

OUR MISSION: Working together to make Hobart a better place for the community.

The Capital City Strategic Plan 2023 is the City of Hobart's primary planning document and outlines the outcomes the City is aiming to achieve over a ten-year period in response to the community vision. The plan is built around the eight pillars from the community vision. Each pillar has outcomes that detail what the City wants to achieve and the strategies we will use to get there. The outcomes are provided in this at a glance guide; for more detail the full strategic plan is available at hobartcity.com.au/strategic-plan



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.



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, have good health and wellbeing and are engaged in lifelong learning.
- Hobart communities are safe and resilient, ensuring people can support one another and flourish in times of hardship.



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.
- 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.
- Diverse connections give people opportunities to participate in the economic life of the city and help the 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 conserved, secure and flourishing.
- Education, participation, leadership and partnerships all contribute to Hobart's strong environmental performance and healthy ecosystems.
- Hobart is a city supported by ecologically sustainable waste and water systems.
- Hobart is a leader on climate change moving toward a zero emissions and climate-resilient city.
- 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 that is well governed that recognises the community as an active partner that informs decisions.
- Hobart is a city that delivers public value and excellence by being a financially responsible, high performing and accountable organisation that is responsive to the needs of the community.

