

Meeting of the Greater Hobart Committee

Communiqué – 12 October 2020

The Greater Hobart Committee met on Monday, following a meeting of senior officials through the Greater Hobart Advisory Group in late September 2020.

The meeting provided an opportunity to review the background information that is being prepared to support the development of a shared **Vision** for Greater Hobart, a **MetroPlan** to provide an urban lens on strategic land use planning across the area, and an agreed **Work Program**.

In particular it was noted that a suite of papers are being progressed providing a range of supporting information including on demographics, travel and infrastructure, which will inform the analysis and planning to be undertaken.

A mapping portal was also reviewed, which is being developed as a digital spatial tool to capture key infrastructure and land use information, which will support settlement and economic strategy development and planning.

The Committee anticipates reviewing early drafts of the shared **Vision** and the **Work Program** when it next meets, which will provide a foundation for engagement with other councils in the region, and to seek input from the community. During discussion, the delivery of the **MetroPlan** was also emphasised as a priority for 2021.

Background

The Committee was established by the *Greater Hobart Act 2019* as part of an enduring framework to facilitate engagement between the four central Hobart councils (Clarence, Glenorchy, Hobart and Kingborough) and the Tasmanian Government. This provides a framework to support collaboration and to better coordinate the efficient use of infrastructure and strategic land use planning in central Hobart.

Membership

The Hon Michael Ferguson MP, Minister for State Growth and Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

The Hon Roger Jaensch MP, Minister for Housing

The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Disability Services and Community Development

Lord Mayor Councillor Anna Reynolds, City of Hobart

Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman, City of Clarence

Mayor Alderman Kristie Johnston, City of Glenorchy

Mayor Councillor Dean Winter, Kingborough Council