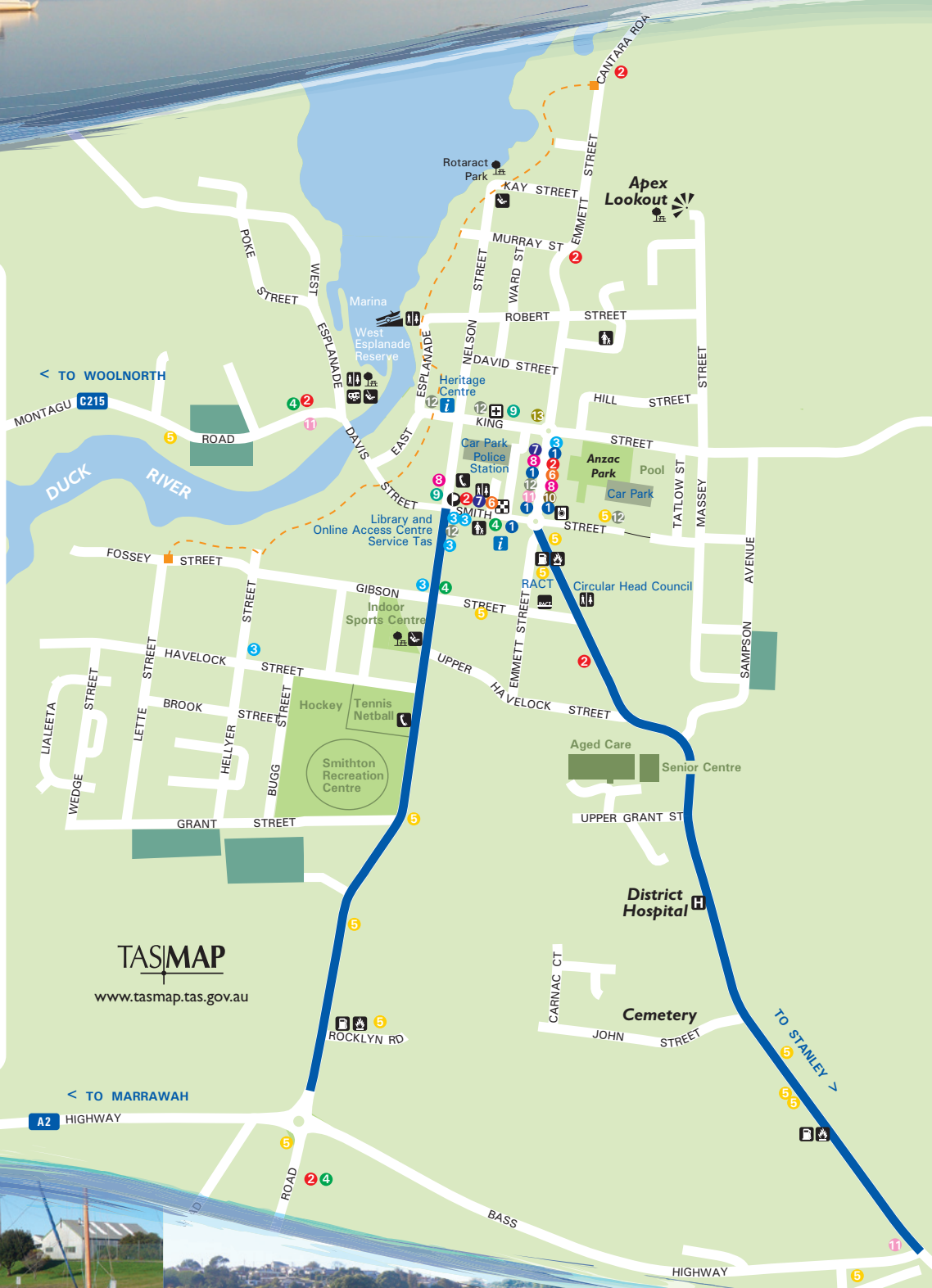


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Legend

- 1 Financial Institutions
- 2 Accommodation
- 3 Restaurants/Takeaways
- 4 Hotels & Clubs
- 5 Vehicle Repairs
- 6 Bakeries
- 7 Butchers
- 8 Supermarkets
- 9 Pharmacies
- 10 Newsagent
- 11 Hardware
- 12 Health Treatments
- 13 Florist
- Toilets
- Dump Point
- Playground
- RACT
- Picnic Areas
- Post Office
- Police Station
- Hospital
- Medical Centre
- Public Telephone
- Fuel
- Gas
- Information Centre
- Laundramat
- Child Care
- Education
- Sporting Facilities
- Walking Track



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About Smithton:

Smithton is the CBD of Circular Head and is nestled in the Duck Valley in the far north west of Tasmania and just 420 kms from the capital city, Hobart.

Duck River was explored and named by Van Diemen's Land Company agriculturalist, Alexander Goldie and surveyor, Joseph Fossey as they travelled to Cape Grim. In the process of setting up a temporary camp at the mouth of the river, the pair had disturbed a heavy population of wild ducks.

In 1855 former Stanley police constable Peter Smith, from whom it appears the town gained its name, applied for land in the area that is now known as Smithton.

The Surveyor-General personally instructed a reserve to be called Smith

Township; however town lots were advertised for sale at Smithton in the Hobart Gazette in 1856, indicating that the name was now officially recognised. Smithton originally became the port for timber to be shipped to mainland ports.

(Beyond the Ramparts by Kerry Pink and Annette Ebdon)

Today Smithton is a vibrant business and retail town with a population of approximately 4,000 people. It is the administration and economic centre for industry such as dairy, beef, timber, cropping, seafood, mining, tourism, honey as well as secondary industries such as engineering and boat building. Smithton is the service centre of the region with excellent education, sporting, hospital, medical and aged care facilities.

Smithton – A Breath of Fresh Air

Smithton - Great things to do

- Breathe the cleanest air
- Visit the lookout to take a 360 degree view of Circular Head—Hunter group of Islands, NW tip of TAS, Edge of the world, Tarkine, Balfour ranges, hinterland, Rocky Cape, Nut, Smithton town, at sunset or sunrise
- Learn the history at the Heritage Centre
- Try your luck at golf or bowls
- Relax with a facial or massage at one of the salons
- Swim in the indoor heated pool
- Walk the boardwalk to view the spectacular birdlife
- View local art in one of the two galleries
- Enjoy some retail therapy at the many boutique shops
- Catch a fish off the Jetty
- Join the Tennis or Netball Clubs
- Enjoy the East or West Esplanade playgrounds
- Alfresco dining at a local café
- Indulge in a day spa
- Cycle the flat roads in and around the town
- Try the famous Cape Grim or Wagyu beef
- Stay in luxury accommodation
- Visit the library or On-line centre
- Try a new look at one of the many hair salons
- Try an award winning sausage
- Restock the cupboards from the supermarkets
- Taste the local produce or a delicious meal at one of the hotels or clubs
- Launch your boat and travel and fish the Duck estuary to the off shore islands
- Try the local oysters
- Get your vehicle serviced or tyres checked
- Charter a plane to fly over the region
- Paddle your canoe or kayak on the Duck river



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