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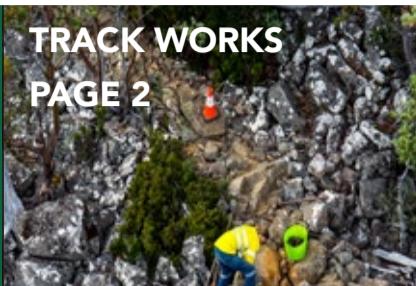
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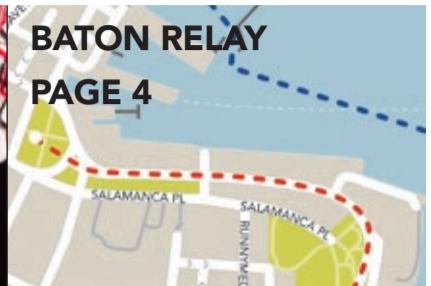
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REST AWHILE: New seating, planter boxes and paving have gone into the Sandy Bay Road retail precinct. Photo: City of Hobart.

RETAIL PRECINCT UPGRADES IN FULL SWING ACROSS CITY

As part of the Transforming Hobart capital works program, the City is investing in upgrades of retail precincts in Sandy Bay, Lenah Valley, New Town, Elizabeth Street, South Hobart and Battery Point.

Sandy Bay

The first retail precinct upgrade in Sandy Bay Road has finished, giving the area a fresh, contemporary look and feel.

Footpaths on Sandy Bay Road between Byron Street and Russell Crescent have been paved and new seating, bike racks, planter boxes and drinking fountains installed.

Improvements in King Street include better pedestrian access across the entries to the Woolworths car parks and near Solo Pasta and Pizza, and the revamped public toilets in the Woolworths building.

New line-marking better delineates parking bays, and banner poles, which are lit at night, have been installed in the central median island.

Lenah Valley

Work on the Lenah Valley retail precinct started in October and will focus on the Giblin Street – Augusta Road intersection this year.

Next year, the footpath on the southern side of Augusta Road will be widened and paved and trees and landscaping features installed, as well as new seating, a bus shelter, street lighting and public art works.

The project will feature improved safety for pedestrians crossing Augusta Road, Greenway Avenue and Courtney Street.

New Town

A committed group of local residents and businesses has been working closely with City officers on the development of a streetscape plan for the New Town Road retail precinct.

The plan will be released for public consultation in early 2018. ■

Save money on solar panel, battery bulk buy

The Home Energy Bulk Buy for solar panels and batteries is open in December and January, so if you've been thinking about installing an array now's your chance to get a good deal.

Anyone living in a southern Tasmanian council area can join the bulk buy.

All you have to do is:

- register your interest now at ecohomeguide.com.au/bulkbuy
- ask for a quote in December 2017 or January 2018
- accept the quote and pay a deposit
- pay the balance of the bill just before installation
- wait for your panels and/or battery to be installed.

The final bulk buy of solar and heat pump hot water systems will open in February. ■



HERE COMES THE SUN: solar panels and batteries are available in December and hot water systems in February. Photo: City of Hobart.



CHRISTMAS RUBBISH COLLECTION

Rubbish bin collection on Monday 25 December will not happen, please put bins out on Saturday 23 December.

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE CITY'S CLIMATE CHANGE DIRECTION

Development of a new City of Hobart climate change strategy is in the final stages of consultation, with public suggestions being accepted until 11 December.

Go to yoursay.hobartcity.com.au to read the background papers to provide your comments on the direction the City should take to help the community cut greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate.

The City of Hobart has already been active in cutting its greenhouse gas emissions, with a 30.8% reduction in energy use since 2009–10 to be on track to reduce its energy use by 35% in 2020.



WEATHERING THE STORM: Flooding from storm surges is forecast to increase in coming years.
Photo: City of Hobart.

Once the consultation closes the City will start writing a draft strategy, which it will release for public comment in 2018. ■



EASY WALKING: Workers on the first stage of the Organ Pipe Track improvement. Photo: Alastair Bett.

Pinnacle track next in line

Work to improve the premier kunanyi/Mount Wellington tracks will re-start this month and run through until winter next year.

The Organ Pipes Track will be closed to walkers from December 2017 and re-open in February 2018, while the Pinnacle Track will be closed from February to June 2018.

The revamped Organ Pipes Track will result in an easier track to walk, giving you more opportunity to admire the views and stunning bushland.

This stage of work will require far fewer closures of Pinnacle Road for helicopter material drops, but any closures will be advertised on the hobartcity.com.au website. ■



BEST PRACTICE: the new customer service charter guides staff and customers. Photo: Alastair Bett.

Customer questions

The City has updated its customer service charter and wants to know what you think of it.

The new charter is simple and straightforward, reflecting the City's focus on providing you with easy-to-understand information.

The charter sets out what you can expect as a customer of the City of Hobart, including maximum waiting times for action on your requests for information or action.

Go to yoursay.hobartcity.com.au to fill out the survey by 21 December 2017. ■

Stay in touch with the City of Hobart

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- Email us at coh@hobartcity.com.au
- CityofHobartOfficial
- Hobartcity.com.au
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THE CITY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Window decorating competition

Businesses are invited to enter the City of Hobart's window decorating competition. All organisations and businesses with a street frontage are encouraged to enter to add to the festive cheer. Winners will earn a \$1000 donation to their nominated charity.

Help vote for your favourite window display in the People's Choice Award and you could win too.

Park & Ride

Running from 14 December to 24 December 2017 (excluding Sunday 17 December), the free park and ride shuttle will pick you up from the Regatta Grounds and take you straight into the heart of the city.

Community carols

Go local this year with the choice of one of seven community carols by candlelight events in Hobart, New Town, West Hobart, Mount Stuart and Lenah Valley. The events stretch from 3 to 17 December and include a mix of indoor and outdoor venues: hobartcity.com.au/Carols

See hobartcity.com.au/christmas for more information. ■



TRANSPORT STRATEGY ON TRACK



LOCAL WAYS: The Transport Strategy to be released in 2018 will guide the City's infrastructure program for the next 12 years. Photo: Alastair Bett.

Results of the City's consultation on Hobart transport issues have been loaded on to the yoursay.hobartcity.com.au website.

Four background papers have been released this year covering the issues of freight, public transport, private transport and local area traffic management.

Now all the public feedback to the background papers has been gathered and published, work has begun on writing a draft transport strategy.

A draft strategy was originally planned for release in late 2017 but other public consultation and transport developments have led to an extension of the process to April 2018.

Transport planning is a complex exercise and we want to get it right as the strategy will cover decision making for the next 12 years.

When the draft strategy is released in April we will be asking Hobartians what they think and those comments will be used in the development of the final strategy, to be released in mid to late 2018. ■

Salamanca completed

The City has finished its revamp of Salamanca Place between Montpelier Retreat and Gladstone Street with wider kerb-free footpaths and new paving.

The project aimed to provide easier walking and more space for outdoor dining for the popular community and tourist area.

The kerb-free footpath will make it easier for people with reduced mobility or sight impairment, along with the move of outdoor dining away from the building line to provide a clear and consistent path.

Future plans for Salamanca Place are being designed now to re-align the roads, widen other footpaths and provide better pedestrian crossing points. ■



SKY HIGH: Hobart's kunanyi/Mount Wellington is the location for some of our Bush Adventures this summer. Photo: Alastair Bett.

Summer's sea to summit adventure

This summer the City of Hobart's Bush Adventures team can help you and your family get out into nature with a wide range of activities.

Did you know that within 10 kilometres of the city centre there are over 2500 different types of animals who call Hobart home?

The Bush Adventures team is ready to help you discover some of these creatures for yourself. Whether it's a night walk at the Waterworks Reserve, a platypus search in a local creek or a citizen science workshop, there are lots of ways to learn more and have fun.

International Mountain Day is on 11 December and what better way of celebrating than to explore our magnificent mountain? You're invited to join the Bush Adventures team to climb the mountain from sea to summit in easy sections spread over three days. You'll experience the thrill of the journey, learn lots along the way and forever have the sense of achievement that comes with climbing a mountain on foot.

If you'd like more information about any of our activities or to subscribe to the mailing list visit hobartcity.com.au/bushadventures ■

ARE YOU 15–19 YEARS OLD?

Did you miss your Meningococcal W vaccine at school/college in August/September?

Come to the City's monthly immunisation clinic on 13 December, 10 January or 14 February to receive your free dose between 10 am and 12 pm. hobartcity.com.au/immunisation

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GET TOGETHER: Many community groups apply for City of Hobart funding to hold popular events. Photo: Alastair Bett.

City grants program helps business, artists and community

If you want to market your area, are an artist with a great idea but no money to create it or a community group wanting to stage an event, the City of Hobart grants program has something for you.

Applications for the next round of grants open in February 2018.

Grants available include:

- Shopfront Improvement Grant: up to \$5000 matched funding
- Local Trader Marketing Grant: up to \$5000
- Small Community Grant: \$1000–5000
- Event Grant: up to \$20 000
- Small Creative Hobart Grant: \$1000–5000
- Medium Creative Hobart Grant: \$7000–15 000

Venue Support and Quick Response grants of up to \$1000 are available all year round.

More information is available at hobartcity.com.au/grants ■

Town Hall creative conversations

Creative Hobart, the City's cultural strategy, was launched in 2013 to support arts and cultural activities in Hobart.

Four years on, over \$500 000 has been allocated to cultural projects that engage the community, almost 1000 people have subscribed to the Creative Hobart e-news, 100-plus projects have received support, five poster poles have been installed and thousands of Creative Hobart brochures have been distributed to visitors and residents.

To stimulate public conversation and involve as many people as possible, we also host free public forums in the glorious meeting space of the Town Hall. Each forum features a keynote speaker: past guests include Robyn Archer AO and Bruce Gladwin from Melbourne's Back to Back Theatre. We invite Hobart's artists and community groups to showcase their ideas on stage and openly discuss what is happening, or what could happen in Hobart. Imagination, aspiration and conversation are the principal aims of the Creative Hobart forums.

If you would like more information about the forums and other events, subscribe to the Creative Hobart e-news: hobartcity.com.au/creativehobart ■

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2018: Year of the Dog

Hobart's Chinese community will stage a program of events to celebrate Lunar New Year and welcome the Year of the Dog throughout the city.

Lunar New Year celebrations are now an established fixture in Hobart's summer calendar, with 2018 the sixth Lunar New Year festival to be held in Hobart.

Lunar New Year is on Thursday 15 February 2018, with events held in the lead-up to and following this date.

Local events will be listed on the City of Hobart website at hobartcity.com.au/lunarnewyear as details are confirmed. ■



UNEVEN KEEL: Both regattas feature dramatic sailing contests that show off competitors' skills. Photo: Geoff Lucas.

Hobart celebrates summer regattas

The Royal Hobart Regatta is clocking up its 180th anniversary next 10–12 February, while the Sandy Bay Regatta on 26 January is one year shy of its 170th anniversary.

Both regattas focus on rowing and sailing, with the Hobart Regatta also hosting HMAS Hobart as the flagship for 2018 (subject to operational requirements), along with some spectacular aerial displays.

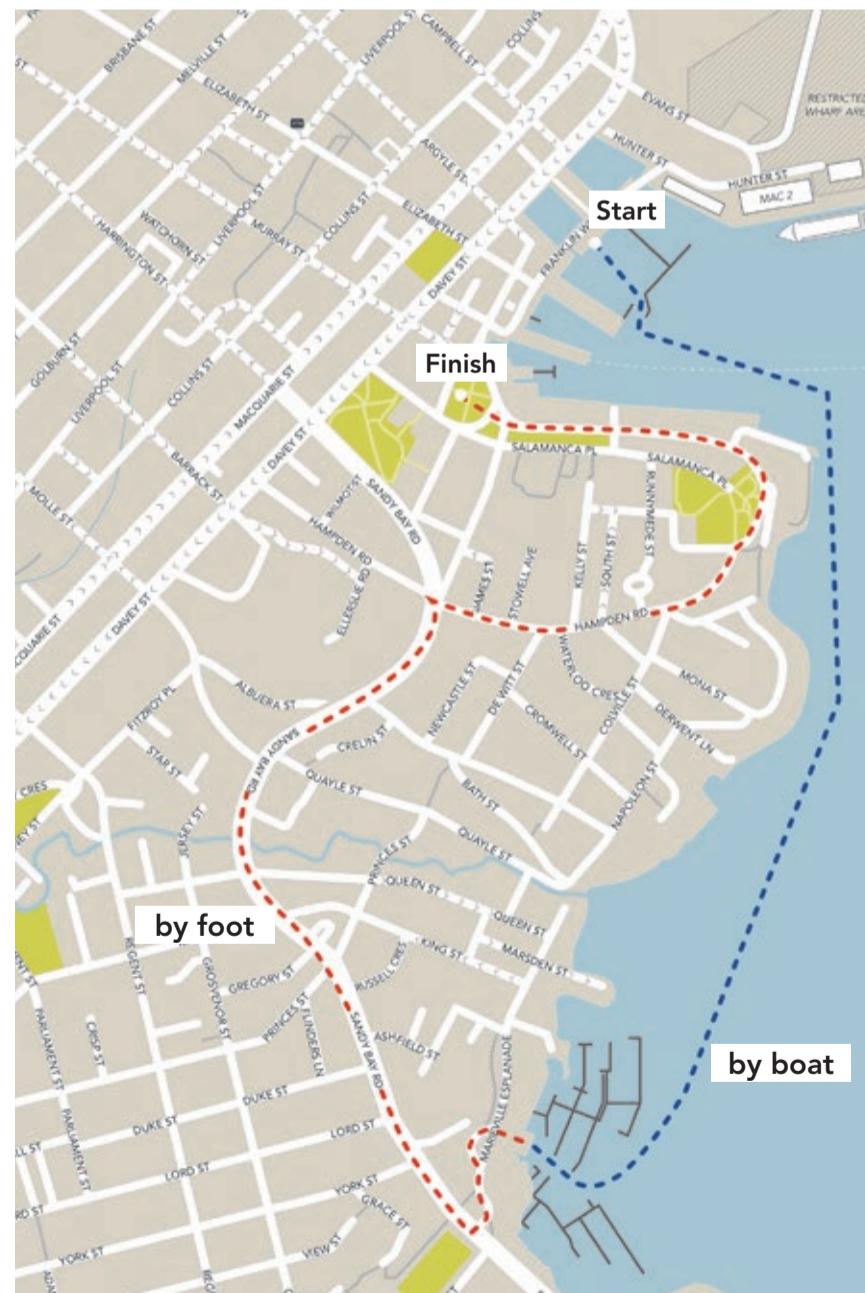
The Royal Hobart Regatta is the country's largest aquatic event and the Sandy Bay Regatta is one of Hobart's premier Australia Day events.

For the full program for the Royal Hobart Regatta and to see historical film clips from past regattas view: royalhobartregatta.com and for Sandy Bay activities: sandybayregatta.com.au ■



NEW MOON: City of Hobart celebrates Lunar New Year.

HOBART READY TO PASS ON BATON FOR QLD COMMONWEALTH GAMES



The City of Hobart is hosting the final Tasmanian leg of the Queen's Baton Relay for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games on Friday 9 February 2018.

After visiting Clarence and Glenorchy, the baton will travel through Hobart from Constitution Dock, travelling across the water to Sandy Bay. It will then travel by foot along Sandy Bay Road, through Battery Point and Salamanca Place.

You can cheer on the runners along the route who are all community representatives between 4.45 and 5.30 pm. Hobart's 2017 Citizen of the Year, Fay Ibbott, will carry the baton for part of the relay on behalf of the City of Hobart.

Traffic will be disrupted in the greater Hobart area for most of the day as the baton starts in Clarence in the morning, comes across to Glenorchy and then on to Hobart in the late afternoon.

If you are leaving town for the long weekend, please be aware of the relay route and road closures on Sandy Bay Road after 4.30 pm.

The baton will be welcomed at a shared community celebration on the Parliament Lawns, 4.30–6.30 pm, which will include entertainment and official speeches.

For more information visit hobartcity.com.au ■

LAST LEG: The Hobart route is the last leg of the baton relay's journey in Tasmania before it heads back to the mainland.

WHAT'S ON

Community Christmas Carols

3–17 December 2017

Various locations

hobartcity.com.au/carols

City centre Christmas

1–24 December 2017

Pop-up entertainment around Hobart

Taste of Tasmania

28 December 2017 – 3 January 2018

Princes Wharf 1, Hobart

thetasteoftasmania.com.au

Bushcare

Summer working bees various locations

hobartcity.com.au/bushcare

Bush Adventures

Summer activities program various locations

hobartcity.com.au/bushadventures

Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre

Splash program

8 January – 2 February 2018

Queens Domain, Hobart

hobartcity.com.au/Community/Doone-Kennedy-Hobart-Aquatic-Centre

Mathers House

Summer activities program

108 Bathurst Street, Hobart

hobartcity.com.au/mathershouseshore

Youth Arts and Recreation Centre

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 3–6 pm

Open Access for 12–25 year olds

youthartsandrec.org

Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay and Welcome celebration

9 February 2018

Hobart streets and Parliament Lawns

hobartcity.com.au

Lunar New Year in Hobart

February 2018

Various locations

hobartcity.com.au

Sandy Bay Regatta

26 January 2018

Sandown Park, Sandy Bay

sandybayregatta.com.au

Royal Hobart Regatta

10–12 February 2018

Regatta Grounds, Hobart

royalhobartregatta.com

Dahlia and Floral Art Show

9–10 March 2018

Hobart Town Hall

hobartcity.com.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL

All Hobart City Council meetings are open to the public and start at 5 pm in the Town Hall Council Chamber, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

If you can't come in person you can listen live online or to a recording after the meeting by visiting: hobartcity.com.au/Council/Council-and-Committee-meetings/Live-recordings-of-Council-meetings

To see what's on the agenda, visit the City of Hobart website: hobart.infocouncil.biz

Meeting dates are Mondays:

- 4 and 18 December
- 22 January
- 5 and 19 February
- 5 and 19 March

The 2018 meeting schedule will be available on the website at hobartcity.com.au/Council/Council-and-Committee-meetings/Meeting-schedule-for-Council-and-Committee-meetings

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22 October 2017
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Find your way to better health with Healthy Hobart. Come along and try any of the FREE activities happening in Hobart's parks, reserves and venues suitable for all ages and abilities. Visit hobartcity.com.au/healthyhobart to register or call **6238 2956** for more information.

WHEN	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR HOLIDAY BREAK			
Sunday 4 February 2018	10.00–11.30 am (1.5 hours)	'Have a go' tennis**	Domain Tennis Centre, Hobart
Tuesday 6 February	5.45–6.30 pm (45 min)	Yoga	St Davids Park (Davey Street end), Hobart
Tuesday 13 February	4.00–5.00 pm (1 hour)	Healthy Kids - Hookin2Hockey***	Hockey Centre, Bell Street, New Town
	5.45–6.45 pm (1 hour)	Yoga	St Davids Park (Davey Street end), Hobart
Sunday 18 February	10.00–11.00 am (1 hour)	'Have a go' tai chi	Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens (meet on 'Gazebo' lawn next to the northern most car park off Domain Highway)
Tuesday 20 February	10.00–11.00 am (1 hour)	Healthy Kids create - imagination playground - art play—paint, sensory and spray	Fitzroy Gardens, Fitzroy Crescent and Digney Street, Dynnryne
	5.45–6.45 pm (1 hour)	Yoga	St Davids Park (Davey Street end), Hobart
Sunday 25 February	10.00–11.30 am (1.5 hours)	'Have a go' heritage walk	Cornelian Bay (meet at boat shed), Queens Walk
Tuesday 27 February	10.00–11.00 am (1 hour)	Healthy Kids outdoors - Bush Kinder - Bush Adventures	Sustainability Learning Centre, 50 Olinda Grove, Mt Nelson
	5.45–6.45 pm (1 hour)	Yoga	St Davids Park (Davey Street end), Hobart
Sunday 4 March	10.00–11.30 am (1.5 hours)	'Have a go' netball	Hobart Netball and Sports Centre, Creek Road, New Town
Tuesday 6 March	10.00–11.00 am (1 hour)	Healthy Kids - kids yoga - playgroup	Marievile Esplanade, Sandy Bay
	5.45–6.45 pm (1 hour)	Yoga	St Davids Park (Davey Street end), Hobart
SUNDAY 11 MARCH LONG WEEKEND – NO ACTIVITY			
Tuesday 13 March	5.45–6.45 pm (1 hour)	Yoga	St Davids Park (Davey Street end), Hobart
Sunday 18 March	10.00–11.00 am (1 hour)	'Have a go' mountain biking ****	Queens Domain, top summit car park
	1.00–2.00 pm (1 hour)	'Have a go' abseiling ****	Freuhoff, (off Tara Street), South Hobart, part of the Hobart Rivulet Park, 2 minute walk from car park
Sunday 25 March	10.00–10.40 am (40 min)	'Have a go' dancing ***** - bush and folk dancing (1st session)	Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart
	10.50–11.30 am (40 min)	'Have a go' dancing ***** - interactive child-parent dance session (2nd session)	Town Hall, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart

** Bring your own tennis racquet.

*** Recommended for 6 years old and over.

**** Bookings required for both abseiling and to reserve an adult bike-call Hayden on 0438 386 025 or email hayden.fox@healthytasmania.com.au. Children's involvement in this session is at parents' discretion. Recommendation is for 10 years old and over—please consider your child's ability to engage physically and socially with the group.

***** No dance partners required and beginners welcome.

***** Recommended for 5–8 years.

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www.healthytasmania.com.au



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The City of Hobart has started a project that will lead towards a new story and vision for the city.

And we want to hear from you.

Hobart is ours. We experience it every day, yet we rarely get a chance to think about what makes it special.

At a time of growth and change, how can we reinforce Hobart at its best?

We're having conversations with as many Hobartians as we can. We're uncovering what is already here, on our streets, between our river and our mountain, and in us.

What are you most proud of? Who are you proud of? What can only happen here?
What are you afraid of? How should Hobart grow? What can you do, as a citizen, with your unique talents and networks, to improve Hobart?

So far, we've heard from students, tradespeople, builders, activists, businesspeople, policy makers, job seekers, retirees, artists, new Hobartians, and people who've been here for generations. We're bringing it all together to build the Hobart story—the foundation of who we are, as a city.

This is the story we can tell each other and outsiders. With our story we know how to build, grow, make better decisions and answer the fundamental question, 'Why Hobart?'

We won't have a chance to sit down with every one of you, but we have heard a uniting story about this city, at its best, and where it can go if we work carefully and diligently together. The new vision will guide the City's planning and work into the future.

On the reverse are some questions we would like you to consider. Give them some thought, write down your opinions and send the survey back to us in the pre-paid envelope provided.

Alternatively, you can go to www.onlyinhobart.com.au to learn more about the project, read what our community is saying and leave your comments.

onlyinhobart.com.au

1. What about Hobart are you most proud of?

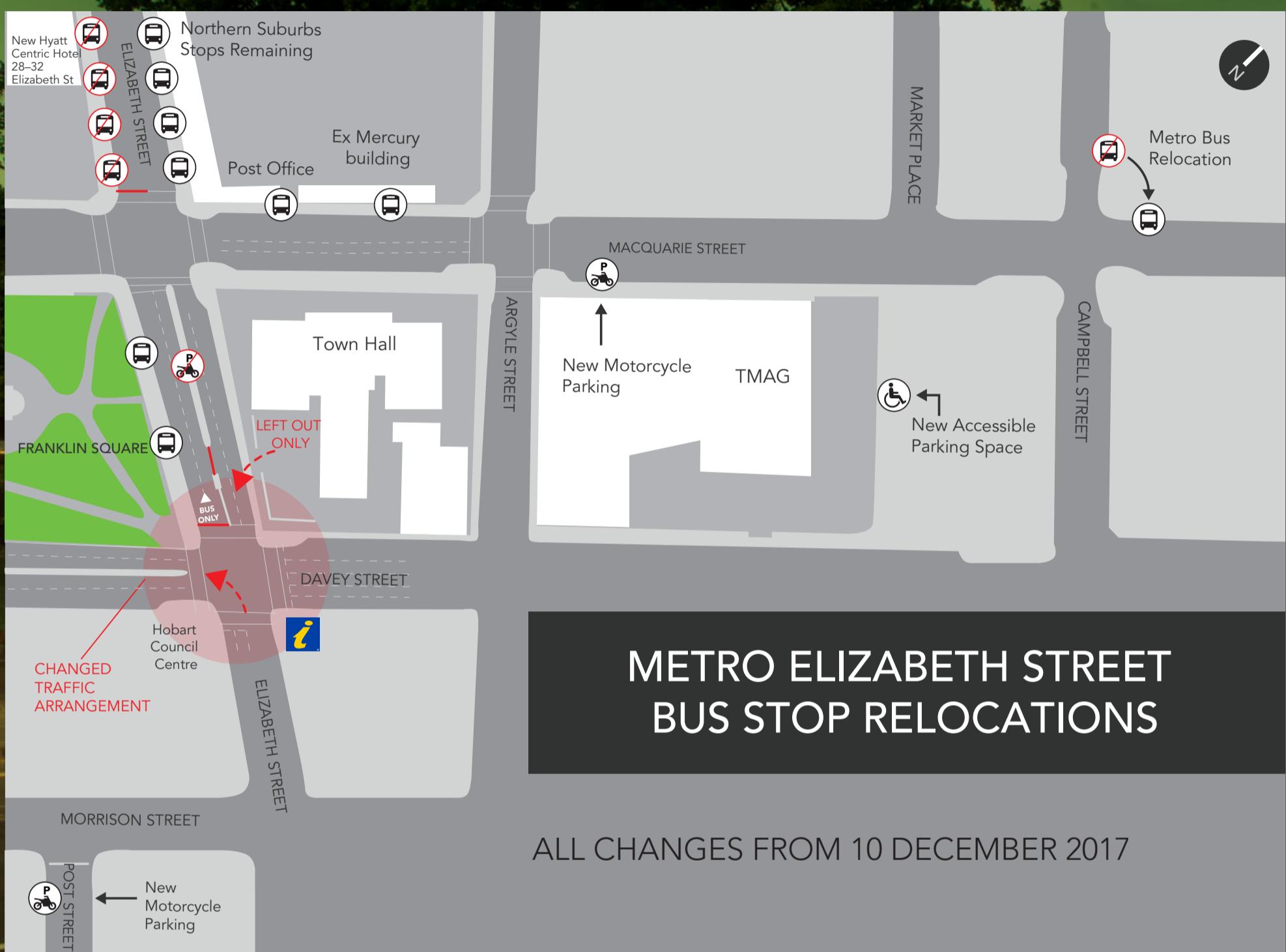
2. What can only happen in Hobart?

3. What are examples of Hobart at its best?

4. How should Hobart grow?

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Changes to Elizabeth Street and Macquarie Street, bus stops and motorcycle parking



Eastern shore bus stops are being temporarily moved to allow the new Hyatt Centric Hotel to be built in 2018–19 in Elizabeth Street. This will be the first Hyatt Centric to be built in Australasia and is forecast to create more than 150 jobs during construction and new hospitality jobs once it opens.

- The new bus stops are on Elizabeth Street next to Franklin Square and Macquarie Street outside the old Mercury building.
- Vehicles will not be allowed to turn right into Elizabeth Street from Davey Street or cross over Davey Street into Elizabeth Street because of the new extended bus mall.
- Free motorcycle parking will move from Elizabeth Street around the corner to Macquarie Street, outside the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, and to Post Street on the waterfront.
- The new bus stops and wider footpath in Macquarie Street will replace on-street parking between Elizabeth Street and Argyle Street. One short-term car park will remain on Macquarie Street outside the post office.
- The speed limit in Elizabeth Street will be 30 km/h between Davey Street and Collins Street.

