Public life data
Method

**Pedestrian counts and observations**

The purpose of this study was to examine how public spaces are used. It provides information on where people walk and stay either as part of their daily activities or for recreational purposes. This can form the basis for future decisions on which streets and routes to improve, to make them easy and pleasant places to visit, and not just act as traffic conduits.

The study also provides information on how many people sit, stand or carry out other staying activities in the city and where they do it. These staying activities act as a good indicator of the quality of the urban spaces. A large number of pedestrians walking in the city does not necessarily indicate a high level of quality. However a high number of people choosing to spend time in the city indicates a lively city of strong urban quality.

**How the data was collected**

- Counting pedestrians
- Surveys of staying activities (behavioural mapping)

**Method**

The method for collecting this information has been developed by GEHL Architects and used in previous studies in Perth, Melbourne, Adelaide, Wellington, London, Riga, Stockholm, Oslo, Copenhagen, Rotterdam, Edinburgh and a number of provincial cities in UK and Scandinavia.

- Pedestrian counts were carried out in selected streets for 10 minutes every hour between 8 am and 12 midnight.
- Staying activities were mapped every second hour between 10 am and 8 pm.
- The surveys took place during summerdays with fine sunny weather in March 2010 and during winterdays in August 2010.
- The data was collected on weekdays (Tuesday / Wednesday) and a Saturday.

**Study areas**

The counting positions have been chosen to provide the best possible overview of pedestrian traffic. The areas for recordings of staying activities are equally chosen with the intention to achieve knowledge of the study area as a whole.
Public life data

Survey area

Pedestrian counts survey

A1  Brooker Avenue
A2  Campbell Street (between Liverpool and Collins Street)
A3  Campbell Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)
B1  Liverpool Street (between Murray and Harrington Street)
B2  Liverpool Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)
B3  Liverpool Street (between Argyle and Campbell Street)
C1  Elizabeth Street (between Brisbane and Melville Street)
C2  Elizabeth Street Mall
C3  Elizabeth Street Bus Mall
D1  Elizabeth Street (between Davey and Morrison Street)
D2  Salamanca Place (between Davy and Gladstone Street)
D3  Salamanca Place (between Montpelier Retreat and Kelly Street)
E1  Collins Street (between Barrack and Mollie Street)
E2  Collins Street (between Argyle and Elizabeth Street)
E3  Sandy Bay Road
F1  Wellington Court
F2  Macquarie Street (between Harrington and Barrack Street)
F3  Macquarie Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)
G1  Argyle Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)
G2  Tasman Highway
G3  Hunter street
H1  Davey Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)
H2  Davey Street (between Argyle and Campbell Street)
H3  Franklin Wharf
I1  Morrison Street
I2  Murray Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)
I3  Murray Street (between Bathurst and Liverpool Street)
J1  Castray Esplanade

Staying activity survey

1. Parliament Gardens
2. Sullivan Cove North
3. Sullivan Cove South
4. Franklin Square
5. Elizabeth Street Bus Mall
6. Elizabeth Mall
7. Wellington Court
8. Mathers Lane
9. Collins Court
10. Saint Davids Park
11. Salamanca Square
12. Princes Park
13. Salamanca Place
Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

Survey of pedestrian traffic
As part of the public life survey, a pedestrian traffic survey was undertaken on selected streets throughout Hobart. Counts were made in the period between 8am and 12 midnight and totals were determined for daytime and evening traffic on each street. In total, approximately 158,500 pedestrians were recorded during Tuesday the 2nd of March.

Pedestrian traffic contained along shopping streets
The general walking pattern shows that the highest concentrations of pedestrians are found in the retail core around Elizabeth Mall. Most of the pedestrian traffic is located in shopping streets and there is a limited spread over the rest of the city centre. The busiest areas in the city centre are Elizabeth Mall, The bus mall and Liverpool Street.

Limited pedestrian activity at night
Compared to daytime traffic pedestrian numbers drop dramatically when shops and offices close down and the majority of all visitors leave the city centre. Large sections of the city centre become more or less deserted. This can be attributed to a lack of diverse functions in the city centre, where people enter the city mainly for shopping and working, and leave when the work day ends. Only Salamanca Place and Morrison Street experience a fair number of pedestrians.

Summary: Inactive at night
Reasonable numbers of pedestrian but concentrated in a small area in and near Elizabeth Mall, The Bus Mall and Liverpool Street of the city centre. Hobart becomes inactive after 6pm when the shops and offices close. The counts display a remarkably quiet city at night time on a normal weekday.

Summary: The 3 busiest streets between 8am - 12 midnight:
Elizabeth Mall approx. 24,000 ped.
Elizabeth bus mall approx. 18,000 ped.
Liverpool St approx. 12,500 ped.
(between Argyle St and Elizabeth St)

Evening traffic make up 14% of total pedestrian traffic.

Pedestrian traffic - day time
Summer weekday 8am - 6pm. Tuesday the 2nd March 2010. Weather: Mild 22° C

Pedestrian traffic - evening
Summer weekday 6pm - 12 midnight. Tuesday the 2nd March 2010. Weather: Mild 18° C
Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

**A1. Brooker Avenue**

- Total pedestrians all day: 2,892

**A2. Campbell Street (between Liverpool and Collins Street)**

- Total pedestrians all day: 2,718

**A3. Campbell Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)**

- Total pedestrians all day: 1,644
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

B1. Liverpool Street (between Murray and Harrington Street) 6,702 pedestrians all day

B2. Liverpool Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street) 11,928 pedestrians all day

B3. Liverpool Street (between Argyle and Campbell Street) 10,008 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian movement registered on Tuesday the 2nd of March 2010.
Weather: Mild 22 C

**C1. Elizabeth Street (between Brisbane and Melville Street)**
7,098 pedestrians all day

**C2. Elizabeth street Mall**
23,598 pedestrians all day

**C3. Elizabeth Street Bus Mall**
18,246 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

**D1. Elizabeth Street (between Davey and Morrison Street)**

3,966 pedestrians all day

**D2. Salamanca Place (between Davy and Gladstone Street)**

2,640 pedestrians all day

**D3. Salamanca Place (between Montpelier Retreat and Kelly Street)**

6,660 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

E1. Collins Street (between Barrack and Molle Street) 1,944 pedestrians all day

E2. Collins Street (between Argyle and Elizabeth) 5,898 pedestrians all day

E3. Sandy Bay road 1,854 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

**F1. Wellington Court**

7,584 pedestrians all day

**F2. Macquarie Street (Harrington and Barrack Street)**

3,162 pedestrians all day

**F3. Macquarie Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)**

3,012 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

G1. Argyle Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)  
1,854 pedestrians all day

G2. Tasman Highway  
954 pedestrians all day

G3. Hunter Street  
2,226 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

**H1. Davey Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)**

- 2,130 pedestrians all day

**H2. Davey Street (Between Argyle and Campbell Street)**

- 3,330 pedestrians all day

**H3. Franklin Warf**

- 3,930 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer weekday

I1. Morrison Street
8,250 pedestrians all day

I2. Murray Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)
5,862 pedestrians all day

I3. Murray Street (between Bathurst and Liverpool Street)
6,582 pedestrians all day

J1. Castray Esplanade
876 pedestrians all day
Increased activity compared with weekday
In total, pedestrian traffic in the streets recorded is during a Saturday approximately 216,000, 36% more pedestrian traffic than recorded on a weekday. Pedestrians are still spending most of their time on shopping streets, but they are also starting to take more advantage of the harbour front, with increase of levels along Franklin Wharf. There is also an enormous increase in pedestrian traffic along Salamanca Place as a result of Salamanca Market on Saturdays.

Salamanca Market is the big draw on a Saturday. Pedestrian traffic on Salamanca Place is 7 times higher on a Saturday than on a weekday.

More pedestrians than on weekday evenings
There is a lack of pedestrian activity during Saturday evening compared to Saturday daytime. Similar to the situation during the week, levels of pedestrian activity substantially drop after 6pm. Evening traffic is primarily present along Salamanca Place. Private arcades such as Elizabeth Lane and the Arcade, which attract over 25,000 pedestrians during the day are completely shut down at night. There are more people in the city centre on a Saturday evening than on a weekday. The busiest places are again Salamanca Place and Morrison Street.

The 3 busiest streets between 8am - 12 midnight:
- Salamanca Place approx. 66,700 ped.
- Morrison St approx. 24,000 ped.
  (at Parliament Square)
- Elizabeth Mall approx. 18,500 ped.

Comparison Weekday - Saturday:
Number of pedestrians between 8am - 12am - sum of counts in number of selected streets
- Summer Weekday: 158,500
- Summer Saturday: 216,000

Summary: More pedestrians on weekend than weekday
There are no significant changes in the use of the pedestrian network on a Saturday apart from the high number of pedestrians on Salamanca Place and Morrison Street because of Salamanca Market and it is important that the city acknowledge the influence of the market. Saturday evening also have more people than on a weekday evening. The busiest places are Salamanca Place and Morrison Street.

36% more pedestrian traffic recorded on a Saturday compared with a weekday.
Pedestrian movement registered on Saturday the 6th of March 2010. Weather: Mild 22°C

A1. Brooker Avenue

A2. Campbell Street (between Liverpool and Collins Street)

A3. Campbell Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)
Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

**B1. Liverpool Street (between Murray and Harrington Street)**

4,704 pedestrians all day

**B2. Liverpool Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)**

7,860 pedestrians all day

**B3. Liverpool Street (between Argyle and Campbell Street)**

3,054 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

**C1. Elizabeth Street (between Brisbane and Melville Street)**

- 4,104 pedestrians all day

**C2. Elizabeth Street Mall**

- 18,522 pedestrians all day

**C3. Elizabeth Street Bus Mall**

- 10,662 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

D2. Salamanca Place (between Davy and Gladstone Street)

26,772 pedestrians all day

D3. Salamanca Place (between Montepelier Retreat and Kelly Street)

39,912 pedestrians all day

D1. Elizabeth Street (between Davey and Morrison Street)

5,196 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

**E1. Collins Street (between Barrack and Molle Street)**
- 882 pedestrians all day

**E2. Collins Street (between Argyle and Elizabeth)**
- 2,316 pedestrians all day

**E3. Sandy Bay Road**
- 702 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

F1. Wellington Court

5,790 pedestrians all day

F2. Macquarie Street (between Harrington and Barrack Street)

1,452 pedestrians all day

F3. Macquarie Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)

2,208 pedestrians all day

F4. Elizabeth Lane (laneway between Liverpool and Collins Street)

12,252 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

**G1. Argyle Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)**
- 2,070 pedestrians all day

**G2. Tasman Highway**
- 288 pedestrians all day

**G3. Hunter Street**
- 3,636 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday

**H1. Davey Street (Between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)**

- 2,106 pedestrians all day

**H2. Davey Street (between Argyle and Campbell Street)**

- 5,946 pedestrians all day

**H3. Franklin Warf**

- 8,328 pedestrians all day
**Pedestrian traffic - summer Saturday**

**11. Morrison Street**

- **Graph:**
  - Pedestrians per hour from 8:00 to 11:00 PM.
  - The highest pedestrian count is around 10:00 PM with a value of 2,560.
  - The lowest pedestrian count is around 8:00 PM with a value of 24.
  - The total pedestrian count for the day is 23,868.

**12. Murray Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)**

- **Graph:**
  - Pedestrians per hour from 8:00 to 11:00 PM.
  - The highest pedestrian count is around 10:00 PM with a value of 1,048.
  - The lowest pedestrian count is around 8:00 PM with a value of 2.
  - The total pedestrian count for the day is 6,156.

**13. Murray Street (between Bathurst and Liverpool Street)**

- **Graph:**
  - Pedestrians per hour from 8:00 to 11:00 PM.
  - The highest pedestrian count is around 10:00 PM with a value of 1,048.
  - The lowest pedestrian count is around 8:00 PM with a value of 2.
  - The total pedestrian count for the day is 4,968.

**Legend:**
- Pedestrians per hour
- Pedestrians per minute
Less pedestrian compared to a summer weekday
There are less pedestrian volumes (-26%) during winter than during summer. In total, approximately 117,300 pedestrians were recorded during Thursday the 5th of August. Basically the same pattern is repeating itself during the different seasons.

Low level of evening traffic
At night the same pattern are found as for summer weekday and Saturday. Not much is going on. The busiest locations being Salamanca Place and Morrison Street.

26% less pedestrian traffic recorded on a winter weekday compared with a summer weekday.

Comparison of summer and winter:
Number of pedestrians between 8am - 12am - in selected streets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Street</th>
<th>Summer</th>
<th>Winter</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Mall</td>
<td>21,600</td>
<td>9,650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth bus mall</td>
<td>136,800</td>
<td>102,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liverpool St</td>
<td>9,650</td>
<td>117,350</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pedestrian traffic - day time
Winter Weekday 8am - 6pm. Thursday the 5th August 2010. Weather: Cloudy 12° C

Pedestrian traffic - evening
Winter Weekday 8pm - 12am. Thursday the 5th August 2010. Weather: Fine 7° C
Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

**A1. Brooker Avenue**
2,646 pedestrians all day

**A2. Campbell Street (between Liverpool and Collins Street)**
3,084 pedestrians all day

**A3. Campbell Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)**
1,728 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

B1. Liverpool Street (between Murray and Harrington Street) 4,836 pedestrians all day

B2. Liverpool Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street) 9,198 pedestrians all day

B3. Liverpool Street (between Argyle and Campbell Street) 4,464 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

B1. Elizabeth Street (between Brisbane and Melville Street)

4,542 pedestrians all day

C2. Elizabeth street Mall

18,636 pedestrians all day

C3. Elizabeth Street Bus Mall

14,814 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

**D1. Elizabeth Street (between Davey and Morrison Street)**

2,796 pedestrians all day

**D2. Salamanca Place (between Davy and Gladstone Street)**

1,848 pedestrians all day

**D3. Salamanca Place (between Montpelier Retreat and Kelly Street)**

5,382 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

**E1. Collins Street (between Barrack and Molle Street)**

- 1,824 pedestrians all day

**E2. Collins Street (between Argyle and Elizabeth Street)**

- 5,598 pedestrians all day

**E3. Sandy Bay road**

- 1,302 pedestrians all day
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

**F1. Wellington Court**

Pedestrians per hour

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>08:00</th>
<th>09:00</th>
<th>10:00</th>
<th>11:00</th>
<th>12:00</th>
<th>13:00</th>
<th>14:00</th>
<th>15:00</th>
<th>16:00</th>
<th>17:00</th>
<th>18:00</th>
<th>19:00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>am</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pm</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: 6,330 pedestrians all day

**F2. Macquarie Street (Harrington and Barrack Street)**

Pedestrians per hour

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>08:00</th>
<th>09:00</th>
<th>10:00</th>
<th>11:00</th>
<th>12:00</th>
<th>13:00</th>
<th>14:00</th>
<th>15:00</th>
<th>16:00</th>
<th>17:00</th>
<th>18:00</th>
<th>19:00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>am</td>
<td>483</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>340</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pm</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: 2,784 pedestrians all day

**F3. Macquarie Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street)**

Pedestrians per hour

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>08:00</th>
<th>09:00</th>
<th>10:00</th>
<th>11:00</th>
<th>12:00</th>
<th>13:00</th>
<th>14:00</th>
<th>15:00</th>
<th>16:00</th>
<th>17:00</th>
<th>18:00</th>
<th>19:00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>am</td>
<td>560</td>
<td>540</td>
<td>520</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>480</td>
<td>460</td>
<td>440</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>360</td>
<td>340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pm</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: 2,946 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

**G1. Argyle Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)**

- **1,182 pedestrians all day**

**G2. Tasman Highway**

- **396 pedestrians all day**

**G3. Hunter Street**

- **1,554 pedestrians all day**
Public life data

Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

H1. Davey Street (between Elizabeth and Argyle Street) 1,530 pedestrians all day

H2. Davey Street (Between Argyle and Campbell Street) 2,052 pedestrians all day

H3. Franklin Warf 1,992 pedestrians all day
Pedestrian traffic - winter weekday

J1. Castray Esplanade
576 pedestrians all day

I1. Morrison Street
3,084 pedestrians all day

I2. Murray Street (between Macquarie and Davey Street)
3,666 pedestrians all day

I3. Murray Street (between Bathurst and Liverpool Street)
6,414 pedestrians all day
Staying activities - summer weekday

Survey of staying activities
A vibrant city does not necessarily have the same amount of public life everywhere. Less populated spaces are important for getting some peace. The survey of the staying activities illustrates how the public spaces are used. Surveying what people do in the spaces is important since the number of people, in itself, does not tell much about the public spaces. Surveying what people are doing indicates which public spaces people choose to spend their time. Comparing a public space, where many people sit on benches and socialize, with another public space where many people are waiting for the bus, but not sitting on benches shows that the first public space is a space people like to be in - and choose to spend time in.

The survey registers the number of people staying in each place in the following categories: - those who are standing, sitting or lying down as well as those who are engaged in cultural or commercial activities, such as vendors and street artists or children playing. Stationary activities were recorded in 13 locations in the city centre between 10am and 8pm.

Minimal activity near the waterfront
The activities are mostly sitting on benches (resting, socializing), sitting in cafés (resting, socializing) and standing (looking at goods on the street, speaking to friends and relatives). These are the major activities and it is only in Elizabeth Mall and Salamanca Square that cultural and small scale commercial activities are found.

On a summer weekday few public spaces are highly populated, but most of the surveyed spaces do not have many visitors. The popular public spaces are Elizabeth Mall and Franklin Square. The medium used spaces consist of Salamanca Place, Salamanca Square and Elizabeth Bus Mall. The rest of the surveyed spaces in the city centre are not frequently used.

Summary: Introverted city centre
City life is concentrated within just a few city blocks of the city centre and the surrounding areas are rather inactive. The heart of the city centre is dominated by commercial activities during the day and is closed, inactive and uninviting during the evenings. Today the city centre seems very introverted, it works within itself and gives nothing back to the surrounding city context.

In total 1,900 activities were recorded in the period between 12pm - 4pm in Hobart

Dominant activity
Sitting on café chairs is the most dominant activity (32%) especially in Elizabeth Mall, Salamanca Place and Salamanca Square.
Staying activities - summer weekday

1. Parliament Gardens

2. Sullivan Cove North

3. Sullivan Cove South

4. Franklin Square

5. Elizabeth Street Bus Mall

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Public life data

Staying activities - summer weekday

6. Elizabeth Mall

388 activities
(registered at selected times)

7. Wellington Court

107 activities
(registered at selected times)

8. Mathers Lane

16 activities
(registered at selected times)

9. Collins Court

39 activities
(registered at selected times)

10. Saint Davids Park

121 activities
(registered at selected times)
Staying activities - summer weekday

11. Salamanca Square

![Chart showing number of persons at different times of day for Salamanca Square]

372 activities (registered at selected times)

12. Princes Park

![Chart showing number of persons at different times of day for Princes Park]

65 activities (registered at selected times)

13. Salamanca Place

![Chart showing number of persons at different times of day for Salamanca Place]

340 activities (registered at selected times)
A popular Saturday Market
The market that takes place on Saturdays along Salamanca Place is a model for the level of activity Hobart should expect throughout the city centre. Both along Salamanca Place and within Salamanca market, there is a consistently high level of activity and diversity of activities. Currently, this activity is mostly contained within Salamanca Place.

Few activities for children
Of all the activities that were recorded on a Saturday, only 2% represent activity for children. There is a markedly low number of playgrounds and places designed for children within Hobart. Currently, the activity is limited to the playground on Princes park with minimal activity in Wellington Court and Salamanca Square.

Salamanca Market is a big draw on a Saturday and the public spaces around the market are crowded with people enjoying the city life:

- Staying activity on Salamanca Place is +286% higher on a Saturday than on a weekday.
- Staying activity on Salamanca Square is +228% on a Saturday than on a weekday.
- Staying activity on Parliament Gardens is +858% on a Saturday than on a weekday.

Dominant activity
Sitting on café chairs is the most dominant activity (40%) especially on Salamanca Place and Salamanca Square.

Average number and distribution of staying activities
12pm - 4pm, Saturday the 6th of March 2010

* Only parts of Salamanca Place was counted because of Salamanca market. Stationary activity at the Market was counted at 10am and had a total of 2,050 people standing and sitting + 340 market stalls.

In total 4,290 activities were recorded on a Saturday in the period between 12 pm - 4 pm in Hobart.

The Saturday activity level make up 226% of the activities recorded on a weekday.
## Public life data

### Hobart Public Spaces and Public Life 2010 · Gehl Architects

#### Staying activities - summer Saturday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>0 am</th>
<th>3 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>9 pm</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>3 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>9 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**1. Parliament Gardens**

- Staying activities - summer Saturday
- 350 activities
- Registered at selected times

**2. Sullivan Cove North**

- Staying activities - summer Saturday
- 319 activities
- Registered at selected times

**3. Sullivan Cove South**

- Staying activities - summer Saturday
- 301 activities
- Registered at selected times

**4. Franklin Square**

- Staying activities - summer Saturday
- 199 activities
- Registered at selected times

**5. Elizabeth Street Bus Mall**

- Staying activities - summer Saturday
- 151 activities
- Registered at selected times

### Public life data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>0 am</th>
<th>3 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>9 pm</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>3 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>9 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Physical activities**

- Casual activities
- Cultural activities
- Commercial activities
- Children playing
- Lying down
- Sitting on folding chairs
- Secondary seating
- Sitting on café chairs
- Sitting on benches
- Waiting for transport
- Standing

---

**DRAFT**

18. August 2010

Public life data · Hobart Public Spaces and Public Life 2010 · Gehl Architects
Staying activities - summer Saturday

6. Elizabeth Mall

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>10 am</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>2 pm</th>
<th>4 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>8 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Wellington Court

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>10 am</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>2 pm</th>
<th>4 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>8 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8. Mathers Lane

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>10 am</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>2 pm</th>
<th>4 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>8 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9. Collins Court

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>10 am</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>2 pm</th>
<th>4 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>8 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

10. Saint Davids Park

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>10 am</th>
<th>12 pm</th>
<th>2 pm</th>
<th>4 pm</th>
<th>6 pm</th>
<th>8 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of persons</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Staying activities - summer Saturday

11. Salamanca Square

1,421 activities (registered at selected times)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>358</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>406</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>227</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>144</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>170</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

12. Princes’ Park

136 activities (registered at selected times)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>289</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>194</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

13. Salamanca Place

1,030 activities (registered at selected times)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Number of persons</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 pm</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 pm</td>
<td>289</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 pm</td>
<td>194</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td>107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 pm</td>
<td>136</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 am</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Public life data
Students and volunteers involved
Without the very enthusiastic help and efforts from volunteers and students from Hobart City Council and the University of Tasmania School of Architecture & Design it would not have been able to collect all the ‘public spaces and public life’ data presented in this report, including information on public life and public space. Special thanks to Lecturer Helen Norrie and Research Assistant Adam Dyason from the University of Tasmania School of Architecture & Design for the great help.

The following people have participated in collecting data:

**Internal project team from Hobart City Council**
- Andrew Tompson, Director City Services
- James McIlhenny, Senior Development Planner
- Brendan Lennard, Senior Cultural Heritage Officer
- Barry Holmes, Manager City Planning
- Rohan Probert, Senior Statutory Planner
- George Wilkie, Executive Manager City Design
- Jeremy Johnson, Landscape Architect
- Penny Saile, Manager Community Inclusion
- Philip Holliday, Manager Events & Cultural Development
- Simon Duffy, Community Development Officer
- Jane Castle, Public Art Coordinator
- Nick Dwyer, Manager Road Engineering
- Stuart Baird, Sustainable Transport Officer
- Mark Painter, Group Manager - Engineering Services
- Mark Wise, GIS Coordinator
- Rachel Reeves, GIS Development Officer
- Andrew Robert - Tissot, Arboricultural Officer

**Students from University of Tasmania School of Architecture & Design**

**Summer survey, March 2010:**
- Bikram Ratna Bajracharya
- Jun Yet Chook
- Ying hong Vincent Chow
- David Jordaan
- Chic Chun Melvin Lim
- Anju Maharjan
- Emma Jane Robinson
- Cheng Ngai Ng
- Jyun Yyan Ng
- Irwin Yong
- Loren Elise Bates
- Samuel Luke Bresnehan
- Ryan Cavthorn
- Clare Alice Audrey Dunlop
- Martin Leigh Green
- Paul Edgar Kaiser
- Alexander John Millar
- Mohd Hassan Sukiman
- Helene Anita Tabor
- Lacgian John Walsh
- Timothy James Fry

**Winter survey, August 2010:**
- Ament Chan Ket Yong
- Choi Qian Pei
- Benny Dieh Teck Kee
- Thomas Dunsford
- Gao Kang
- Samantha Goh Sue Yen
- David Jordaan
- Khin Kyi Tha
- Veronica Lee Shin Kiat
- Barry Lim Shao Huang
- Wilson Leung Wai Sien
- Ng Sze Hsiung
- Terence Ong Chun Kiat
- Phang Mun Kien
- Lewis Philpot
- Vince Wang Guoshi
- Mark Wong Hui Cheung
- Yeoh Chen Lim
A vibrant and inviting city is an important element in attracting people to live, work and visit but also beneficial for the image of the city as a whole. The city should be a people place, offering a multitude of activities for all user groups.