

**WATER PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE WORK PLAN
JULY 2023 – JUNE 2024**

No.	Initiative	Details/Overview	Actions for Committee	Milestones for 2023-24 Committee Meetings		Strategic Plan
				December 2023	June 2024	
1.	Explore Water Catchment Authority model with partners and stakeholders	There is a need to explore water catchment management challenges in a systemic way. Other jurisdictions have adopted Water Catchment Authorities to manage water and catchment policy decisions in a coordinated way.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide feedback on catchment authority models and best practice examples Provide feedback and input into stakeholder engagement and consultation strategy 	Review draft project proposal	If project progresses, review proposed model	<p>6.1.3 Protect and enhance Hobart habitats and ecosystems, in partnership with stakeholders, including wildlife corridors or waterways</p> <p>6.1.6 Regulate, measure and activities, prioritising manage potentially polluting air and water quality.</p>
2.	Provide input and ideas to Council to support the development of relevant strategies under the Capital City Strategic Plan 2019-29.	Draft Hobart Climate Strategy Draft Stormwater System Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide feedback on draft strategies Provide feedback and input into consultation strategy Assist with promotion of consultation opportunities Support the development of recommendations for future actions regarding the portfolio area. 	Provide input into draft Climate Strategy	Review final draft Hobart Climate Strategy	<p>6.3.7 Manage and maintain the City's stormwater assets using best practice asset management principles.</p> <p>6.4.7 Map, monitor and manage flood risks and impacts.</p> <p>6.4.8 Develop and implement resilient infrastructure to deal with extreme weather events.</p> <p>6.4.9 Incorporate disclosure of climate change risk into the City's planning, operations, finances and risk management.</p> <p>8.5.10 Implement best practice management of the City's assets.</p>
3.	Provide feedback to Council to support the development of the Integrated Hazard Vulnerability Assessment.	Hobart City Integrated Flood Vulnerability Assessment (DRF funded with HCC co-contribution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide feedback on project direction and aims Provide feedback and input into consultation strategy Assist with promotion of consultation opportunities 	Provide feedback regarding project outline and key deliverables	Provide feedback on project updated	<p>6.4.7 Map, monitor and manage flood risks and impacts.</p> <p>6.4.9 Incorporate disclosure of climate change risk into the City's planning, operations, finances and risk management.</p>

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4.	Provide feedback to Council to support the development of the Willow Tree Removal Project.	Willow Tree Removal Project (DRF funded with HCC co-contribution)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback on project direction and aims • Provide feedback and input into consultation strategy • Assist with promotion of consultation opportunities 	Provide feedback regarding project outline and key deliverables	Provide feedback regarding project progress and community interest/opportunities	<p>6.1.3 Protect and enhance Hobart habitats and ecosystems, in partnership with stakeholders, including wildlife corridors and waterways.</p> <p>6.2.6 Learn from and contribute to global best practices on the natural environment.</p> <p>6.3.7 Manage and maintain the City's stormwater assets using best practice asset management principles.</p> <p>6.4.7 Map, monitor and manage flood risks and impacts.</p>
5.	Provide input and ideas to Council to support the development of a Waterways / Stormwater Educational Program for our communities	There is need across our community for increased education about our waterways, the ways in which we impact them and the ways in which we can care for them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback and input into the development of an educational program • Provide feedback and input into consultation strategy • Assist with promotion of consultation opportunities and implementation opportunities 	Review draft project proposal	Provide feedback regarding project outline and key deliverables	<p>2.3.9 Support citizen science and other community contributions to knowledge and innovation.</p> <p>6.1.3 Protect and enhance Hobart habitats and ecosystems, in partnership with stakeholders, including wildlife corridors and waterways.</p> <p>6.2.1 Support initiatives for residents and visitors to build their connection to nature.</p>

