

City Deal for Greater Hobart

A commitment to fully fund a Greater Hobart City Deal and to develop the detail of the agreement in consultation with all parties to ensure that the action we take builds on our unique strengths.

Yes. The Australian Greens support the funding that will come to Hobart through its City Deal, but hold concerns for how some of that money has been allocated, for example, the \$82.3 million allocated to the Hobart Airport, which will do nothing more than pay the wages of Victorian-based Australian Federal Police officers doing fly-in-fly-out work at the airport. This current City Deal was struck with very little consultation with Local Governments, which is not the way to strike a real deal.

Better Health and Wellbeing

A commitment to \$16.5 million for the upgrade of sporting facilities in the Hobart area so that more women and girls can participate.

Yes. The Australian Greens have committed \$16.5 million of federal funding to upgrades of sporting facilities in the Hobart area to accommodate women's teams and athletes as part of our fully-costed 2019 election commitment to Tasmania.

A commitment of \$7 million for the redevelopment of the Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre, which will be 'spade-ready' by December 2019.

Yes. The Australian Greens have committed \$7 million of federal funding to the redevelopment of the Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre as part of our fully-costed 2019 election commitment to Tasmania.

Taking action for a safer climate

A commitment to strong leadership on climate action, and a formal, coordinated engagement between the three levels of government to increase our climate resilience and to make the transition to a low carbon community.

Yes. This would build on our plan 'Renew Australia 2030: Powering Past Coal to a Clean Future for All of Us', which includes a plan for our regions and cities. Under our plan, Australia will reach net zero emissions no later than 2040.

Hobart as a welcoming city

A commitment to a more generous and accessible community support program for refugees.

Yes. The Australian Greens commit to restoring Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) payments, and increasing them to the same rate as Newstart, to ensure all recent arrivals can fully participate and integrate with Australian communities. Cutting this program has crippled refugees and asylum seekers living in the community with poverty, and shifted costs from the government to already struggling charity, community, and health sectors. The Australian Greens also commit to reinstating the Humanitarian Settlement Services and Complex Case Support programs and funding, which will provide a broader and more holistic level of client support, with less administrative burden for service providers. This will better serve clients, and broader Australian communities.

Hobart as a Smart City

A commitment to additional funding for the Smart Cities and Suburbs Program, and support for our revised submission.

Yes. The Australian Greens support the funding of Smart Cities and Suburbs Programs to drive competition and change to achieve sustainability outcomes through the use of smart technologies.

Making the most of our mountain

A commitment of \$6.75 million to develop components of One Mountain, One Destination, Three New Experiences, including The Springs visitor centre.

Yes. The Australian Greens have committed \$6.75m of federal funding to One Mountain, One Destination as part of our fully-costed 2019 election commitment to Tasmania. We have always been really strong supporters of development at The Springs. The Springs is the most appropriate place for development on kunanyi/Mount Wellington. The Australian Greens will not commit any funding or support for a cable car on, or development on the face or peak of, kunanyi/Mount Wellington.

Protecting our built heritage

A commitment to investigating innovative funding models, as well as resource sharing and creative partnerships that can protect and improve our heritage into the future.

Yes. Hobart's iconic built heritage needs to be protected from both Tasmania's harsh elements, and from inappropriate development.

Affordable housing for Tasmanians

A commitment to relieve Tasmania of its \$157 million debt to the Australian Government so that funding can be invested in affordable and social housing across the state.

The Australian Greens have a plan to Invest in 500,000 new public and community homes through a Federal Housing Trust, establish a National Standard for Renters' Rights to provide long-term stable homes for people who rent by ending 'no grounds' evictions, limiting rent rises, giving renters more freedom and making your homes safer and more sustainable, and by providing \$500 million each year to crisis services and transitional housing to ensure nobody is without a bed and a roof over their head – even for just one night.