



City of **HOBART**

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Sandy Bay toilets get a new lease on life

Shoppers and visitors to Sandy Bay will now benefit from newly refurbished public toilets in the Woolworths Sandy Bay complex.

The Lord Mayor of Hobart, Alderman Sue Hickey said: “The Council is committed to the provision of public toilets for Hobart residents, visitors and workers that are convenient to access, clean, well-maintained and suited to the broad range of community needs.

“The provision of these upgraded toilets is a welcome improvement in servicing the Sandy Bay precinct,” said the Lord Mayor.

“As part of that commitment, we have recently completed a major refurbishment on the Woolworths Sandy Bay toilets to bring them up to a contemporary standard.

“We engaged with Woolworths to develop a partnership arrangement to lease the facilities from them and for us to undertake a complete refurbishment,” said the Lord Mayor.

The improvement works include, an upgrade of all fixtures and fittings; new tiles throughout; improved lighting and ventilation, as well as the creation of a new entrance to greatly improve access.

The City’s commitment to the improvement of public toilets is continuing. In addition to the toilets upgraded at Sandy Bay, a further 24 facilities have also been significantly refurbished or developed.

With this project now completed, we will continue the implementation of our *Public Toilet Strategy*, and progress refurbishment or development of new facilities in North Hobart, at the Argyle Street Car Park and the Washington Street toilets in South Hobart.

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