

Meeting of the Greater Hobart Committee

Communiqué – 18 August 2021

The Greater Hobart Committee met on Wednesday, 18 August to review feedback on the shared Vision for Greater Hobart, progress in developing a MetroPlan and ongoing work to support collaboration in priority areas.

A shared Vision for Greater Hobart

The Committee reviewed the feedback received, which indicated broad support for the draft Vision.

- The draft was released for public consultation over a five-week period, which closed in late April, and this was followed by a further two-week period of targeted engagement with key stakeholders to provide further opportunities for comment.
- The Vision seeks to guide growth and development in Greater Hobart over the next 30 years to 2050.

The Committee resolved to adopt the shared 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.

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

Planning for our future – development of a MetroPlan

Work continues on the development of a **MetroPlan** for Greater Hobart, to deliver the Vision through better integration of strategic land use and infrastructure planning across Greater Hobart.

The MetroPlan continues to be a priority for the Committee and is being progressed collaboratively by all partners. It will include: a Settlement Strategy; a Services and Physical Infrastructure Strategy; an Economic Development Strategy and an Implementation Plan.

All Member organisations are collaborating in this process to guide the development of these documents.

Collaborating on waste

The Committee also received an update on work underway to support the collaborative management of **household waste recycling** to deliver better outcomes and efficiencies at a regional level.

This includes work led by the Local Government Association of Tasmania, co-funded by the Tasmanian Government and the Southern Tasmanian Councils, that is intended to encourage a circular economy for recycled waste streams across the southern region.

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 Development, Construction and Housing; Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Lord Mayor Councillor Anna Reynolds, City of Hobart

Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman, City of Clarence

Mayor Alderman Bec Thomas, City of Glenorchy

Mayor Councillor Paula Wriedt, Kingborough Council

Lara Kirkpatrick, Senior Adviser, the Office of the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP

(Delegate for the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Community Development and Services)