

City of Hobart

Capital City Strategic Plan 2019–29

HOBART: A COMMUNITY VISION FOR OUR ISLAND CAPITAL

Hobart breathes.

Connections between nature, history, culture, businesses and each other are the heart of our city.

We are brave and caring.
We resist mediocrity and sameness.

As we grow, we remember what makes this place special.

We walk in the fresh air between all the best things in life.



Pillar 1 – Sense of place

- Hobart keeps a strong sense of place and identity, even as the city changes.
- Hobart's cityscape reflects the heritage, culture and natural environment that make it special.
- In City decision-making, we consider how different aspects of Hobart life connect and contribute to sense of place.



Pillar 2 – Community inclusion, participation and belonging

- Hobart is a place that recognises and celebrates Tasmanian Aboriginal people, history and culture, working together towards shared goals.
- Hobart is a place where diversity is celebrated and everyone can belong, and where people have opportunities to learn about one another and participate in city life.
- Hobart communities are active, healthy and engaged in lifelong learning.
- Hobart communities are safe and resilient, ensuring people can support one another and flourish in times of hardship.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN AT A GLANCE

The Strategic Plan 2019–29 puts the community vision into action. The plan is built around eight pillars from the community vision and will guide the City's work over the next 10 years. Each pillar has outcomes that detail what we are trying to achieve and the strategies and actions we will use to get there. The outcomes are provided in this at a glance guide; the full strategic plan is available at hobartcity.com.au/strategicplan

The plan is reviewed every four years to make sure it stays relevant, and progress is reported in the annual report.





Pillar 3 – Creativity and culture

- Hobart is a creative and cultural capital where creativity is a way of life.
- Creativity serves as a platform for raising awareness and promoting understanding of diverse cultures and issues
- Everyone in Hobart can participate in a diverse and thriving creative community, as professionals and hobbyists.
- Civic and heritage spaces support creativity, resulting in a vibrant public realm.



Pillar 4 – City economies

- Hobart's economy reflects its unique environment, culture and identity.
- People have a range of opportunities to participate in the economic life of the city.
- Diverse connections help Hobart's economy, businesses and workers thrive.
- Hobart is a place where entrepreneurs and businesses can grow and flourish.
- Hobart's economy is strong, diverse and resilient.



Pillar 5 – Movement and connectivity

- An accessible and connected city environment helps maintain Hobart's pace of life.
- Hobart has effective and environmentally sustainable transport systems.
- Technology serves Hobart communities and visitors and enhances quality of life.
- Data informs decision-making.



Pillar 6 – Natural environment

- The natural environment is part of the city and biodiversity is preserved, secure and flourishing.
- Education, participation, leadership and partnerships all contribute to Hobart's strong environmental performance and healthy ecosystems.
- Hobart is a city with renewable and ecologically sustainable energy, waste and water systems.
- Hobart is responsive and resilient to climate change and natural disasters.
- Hobart's bushland, parks and reserves are places for sport, recreation and play.



Pillar 7 – Built environment

- Hobart has a diverse supply of housing and affordable homes.
- Development enhances Hobart's unique identity, human scale and built heritage.
- Infrastructure and services are planned, managed and maintained to provide for community wellbeing.
- Community involvement and an understanding of future needs help guide changes to Hobart's built environment.



Pillar 8 – Governance and civic involvement

- Hobart is a city of best practice, ethical governance and transparent decision-making.
- Strong partnerships and regional collaboration make Hobart a thriving capital city.
- City leadership is accessible and reflects Hobart communities.
- People are involved in civic life, and the City's communication and engagement with Hobart communities are proactive and inclusive.
- Quality services are delivered efficiently, effectively and safely.