

Meeting of the Greater Hobart Committee

Communiqué – 16 February 2021

The Greater Hobart Committee met on Tuesday to approve the inaugural Work Program and draft shared Vision for Greater Hobart prepared by the Advisory Group.

The **Work Program** is a key legislative deliverable under the *Greater Hobart Act 2019*. The agreed priority areas for the first Work Program are to:

- develop an overarching Shared Vision for the Greater Hobart area
- progress an update of the Southern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy
- support the implementation of the Hobart City Deal
- support a collaborative approach to waste management
- ensure commitment to delivery of the Work Program with a consistent delivery mechanism.

The draft shared **Vision** has been collaboratively developed to guide growth and development in Greater Hobart over the next 30 years to 2050. The draft will be released for a period of public consultation over coming weeks, seeking input from the community and other interested stakeholders. The following high level vision statement and draft six themes have been identified.

Vision

We will live in the world's best small capital city; a city built for people that is connected, friendly and safe.

Greater Hobart is thriving and an inspiring place to live, where we all work together to make a positive contribution to our extraordinary environment.

Themes

As a result of our work together, in 2050 Greater Hobart will:

- be greater for our people
- have greater interconnection, but distinct communities
- have greater resilience
- be well planned
- have greater connection
- plan for growth and change

Work is also underway on the development of a **MetroPlan** for Greater Hobart, which is intended to provide a combined strategic plan for the four councils and Tasmanian Government and better integrate strategic land use and infrastructure planning across Greater Hobart. The proposed key components include a Settlement Strategy; a Services and Physical Infrastructure Strategy; an Economic Development Strategy and an Implementation Plan.

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