

CITY ECONOMY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE 1 YEAR WORK PLAN

2023-2024

INITIAL THOUGHTS

In our first 12 months we plan to bring a range of draft strategies, plans and policies to the Committee for information and discussion. We plan to return any feedback to the relevant strategy owner for their consideration.

We are keen to see documents presented to the Committee in a consistent way, using a common or uniform engagement approach. We will seek advice from the community engagement team on how to present a simple framework or set of standard targeted questions.

We are conscious not to overwhelm Committee members with too much broad consultation on matters outside the scope of the City Economy Portfolio.

No.	Project/Initiative	Details/Overview	Actions for Committee	Milestones for Committee Meetings		Strategic Plan
				November 2023	May 2024	
1.	Share final version of City Economy Strategy and seek input on most pressing initiatives for commencement	The City Economy Strategy contains 35 specific initiatives to be undertaken by council over the life of the strategy. Input from the committee on which of these its sees' as being strategically important and relevant to assist in project planning for the City Economy Team. Consideration of the challenges and opportunities in the City Economy Strategy will add context to this thinking.	Review and familiarise initiatives on page 15 of the Strategy. Provide comment as to extent that any of these should be prioritised for action over the course of the financial year and clarify rationale. These will be considered as part of the City economy Team workplan and budget allocation.	Before Christmas 2023 to be completed by June 30, 2024		Aligns to work outlined in the four strategic pillars of the City Economy Strategy
2.	Input in to defining Hobart's knowledge economy	What capabilities do we have?	Input in to local capabilities, opportunities	Familiarisation with City Economy Discussion paper		Aligns to work outlined in the four strategic pillars of the City Economy Strategy
3.	Contribute to the development / scope of a draft Night-Time Economy Plan on a Page	A planned approach that provides guidance on recognised opportunities to expand and grow the businesses and offerings within the Hobart NTE, including activation of spaces, enhanced safety that provides additional commercial opportunity to businesses to open later and for the public to spend more time in the city at night.	To input into a draft position paper. Identify opportunities for growth and expansion.	Review draft plan outline and list of opportunities.		Under review but will link to City Economy Strategy commitments
4.	City Activation models	To provide input on the development on local community led, sustainable city activation models	To review research on community led city activation models, noting those most appropriate to Hobart.	Identification of suitable models for further consideration by officers.		Under review but will link to City Economy Strategy commitments
5.	Review economic analysis for the North Hobart Neighbourhood Plan	Economic Analysis to support the Neighbourhood plan has been developed. Input from committee on the extent to which it captures key considerations for future planning is sought.	Read and review Economic Analysis	By November committee meeting		
6.	Introduce the Invest Hobart Prospectus	Familiarisation with the contents of this document and present its relationship with the City Economy Strategy. Provide a brief overview of the International Relations framework for context.	Read and review Invest Hobart Prospectus	By November committee meeting		Aligns to work outlined in the four strategic pillars of the City Economy Strategy