULVERSTONE CHILD CARE CENTRE

The Centre, located at 7 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone cares for 75 children, giving priority to children of working parents or parents studying. The nationally accredited Centre is recognised by parents and professionals as one of outstanding quality.

The Centre caters to children aged 0 to 12 years and is open Mondays to Fridays from 7.15am to 6.15pm.

For more information, phone the Centre on (03) 6425 3505.

■ PENGUIN OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (PENGUIN FUN CLUB)

The program is located at the Penguin District School, Ironcliffe Road, Penguin and provides after-school care and vacation care for children aged 5 to 12 years.

For more information, phone the Centre on (03) 6437 1980 weekdays between 3pm and 6pm, or after hours on 0419 566 254. Bookings essential.

■ EAST ULVERSTONE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The program is located at the East Ulverstone Primary School, Crawford Street, Ulverstone and provides after-school care and vacation care for children aged 5 to 12 years.

For more information, phone the Ulverstone Child Care Centre on (03) 6425 3505. Bookings essential.

■ FORTH OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The program is located at the Forth Primary School, Wilmot Road, Forth and provides both before- and after-school care and vacation care for children aged 5 to 12 years.

For more information, phone the Ulverstone Child Care Centre on (03) 6425 3505. Bookings essential.

CIVIC CENTRE

The Ulverstone Civic Centre provides a quality convention and entertainment venue. Located in Patrick Street, it comprises meeting and function rooms, kitchen, theatre, rehearsal and change rooms. Ample all-day parking is provided adjacent to the complex.

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The Leven Theatre, with seating for 250, offers relaxed comfort to patrons. The Gawler Room is a versatile function area with full catering facilities and is ideal for conferences, seminars and social functions.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

(see also Meeting Venues, Outdoor Entertainment Centre)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Ordinary meetings of the Council are held on the third Monday monthly, except for January and December as shown below. Meetings are held in the Council Chamber, 19 King Edward Street, Ulverstone and are open to the general public. Meetings commence at 6.00pm, and at 6.40pm 30 minutes are allocated to the public to ask questions of the Council. The current agenda and minutes are available from either the Administration Centre or the Service Centre, Penguin, or can be accessed on the Council's website. (Agendas are available from the Wednesday prior to each meeting.)

Meeting dates for 2019 are scheduled as follows:

Monday 29 January	Monday 19 August
Monday 18 February	Monday 16 September
Monday 18 March	Monday 21 October
Monday 15 April	Monday 11 November – AGM
Monday 20 May	Monday 18 November
Monday 17 June	Monday 16 December
Monday 15 July	

For more information, contact the Executive Services Officer.

DOG CONTROL

(see Animal Control)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Council's economic development strategy works towards making Central Coast an ideal place in which to live, visit or invest.

For more information, contact the General Manager's Office.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

While ambulance, fire and police services are provided by the State Government, the Council supports a local volunteer emergency services group. The SES operations centre is located at 16 Grove Street, Ulverstone, phone (03) 6425 4810.

For more information, contact the Infrastructure Services Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The Council investigates environmental-type nuisance complaints, such as noise, smoke, dust, fumes and odour; and illegal disposal to stormwater drains, e.g. sediment, paint, oil, etc., which are regulated under the *Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994*.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

FINANCIAL

■ RATES

Property rates are Council's principal revenue source. Valuations provided by the State Government are used to calculate the rates on each property. A rates account is issued to property owners early within the new financial year.

Ratepayers must pay their rates account in full by 31 August in order to receive a 5% discount. Payment of rates must be made in full by 30 September, or payment arrangements made with rates staff. Pensioners eligible for a rate remission and those who did not receive a remission on their account can lodge a claim with the Council by the end of March.

Payments may be made:

- by mail (cheques to be made payable to the Central Coast Council)
- in person at either the Administration Centre, Ulverstone or the Service Centre, Penguin
- by direct debit (application forms are available from the Rates Office)
- by phoning 1300 886 451 any time (Rates payments by phone can only be made by calling the 1300 number, not the Council office.)
- with BPAY (biller code 727495, plus an individual assessment no. is necessary)
- by BPOINT Payment

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■ DONATIONS

The Council allocates a budget for the purpose of donations in the amount of \$200.00 per person to any resident of the Central Coast area who is selected for national representation in academic, arts, youth or sporting related endeavours.

■ SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

Annually the Council provides an opportunity for local groups and organisations to make application for a small grant for projects and activities which contribute to the development of the community. A successful application is subject to Council's budget, approval criteria and various terms and conditions.

For more information on any of the above, contact the Community Services Department.

FIRE HAZARD ABATEMENT

Fire hazard abatement notices are issued annually in November/December on properties, primarily within built-up areas, where there is deemed to be a nuisance due to the growth of scrub, grass or weeds which is, or is likely to be, a fire hazard.

Such notices are posted to the registered property owner. Property owners are given a specified time in which to effect the removal of the nuisance or the Council may take direct action to abate the nuisance at the property owner's expense.

Non-compliance with the abatement notice may result in the Council taking court action, whereby the court may impose a fine of up to \$2,000.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

HEALTH SERVICES

The following services are provided:

- Regular immunisation clinics at schools;
- Regular inspection of food premises, including the investigation of food poisoning complaints and the issuing of notices to rectify matters;
- Ensure that drinking water from a non-reticulated supply and provided to commercial premises is of drinking water quality standard;
- Routine sampling of popular public swimming locations (fresh and marine) to monitor bacterial levels;
- Monitor and investigate notifiable disease outbreaks.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

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LAND-USE PLANNING

The Council's planning scheme regulates all forms of use and development of land within the Central Coast municipal area. The scheme promotes quality development and growth with a focus on enhancing amenity and lifestyle opportunities.

New use or development or an extension/change to an existing use or development may require planning approval.

Similarly, legislation associated with the Resource Management and Planning System must be observed, e.g. state policies, environmental and heritage legislation.

Proposals for residential development, home-based business, commercial or industrial activity (including advertising signage) and environmental works should be discussed with Planning staff. There may be zoning implications or special provisions which need to be considered and addressed.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

MEETING VENUES

The Council has a range of meeting venues available for public hire, including the Ulverstone Civic Centre, Penguin Railway Station, Montgomery Room, Gnomon Pavilion and River Room (Ulverstone Wharf precinct), and various community halls located throughout the municipal area.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

(see also Civic Centre)

ONLINE ACCESS CENTRES

An Online Access Centre is provided at Ulverstone - details as follows:

Ulverstone Online Access Centre, Ulverstone Library, 15 King Edward Street - phone (03) 6464 3120/email devonport.library@education.tas.gov.au

Penguin does not have an Online Access Centre but computers are available for use at the Penguin Memorial Library, 81 Main Road (closed Mon and Wed) - phone (03) 6477 7520/email devonport.library@education.tas.gov.au

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

The Outdoor Entertainment Centre (Soundshell) is located within Bicentennial Park, off Victoria Street, Ulverstone near the main beach. It is an ideal venue for bands and outdoor performances and events.

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For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

PARKING

(see Roads and Streets)

PLUMBING CONTROL

(see Building and Plumbing Control)

PUBLIC AMENITIES

Within the resources available to it, the Council takes responsibility for the provision of various public amenities, including bus shelters, boat ramps and public conveniences.

Public conveniences are provided within the main shopping centres of Ulverstone and Penguin at the following locations:

- Carpark Lane, Ulverstone (behind post office)
- Coles Carpark, Gollan Street, Ulverstone
- Bannons Carpark, Victoria Street, Ulverstone
- Visitor Information Centre, 78 Main Road, Penguin (next to post office - toilets at rear of Centre)

For more information, contact the Infrastructure Services Department.

RECREATION AND LEISURE FACILITIES

Central Coast has many attractive parks and picnic/barbecue sites. These sites are located throughout the municipal area, extending from the coastal area through to the hinterland at such places as the Leven Canyon.

The Council does not make reservations for the use of its parks by the public for social functions. However, a booking is required for the use of Apex Park (in Ulverstone's CBD) in regards to the holding of approved special events.

For more information, contact the Organisational Services Department in respect to bookings for Apex Park, and the Infrastructure Services Department in respect to parks maintenance.

(see also Sports Facilities)

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ROADS AND STREETS

The Council is responsible for the management of 667km of roads and streets, with 545km sealed. Council maintains 85 bridges.

The urban areas, which include Penguin, Sulphur Creek, Turners Beach and Ulverstone, generally consist of a roadworks infrastructure of sealed pavements, kerb and channel, footpaths, nature strips (including trees) and street lighting of varying standards. Sealed streets are provided in the village areas of Forth, Heybridge and Leith.

A street sweeping service applies to the urban areas of Ulverstone and Penguin, and programmed roadside vegetation maintenance is undertaken on rural roads.

Certain areas at Penguin and Ulverstone are banned from the riding of bicycles, skates and skateboards. Signs are erected to indicate those areas where bicycles, skates and skateboards are not to be used.

The Council is responsible for the provision of off-street car parking. Central Coast does not have parking meters and therefore does not charge for parking; however, parking limits of varying times apply to some carparks and certain streets within business and shopping areas. State-controlled parking fines apply for breaches of parking limits.

Controls also apply in respect to the erection of signs and the conduct of raffles.

For more information, contact the Infrastructure Services Department in respect to road issues generally (including road signage), and the Community Services Department in respect to parking and raffle controls.

SEWERAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

The Council undertakes assessment of applications for new on-site sewerage treatment systems, ensures treatment systems are serviced as per the manufacturer's specifications, and investigates complaints regarding failing systems.

■ GREASE TRAPS

Requirements for the installation of grease traps (in commercial kitchens) in reticulated sewage areas are the responsibility of TasWater. For requirements in non-reticulated sewage areas, please contact the Council's Community Services Department.

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STORMWATER DRAINAGE

Stormwater drainage systems have been constructed throughout most of the coastal urban areas.

For more information, contact the Infrastructure Services Department.

SHARPS CONTAINERS DISPOSAL SERVICE

"Sharps" are needles and syringes and other sharp objects of a medical nature. The Council operates a sharps disposal service that is available during business hours only for the free disposal of sharps containers for diabetics and home-care patients (but NOT for business activities such as medical practitioners, vets, farmers, etc.).

This service is offered to residents of Central Coast only and containers issued by other organisations will not be accepted.

Some exclusions do apply to the type of sharps that can be accepted by the Council and these include sharps contaminated with cytotoxic substances and radioactive materials. If you are unsure whether your sharps fall into this category, please contact the Environment & Health Group to discuss alternative disposal options.

Sharps containers may be exchanged at the reception counter on the first floor of the Administration Centre, Ulverstone.

Loose sharps or 'soft' containers will not be accepted and persons utilising this service must provide details for inclusion in the Council's 'Sharps Disposal Service' register.

Under no circumstances are sharps-type wastes to be taken to the Council's resource recovery centre (tip) and/or transfer stations, or disposed of in the domestic waste collection services.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Council provides a wide range of sports facilities, including ovals, recreation centres at Ulverstone and Penguin, and (in conjunction with the State Government) an indoor heated learn-to-swim pool. Skate parks are provided at both Penguin (near the boat ramp) and Ulverstone (within Fairway Park).

For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

(see also Recreation and Leisure Facilities)

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TOURISM AND PROMOTION

The Council provides Information Centres within the main shopping districts of Ulverstone and Penguin:

- Ulverstone Visitor Information Centre
13-15 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone
Phone (03) 6425 2839
Email info@coasttocanyon.com.au
Open daily - 9am to 5pm (closed Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day),
Winter weekends 10am to 4pm
- Penguin Visitor Information Centre
78 Main Road, Penguin (next to post office)
Phone (03) 6437 1421
Email info@coasttocanyon.com.au
Open daily - 9am to 4pm (closed Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day),
Winter 9.30am to 3.30pm

Note. Baby change facilities are available at both Centres.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

(see Roads and Streets)

WASTE MANAGEMENT

■ WASTE DISPOSAL SITES/TRANSFER STATIONS/RECYCLING CENTRES

A regional waste disposal facility, situated at Dulverton near Railton, is jointly owned by the Central Coast, Devonport, Kentish and Latrobe Councils. The landfill is operated by Dulverton Waste Management. All household waste collection is taken to the landfill by registered contractors.

The Council continues to operate its own local disposal sites for solid waste, domestic garbage and recyclable products.

Locations and opening times are as follows:

- Central Coast Council Resource Recovery Centre, Lobster Creek Road -
Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm
- Central Coast Resale Shop, 106 Lobster Creek Road - operated by City Mission
Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm – phone (03) 6419 4555

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- Castra Transfer Station, 1620 Castra Road (3.5km south of Sprent, opposite Ferny Bridge Road) - Friday from 1.00pm to 4.30pm and Saturday from 8.30am to 12.00pm
- Preston Transfer Station, 1311 Preston Road (3.2km north of Preston) - Friday from 8.30am to 12.00pm and Saturday from 1.00pm to 4.30pm
- South Riana Transfer Station, 1420 South Riana Road (1.5km south of Staffords Road) - Thursday from 12.00pm to 3.30pm and Sunday from 9.00am to 12.30pm

All sites are closed on Australia Day, Easter Sunday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and all public holidays.

Various charges are made to enter the Resource Recovery Centre.

Entry to Castra, Preston and South Riana Transfer Stations is via presentation of a coupon card.

Motorists are asked to secure or cover any refuse loads to prevent material falling or being blown from their vehicle during transport.

■ DOMESTIC WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION SERVICE

The Council also operates, under private contractors, a weekly domestic waste collection service and a fortnightly recyclables collection service in the urban areas of Forth, Gawler, Heybridge, Leith, Penguin, Sulphur Creek, Turners Beach and Ulverstone.

Kerbside collection of domestic waste and recyclables is conducted between 6am and 4pm as follows:

- Monday - Sulphur Creek, Heybridge, that part of Penguin south of the South Road overpass, that part of East Ulverstone south of the Bass Highway eastern interchange, and Turners Beach
- Tuesday - East Ulverstone (excluding that done on Monday)
- Wednesday - Central Ulverstone, Gawler, Forth, Leith and those parts of West Ulverstone east of Queen Street and south of South Road
- Thursday - West Ulverstone (excluding that done on Wednesday)
- Friday - Penguin (excluding that done on Monday)

A 120 litre mobile garbage bin and a 240 litre mobile recycling bin are provided to each residential premises. The bins are the property of the Council and must not be removed from the property to which they were allocated.

Normal domestic waste does not include items such as garden waste, lawn clippings, soil, concrete and medical wastes which must not be placed in the mobile garbage bin, and such waste will not be collected.

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What CAN go into your kerbside recycling bin (please remove tops and rinse all containers):

- Plastics
- Newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, cardboard, office papers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminium and steel cans, and trays
- Milk and juice cartons

What should NEVER go into your kerbside recycling bin:

- Polystyrene, including meat trays
- Soft plastics (e.g. bread, pasta and rice bags, etc.)
- Batteries
- Carpet
- Computer equipment and TVs (can be disposed of at the local transfer station)
- Coat hangers
- Crockery, china
- Electrical appliances
- Food scraps
- Furniture
- Garden waste
- Garden hose
- Gas bottles
- Household chemicals, oils
- Household rubbish
- Light globes
- Medical items (contact Council to find out how to properly dispose of medical items)
- Nappies
- Paint cans (full/partially full)
- Plastic toys
- Saucepans, pots, pans
- Shoes, handbags
- Shredded paper
- Wheel caps
- Window glass, mirrors, pyrex

For more information, visit the Rethink Waste website, contact the Infrastructure Services Department, or collect a brochure from the Administration Centre reception.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

Water and sewerage services within the Central Coast municipal area are now managed by TasWater as of 1 July 2013.

YOUTH SERVICES

The Council provides opportunities for the development and growth of young people through participation in the following key forums:

■ YOUTH ENGAGED STEERING COMMITTEE

An alliance of education and training sectors, business, the community and service organisations focusing on education and training as a key to economic and employment development and future community sustainability.

■ OPT-IN. WELLBEING - THE CENTRAL COAST WAY

The Opt-in. health and wellbeing program evolves around the themes of physical activity, nutrition and social inclusion, and features a range of annual sporting, recreation, social and lifestyle activities.

For more information, contact the Community Wellbeing Officer.

For more information on Tasmania's Central Coast visit the websites

www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au

www.coasttocanyon.com.au

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