

City of Hobart Mid-Term Report 2022-2024

Summary of work during the first half of the term of the Hobart City Council.





Acknowledgement of Country

In recognition of the deep history and culture of our city, we acknowledge Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We acknowledge the determination and resilience of the Palawa people who have survived invasion and dispossession and continue to maintain their identity, culture and rights.

We recognise that we have much to learn from Aboriginal people today, who represent the world's oldest continuing culture. We pay our sincere respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal people living in and around Hobart.

About this report

I am pleased to present the City of Hobart's mid-term report.

Our Council was inducted in November 2022 and has now served half of its four (4) year term. The purpose of this mid-term report is to acknowledge and objectively report on our progress against the community pillars of the City of Hobart Capital City Strategic Plan 2019-2029. These community pillars represent the major parts of life in Hobart and provide the framework for our organisation:



As we reflect on the progress made over the past two years, I'm optimistic about the future and our collective efforts are driving positive outcomes of the City of Hobart.

This mid-term Report contributes towards understanding where we are now in terms of achieving the ambitious regional outcomes that are framed by our Strategic Plan as we prepare for the next two years of delivering results for our City.

Cr Anna Reynolds
Lord Mayor



The 2022–2026 Hobart City Council



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(Alderman 2022–2024)



Helen Burnet
(Deputy Lord Mayor 2022–2024)



PILLAR 1

SENSE OF PLACE

We are a city of unique beauty, environment, heritage and people, built on a shared sense of ownership, pride and wonder. This spirit of place has been shaped by Tasmanian Aboriginal people for tens of thousands of years and continues to be shaped by all who have called Hobart home. It is developed jointly by community, private enterprise and government, valuing and enhancing our Hobart identity.

Actions

- Reviewed and updated the Capital City Strategic Plan 2019-2029, acknowledging changes that have occurred in Hobart since 2019.
- Finalised the Central Hobart Neighbourhood Plan and commenced delivery of the resultant implementation plan.
- Submitted the Hobart Draft Local Provisions Schedule (LPS) and completed the Tasmanian Planning Commission hearings. The LPS will provide state-standard planning rules suitable for Hobart's specific environment and characteristics.
- Working on developing a formal Street-side Dining Program with guidelines for traders interested in creating their own outdoor dining areas, ensuring the streets remain functional and safe.
- Completed the \$1.5M second stage of the New Town Shopping Precinct upgrade that is part of a long-term strategy to invest in the beatification of our neighbourhood shopping streets.
- Completed the \$3.5M upgrade of the Salamanca Precinct to make the space more pedestrian friendly, by installing zebra crossings and removing kerbs to create a step free zone. The project also improved safety by installing new lighting and CCTV cameras.
- Completed the North Hobart to Hobart Central Business District CCTV Upgrade.
- Commencement of Neighbourhood Plans for Mount Nelson & Sandy Bay and North Hobart to explore future ideas and community needs and provide an appropriate framework to guide development decision making and public infrastructure investment in North Hobart.

- Developed the Waterworks Master Plan to improve Waterworks Reserve as a beloved place to gather, to socialise and celebrate important events, take part in outdoor physical activities and learn about the natural environment and history.
- Launched and completed community engagement for the Open Space Hobart project which will help to understand what the community values in green open space in Hobart and what should be prioritised in the future planning and management of this open space to meet our current community's needs.
- Commenced the development of the Collins Street Vision Plan to make Collins Street safe and green for pedestrians, shoppers and cyclists.
- Progressed the development of the Urban Design Guidelines and the Public Realm Hobart Design manual/s for streetscapes and public spaces.
- Transitioned to PlanBuild Tasmania as the Council's development portal for Development, Building and Plumbing applications.
- Since 2021, approved 37 major developments with a value of over \$435 million, 274 residential dwellings with a value of over \$116 million, 760 inner-City residential apartments approved and 779 visitor accommodation approvals.





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COMMUNITY INCLUSION, PARTICIPATION AND BELONGING

We are an island capital city that is socially inclusive and coherently connected, whose people are informed, safe, happy, healthy and resilient.

Actions

- Commenced a review of the Aboriginal Commitment and Action Plan.
- A new artwork, "I am Country" by Aboriginal Tasmanian artist Caleb Nichols-Mansell was unveiled in front of the Town Hall.
- Expanded the 'Hobart Respects All' initiative by involving other priority populations to promote inclusion and respect whilst challenging harassment, discrimination and violence based on personal attributes.
- Worked with TasWater and finalised the Self's Point Integration Plan which will transform the way Hobart's sewage is managed, unlocking potential for further development in the city and improving the health of the Derwent River.
- Reviewed and updated the City of Hobart Municipal Emergency Management Plan in collaboration with the state government.
- Working with the Clarence, Glenorchy and Kingborough Councils, continued the delivery of the 'Sparking Conversations, Igniting Action' bushfire resilience project which empowers communities across greater Hobart to better prepare their homes and loved ones for future bushfire threats.
- Secured \$1.3 million of Federal funding via the Disaster Ready Fund for work in two vital projects. The City has received \$750,000 towards the Hobart Integrated Vulnerability Assessment project and another \$550,000 towards the Willow Removal Project.
- Developed and approved a new Stormwater Management Policy.
- Continued twice yearly emergency exercises to test and improve the City's preparedness for an emergency.
- Supported people experiencing homelessness through advocacy and initiatives in partnership with the Housing with Dignity Reference Group and sector partners.

- Developed a draft South Hobart Oval Master Plan to guide its future use and development.
- Continued delivery of the Children’s Lord Mayor Program which invites primary and infant school children within Hobart to submit an idea they believe would make Hobart a better place to live - for children and the broader community.
- Held a celebration for the 60th anniversary of Mathers House to recognise the support it offers to older people.
- Celebrated Harmony Week in Franklin Square with a program of food, music and dance.
- Continued delivery of the Still Gardening Program and Garden Mates which links volunteers with older gardeners to support them to stay active in their homes and gardens.
- Continued delivery of arts, educational, health and social programs and events at Mathers and Criterion Houses.
- Continued delivery of the Healthy Hobart free program of sport and other exercise activities which is designed for all ages and abilities.
- Organised and held the Street to Stage fundraising show by local musicians experiencing or recovering from severe housing stress or homelessness.
- Organised and held the Light-up the Lane event to showcase the talents of young people.
- Developed and published the home-based food business toolkit.
- Received the Award for Excellence in LGBTIQ+ Inclusive Practice in Local Government (Pioneering Change) at the Dorothies to mark International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.
- Back Street Week was held to celebrate the Hobart town centre with five days of activities and events in and around Wellington Court as part of Mainstreets of Australia Week.





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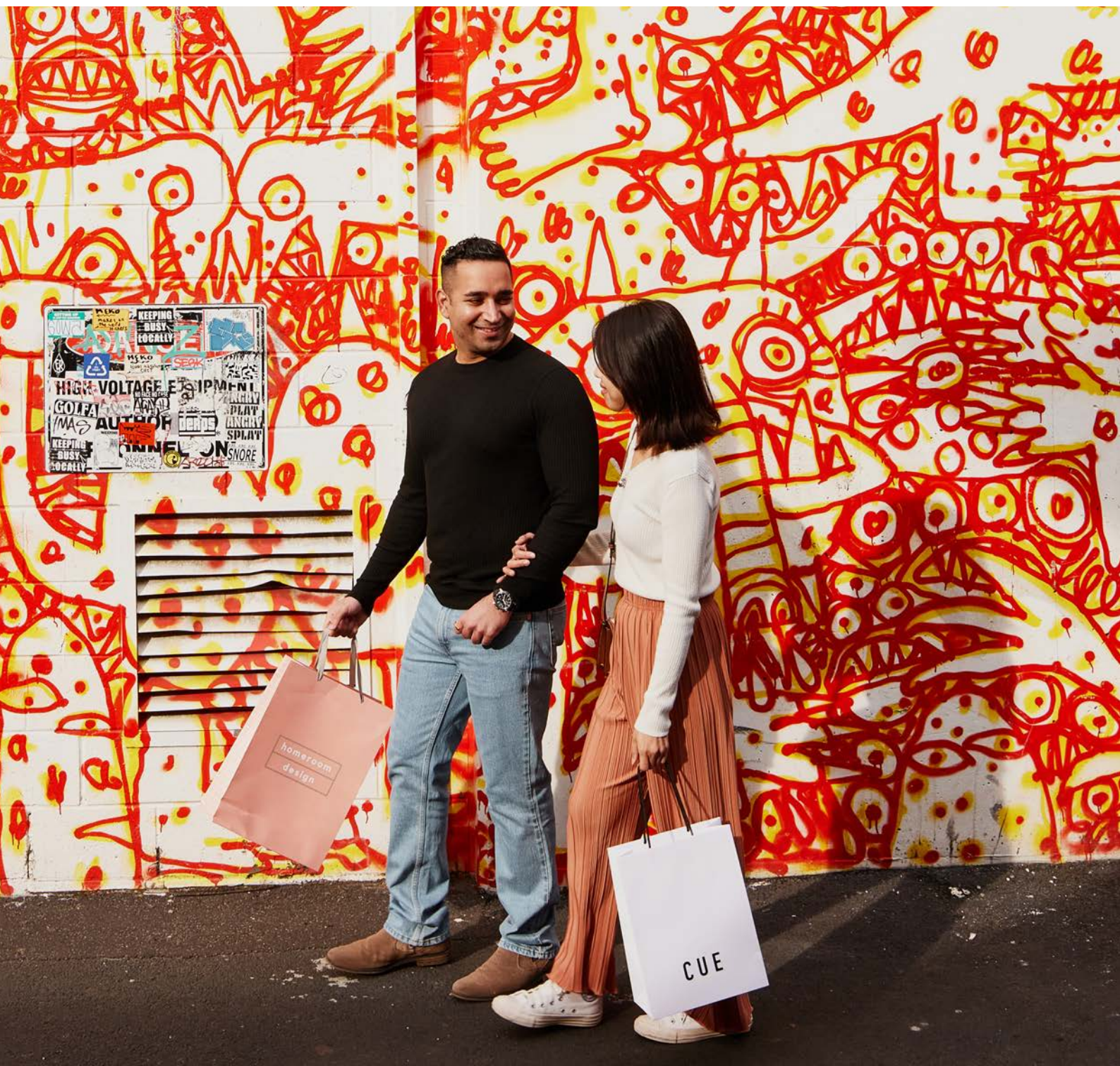
CREATIVITY AND CULTURE

We are a city connected, embracing our diverse communities in cultural expression and creative and artistic participation; a city that enhances our homes, lifestyles and heritage; a city that bravely puts its people first.

Actions

- Organised and delivered community Christmas and Carol events, including the Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant.
- Provided grants for community groups and non-profit organisations to develop projects or events throughout Hobart. This included the South Hobart Progress Association for the Discovering SoHo Art Trail, the Nepali Society of Tasmania for Nepalese New Year, Van Dieman's Band for the VDB Lunchbox Concert Series held in Town Hall, and to the Waterworks Valley Creative Community for the Waterworks Road Community Market.
- Supported neighbourhood street parties including one in October 2023 to celebrate the upgraded New Town precinct. Christmas Carol grants also helped events take place in Lenah Valley, Mount Stuart and West Hobart.
- Hobart was declared as a 'City of Literature' by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) which will enable the city to celebrate and promote its status as one of the world's most creative cities.
- Continued to fund and organise the New Year's Eve fireworks on Hobart's waterfront.
- Increase opportunities for mentorship and community participation in the arts for people living with disability through the Ability to Create program.
- Supported the Inaugural Hobart Current which is an innovative long-term partnership between the City of Hobart and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG), nurturing and showcasing contemporary artists working across performance, music, film, design, visual art and literature.
- Provided support and sponsorship to a range of events, including Dark Mofo, Festival of Voices, Taste of Summer, Beaker Street Festival, the Antarctic Festival, Australian Wooden Boat Festival and many more.

- Support of the Inaugural InsideOUT galleries program which brings art outside the confines of traditional gallery spaces while maintaining a controlled indoor environment.
- Approved the art sites Creative hoarding program which places printed artworks on construction fencing and hard hoarding to brighten up areas undergoing redevelopment.
- Waived the development application fee for murals on private property facing into public space.
- Creative Hobart Grants supporting cultural and creative programs across the community.





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CITY ECONOMIES

We are a city whose economies connect people, businesses, education and government to create a high-quality lifestyle in a thriving and diverse community. Our city is our workshop. We collaborate, embracing ideas, inventiveness and initiative.

Actions

- Developed and approved a new City Economy Strategy 2023-2028 to identify, promote and capitalise on the 'Hobart Difference' for the benefit of all those who live, work and do business in the city.
- Supported local businesses through the Storefront Excellence Program which helps retailers to elevate the visual appearance of their shopfronts.
- Improved communications with our business sector with the Hello Hobart business newsletter now going out regularly to 847 subscribers.
- The Council's Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre was awarded the states best Visitor Information Service.
- Hobart was crowned the Best City in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific in 2023 in recognition of its uniqueness and genuine world class experienced by Travel + Leisure.
- Commenced a 12-month trial of live amplified music on Sundays in Salamanca Place.
- Developed and approved a new International Relations Policy.
- Continued operation of the Salamanca Market and held a 50th Anniversary of Salamanca Market to celebrate Tasmania's most visited tourist attraction.
- Negotiated and adopted the 2023-2028 Salamanca Market Stallholder Licence Agreement.
- Improved customer and stallholder experiences at the Salamanca Market through an increased footprint involving new trading zones and improved crowd movement.
- Introduced the Shop Safe campaign which empowers traders and shoppers to promote public safety by providing a clear path to report any antisocial behaviour.
- Developed and released the Invest Hobart Prospectus.

- Developed State of the City Dashboards to offer insights into the key areas of People, Economy, Environment, Housing, Development, and Health and Wellbeing.
- Provided a number of grants to businesses through the Revive your 9 to 5 Retailer Support Program and the Local Business Grant.
- Continued to promote Hobart as a hub for shopping, doing business, studying and collaborating to solve problems.
- Developed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Antarctic Division to set the foundation for collaboration on Antarctic Engagement and Advocacy.





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MOVEMENT AND CONNECTIVITY

We are a city where everyone has effective, safe, healthy and environmentally friendly ways to move and connect, with people, information and goods, and to and through spaces and the natural environment. We are able to maintain a pace of life that allows us to fulfil our needs, such as work, study, business, socialising, recreation, accessing services, shopping, entertainment and spending time with loved ones.

Actions

- Developed and approved the Transport Strategy 2024 to provide more transport choice over the next 10 years by promoting public transport, riding, and walking to reduce pollution and traffic congestion.
- Developed and approved the Hobart Parking & Kerbside Management Plan.
- Delivered a \$1.59M upgrade of the Lefroy Street carpark in North Hobart, resulting in an increase of 35 car parking spaces, six bike parking spaces, the introduction of two EV charging stations, improved lighting, two new disability parking spaces and improved pedestrian access.
- In partnership with the Tasmanian Government, trialed a new pedestrian-only traffic light signal phase at four key intersections in the Hobart CBD.
- Delivered, in partnership with the State Government, the Inner Hobart Transport Network Operations Plan.
- Working with the Clarence, Glenorchy and Kingborough Councils and the State Government, the Council has finalised the \$20M Federal funding agreement and commenced delivery of new Derwent ferry terminals at Sandy Bay, Lindisfarne and Wilkinson Point.
- Completed Salamanca Traffic Island Refurbishment, and Gladstone Street pedestrian crossing improvements.
- Completed Stage 3 of the Pinnacle Road Guardrail project to improve vehicle safety by replacing 4.2KM of 1930s wire rope with modern and compliant guardrails.
- Completed the Creek Road Pavement renewal and upgrade.
- Implemented the Burnett Street and Campbell Street channelization project.

- Introduced 40km/hour speed limit change in Sandy Bay precinct in-line with key retail, dining and pedestrian precincts across Australian cities and towns.
- Continued to partner with EasyPark with over 140,000 transaction per month, which now constitutes 54% of parking meter transactions being completed via the EasyPark app.
- Developed and approved Local Area Mobility Plans for Lenah Valley, New Town, Mount Stuart and Battery Point.
- Developed, approved and implemented the trial bicycle lanes on Campbell and Argyle Streets to create a safer environment for people riding bikes while having minimal impact on city traffic. Additionally, the Council endorsed the concept plan for trial bicycle lanes on Collins Street which will make travelling from the city's west and south safer and easier.
- Implemented the Safer Schools Crossing at Princes Street, which includes new kerb ramps to help slow down passing traffic and make passage across Princess Street easier for parents with prams and people in wheelchairs.
- Completed an upgrade to Elizabeth and Patrick Streets intersection by installing a new pedestrian crossing, two new traffic islands, kerb extensions and landscaping.
- Completed the Proctors Road embankment remediation and upgrade project addressing considerable safety risks, including the installation of a rockfall fence, line marking, improvements to the barrier fence and major improvements to the road surface.
- Completed Collins Street and Molle Street signalisation to create a safer crossing for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Constructed a roundabout at the Upper Domain Road and Cleary's Gate Road intersection to improve road safety and modernise the facilities of the Queens Domain.
- Continued roll out of bicycle parking stations in the CBD.
- Completion of ongoing road infrastructure renewal projects as identified through the condition assessment process.
- Completed a review of the e-scooter trial and Introduced Beam as the supplier of hire and ride e-scooter services in the City. Since the introduction of e-scooters 185 tonnes of greenhouse emissions have been averted, with over 920,000 kilometres travelled on e-scooters, approximately half of those kilometres replacing fossil fuel car trips.
- In partnership with the Tasmanian Government, joined forces to make it easier for drivers to exit the city during peak times, at Brisbane, Bathurst and Barrack streets.
- Developed School Access Travels Plans.





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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

We are a city whose people see ourselves as part of a beautiful and unique natural environment, from the mountain to the river, which embrace us and shape our identity. We are proud custodians and advocates, ensuring resources are appreciated rather than wasted, supporting biodiverse ecosystems in honour of past, current and future generations.

Actions

- Developed and approved a new Fire Management Policy on Council managed land.
- Delivered the City of Hobart's Climate Assembly which was a Tasmanian first and an important part of shaping the 2040 Climate Ready Strategy. The assembly was convened with 33 volunteers selected to accurately reflect the diversity of the Hobart community.
- Developed and approved the 2040 Climate Ready Hobart Strategy.
- Partnered with Bloomberg Philanthropies to launch a new Youth Climate Action Fund to empower young people to deliver projects in the City.
- Implemented recommendations of the Single-use Plastic By-law business compliance review.
- Reinstated the Partnership Agreement with the Wellington Park Management Trust.
- Released the State of the Our Rivulets report which measured the ecological health of Hobart's four main rivulets over time.
- Implemented a pilot program to provide a Household Hazardous Waste collection service for the community at the Waste Management Centre.
- Partnered with Hobart community philanthropists on the new Our City Canopy project to accelerate the City of Hobart's goal of creating an urban tree canopy across 40% of the city by 2046.
- Commenced a strategic review of the City's Waste Management Strategy 2015-2030, including the preparation of plans for the redevelopment of the McRobie's Gully Waste Management Centre.
- Continued to deliver urban sustainability grants.
- Expanded the FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) services to support schools, some events and organisations.

- Re-branded a number of the City's garbage trucks with recycling and sustainability slogans to increase community awareness and promote behaviour change.
- Completed ongoing weed removal and revegetation in and around the City's reserves by the City of Hobart's Bushcare's volunteer groups.
- Celebrated 30 years of the Bushcare program supporting volunteers to care for Hobart's native forests, woodlands and grasslands.
- Completed an Integrated Vulnerability Assessment of Hobart to understand and reduce the risk from floods and the flow of debris.
- Trialling, in coordination with the Aboriginal-owned enterprise Heal Country, turning green waste into biochar at a trial site at McRobies Gully Waste Management Centre. Biochar can be used to enrich soil, store carbon and reduce the need for fertilisers.
- Trialling a dehydrator at Mathers House to help surrounding businesses to reduce food waste.
- Reducing flood risk through willow removal in the New Town rivulet.
- Completed the Hampden Road: Ellerslie to Sandy Bay Road Stormwater upgrade.
- Committed to become a Dark Sky City as part of the Sustainable Hobart Action Plan to reduce light pollution and energy costs.





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BUILT ENVIRONMENT

We are a city that maintains our unique built and ecological character, where we all have a safe, secure and healthy place to live. We are a city where people and communities can access world-class services and infrastructure and provide for their social, cultural and economic wellbeing. We embrace change but not at the expense of our Hobart identity and character.

Actions

- Designed and constructed new toilet facility at Long Beach, Sandy Bay.
- Completed renewal of the waterslide at the Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre (DKHAC).
- Completed cladding, insulation and moisture barrier upgrades at DKHAC.
- Completed 50m Pool Concourse tiling at DKHAC.
- Completed upgrade of DKHAC changerooms and installed free e-bike charging points.
- Completed upgrades to Pinnacle Road visitor information and safety improvements, for example road sensors; automated frost/ice signage; reserve entry signage.
- Completed a refurbishment of the Centrepoint Public Toilet facility.
- Ongoing renewal of playground equipment, bins, benches and maintenance of parks facilities.
- Replaced the retaining wall at Blinking Billy Point.
- Upgraded throwing zone at the Domain Athletic Centre for javelin, discus, and hammer throwers.
- Delivered a refurbishment of the Springs Lookout on Kunanyi/Mount Wellington.
- Completed the Zig Zag Track Restoration Project which sensitively restored 1,350 metres of the iconic 100 year old track.
- Delivered 10kms of new tracks on the lower slopes of Kunanyi/Mount Wellington as part of the Riding the Mountain Plan.
- Developed the Hobart Housing Action Plan to increase housing supply in Hobart.
- Endorsed new design concepts and plans for the New Town Sporting Precinct Master Plan and currently implementing constructing of new netball courts.
- Delivered Parliament Street Oval Retaining Wall and garden planters.

- Undertook North Hobart Oval Gorrings Stand Roof upgrade and painting.
- Completed the Neika Bridge replacement.
- Delivered Sport ground lighting upgrade at various locations.
- Installed fully accessible toilet facilities at the Tolmans Hill Park along with a roofed shelter area, picnic tables and BBQ.
- Completed upgrades to the Swan Street Park to create a modern amphitheatre-style park, with fit for purpose new seating, terraced picnic spaces, bicycle parking and independent spaces designed to encourage small groups to meet.
- Completed Clare Street Oval Changerooms upgrades.





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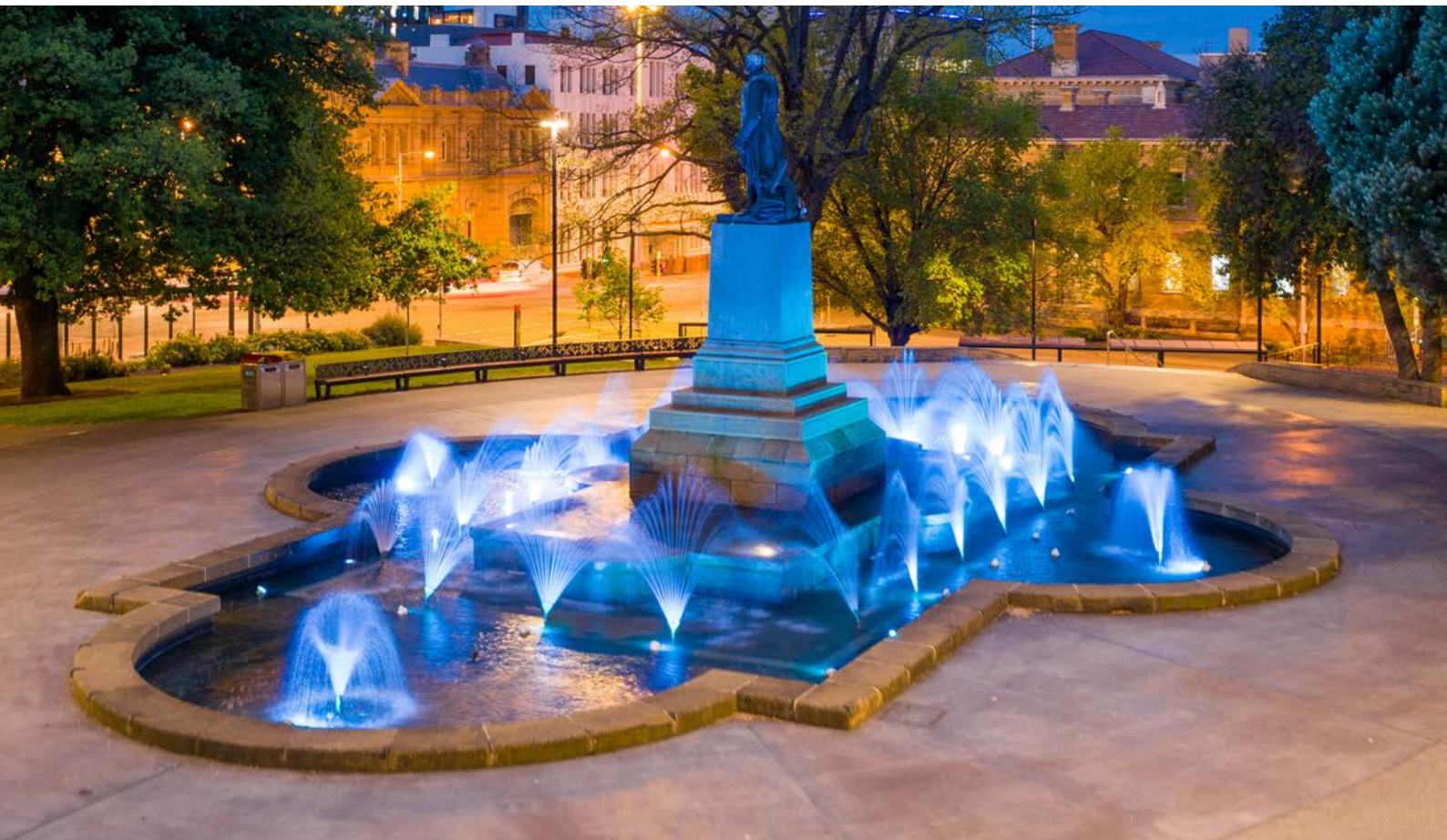
GOVERNANCE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

We are a city of ethics and integrity. We govern with transparency and accountability, encouraging and welcoming active civic involvement. We collaborate for the collective good, working together to create a successful Hobart.

Actions

- Developed and approved the Intergovernmental Relations Advocacy Framework 2023-2027.
- Developed the City of Hobart 2024 State Election Priorities in accordance with the Framework.
- Developed and Approved the City of Hobart 2024-25 Advocacy Priorities in accordance with the Framework.
- Ongoing membership of the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors to provide national leadership and a strong voice to advance the value that our capital cities contribute to the nation.
- Continued membership and contribution to the Greater Hobart Committee to create a more liveable, accessible and productive Greater Hobart area.
- Developed and approved a new Community Disaster Recovery Plan to guide how the community is supported to recover from disasters.
- Showcased Hobart's important role as an Antarctic Gateway City that is making a significant contribution to Antarctic research and science to provide global understanding of climate impacts.
- Provide representation via the Lord Mayor on the Global Board of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.
- Completed international engagement at the United Nations Climate Conference COP28 resulted in a partnership with Bloomberg Philanthropies to empower youth climate leaders in Hobart.
- Revised the City's Financial Hardship Assistance Policy.
- Developed and approved a Modern Slavery in Supply Chains Prevention Policy.

- Introduced a property developer Contact Register Policy.
- Developed and approved an Internal Audit Charter Policy.
- Developed and approved the new Community Engagement Framework.
- Completion of the review of the Rating and Valuation Strategy 2024-2028 to have a system that is equitable, easy to understand, produces predictable rate increases, and avoids burdening future generations with large rate increases.
- Introduced and reviewed a new governance model that includes a monthly Council meeting, Fortnightly Planning Committee meeting, Council workshop Committee and Council committees.
- Developed and approved a Revised Risk Management Framework.
- Appropriately maintained a Public Interests Register Policy.
- Researched, developed and approved a differential rating model for properties used for short stay visitor accommodation and vacant-residential.
- Approval by the Planning committee was provided for the removal of the William Crowther statue from Franklin Square with the decision upheld by the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, continuing the progress of the Crowther Reinterpreted reconciliation project.
- Developed and approved the City of Hobart Procurement Strategy 2023-27 to ensure the City of Hobart uses its spending power wisely and strategically to support the economic, social and environmental needs of our community.
- Introduced VendorPanel, a new online tool for seeking quotes, services and works.
- Undertook community consultation for the 2023/24 annual budget.



Other key achievements

- The City of Hobart has saved \$1.2 million annually on energy bills since 2016 through energy efficiency measures.
- Continued to Transition the City's passenger fleet to low emission vehicles. Two-thirds are hybrid and hybrid plug-in electric vehicles.
- In 2022/23, the FOGO service (Food Organics and Garden Organics) avoided 269 tonnes of emissions at McRobies. This is like taking 122 cars off the road for one year.
- Planted approximately 1500 advanced trees in our streets and parks since 2018.
- 171 hectares of modified bushland vegetation to create fuel breaks across 191 sites.
- 21 burns undertaken covering 114 hectares. Includes two burns in collaboration with Tasmania Fire Service.
- Over 20 hectares of shrub thinning (predominantly sheoak) across Queens Domain and Bicentennial Park.
- Maintained a firetrail network of nearly 120kms.



REPORTING ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

2022–2024

Indicators showing the City of Hobart's financial performance

TOTAL INCOME



TOTAL EXPENDITURE



RATES

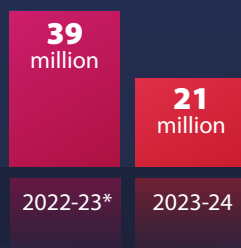
Total rateable properties as at 1 July 2024: **25 019**
A **3.69 per cent increase** since 1 July 2017.

Non-residential rateable properties make up **13.1 per cent of total** rateable properties.

RATE INCREASES

2022-23*	2.27%
2023-24	6.9%
2024-5	5%

CAPITAL WORKS SPEND



UNDERLYING BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFECIT

2022-23*	\$6.685 million surplus
2023-24	\$7.489 million

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS (from the Commonwealth Government)

2022-23*	\$4.364 million
2023-24	\$2.929 million

CITY-OWNED ASSETS

- \$3 billion+ in physical assets.
- Expected life of between 2 to 500 years.

Longer life assets – land, roads and bridges, stormwater, buildings and parks and sporting facilities account for over 90 per cent of the value of City-owned assets.

CAPITAL GRANTS (from the State and Commonwealth Governments)

2022-23*	\$5.239 million
2023-24	\$3.909 million

CITY OF HOBART GRANT FUNDING PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

The City of Hobart currently delivers a range of financial and in-kind support delivering a range of projects across events, creative arts activities, community activities and visitor economy activities.

The City provides funding and support through its three pools of funding-grants, partnerships and sponsorships.

2021-22	\$2.3 million
2022-23*	\$2.5 million
2023-24	\$2.22 million

The average return on investment for the 2023-24 grants allocation was \$5.27, that is for every dollar provided \$5.27 was generated in the community.

*The 2022-23 financial information has been restated following completion of the 2023-24 Financial Statements.

Community Engagement

How we engaged on major projects

To facilitate engagement with our community, the City uses a range of engagement methods including:

- Online engagement tools via Your Say Hobart
- Surveys conducted both in-person and online
- Listening posts and pop-up feedback sessions
- Advisory and reference groups
- Portfolio committees
- Community forums and panel discussions
- Stakeholder meetings, workshops and round tables
- Information on the City's website
- Social media



45 000+



Visits to the
Your Say Hobart
website

3 713



Contributions
were made
via online
tools

269

New
registrations
to **Your Say Hobart**



14 712+

Informed
participants
(people who
visited project
pages on Your
Say Hobart and/
or downloaded
information)



The projects
that
attracted
the most
engagement in
2022-23 were:



- Mount Nelson and Sandy Bay Neighbourhood Plan
- Hobart Transport Strategy 2024
- Dog Management Policy
- Open Space Hobart
- Climate Ready Hobart

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