



COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary meeting of the Kingborough Council
will be held in the Kingborough Civic Centre, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston on
Monday, 2 October 2023 at 5.30pm

Kingborough Councillors 2022 - 2026



Mayor
Councillor Paula Wriedt



Deputy Mayor
Councillor Clare Glade-Wright



Councillor Aldo Antolli



Councillor David Bain



Councillor Gideon Cordover



Councillor Kaspar Deane



Councillor Flora Fox



Councillor Amanda Midgley



Councillor Mark Richardson



Councillor Christian Street

QUALIFIED PERSONS

In accordance with Section 65 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, I confirm that the reports contained in Council Meeting Agenda No. 19 to be held on Monday, 2 October 2023 contain advice, information and recommendations given by a person who has the qualifications or experience necessary to give such advice, information or recommendations.



Gary Arnold
GENERAL MANAGER

Tuesday, 26 September 2023

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GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Section 31 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*

Questions from the public may either be submitted to the General Manager in writing or asked verbally at an Ordinary Council meeting. Any question asked must only relate to the activities of Council [Section 31(2)(b)].

This guideline is provided to assist the public with the requirements of Public Question Time as set out in the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* as well as determinations made by Council. You are reminded that the public question forum is designed to accommodate questions only and neither the questions nor answers will be debated.

Questions on Notice

Written questions on notice must be received at least seven (7) days before an Ordinary Council meeting [Section 31(1)] and must be clearly headed 'Question/s on Notice'. The period of 7 days includes Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays but does not include the day on which notice is given or the day of the Ordinary Council meeting [Section 31(8)].

Questions Without Notice

The Chairperson of an Ordinary Council meeting must ensure that, if required, at least 15 minutes is made available for public questions without notice [Section 31(3)]. A question without notice must not relate to any matter that is listed on the agenda for that meeting.

A question by any member of the public and an answer to that question is not to be debated at the meeting [Section 31(4)]. If a response to a question cannot be provided at the meeting, the question will be taken on notice and will be included in the following Ordinary Council meeting agenda, or as soon as practicable, together with the response to that question.

There is to be no discussion, preamble or embellishment of any question asked without notice, and the Chairperson may require that a member of the public immediately put the question.

The Chairperson can determine whether a question without notice will not be accepted but must provide reasons for refusing to accept the said question [Section 31 (6)]. The Chairperson may require a question without notice to be put on notice and in writing.

The Chairperson may rule a question inappropriate, and thus inadmissible if in his or her opinion it has already been asked, is unclear, irrelevant, offensive or relates to any matter which would normally be considered in Closed Session. The Chairperson may require that a member of the public immediately put the question.

AGENDA of an Ordinary Meeting of Council
Kingborough Civic Centre, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston
Monday, 2 October 2023 at 5.30pm

1 AUDIO RECORDING

The Chairperson will declare the meeting open, welcome all in attendance and advise that Council meetings are recorded and made publicly available on its website. In accordance with Council's policy the Chairperson will request confirmation that the audio recording has commenced.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS

The Chairperson will acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, pay respects to elders past and present, and acknowledge today's Tasmanian Aboriginal community.

3 ATTENDEES

Councillors:

Mayor Councillor P Wriedt
Deputy Mayor Councillor C Glade-Wright
Councillor A Antolli
Councillor D Bain
Councillor G Cordover
Councillor K Deane
Councillor F Fox
Councillor M Richardson
Councillor C Street

4 APOLOGIES

Councillor A Midgley

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the open session of the Council Meeting No. 18 held on 18 September 2023 be confirmed as a true record.

6 WORKSHOPS HELD SINCE LAST COUNCIL MEETING

Date	Topic	Detail
25 September	AFL High Performance Centre	Presentation from the Department of State Growth

7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with Regulation 8 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* and Council's adopted Code of Conduct, the Mayor requests Councillors to indicate whether they have, or are likely to have, a pecuniary interest (any pecuniary benefits or pecuniary detriment) or conflict of interest in any item on the Agenda.

8 TRANSFER OF AGENDA ITEMS

Are there any items, which the meeting believes, should be transferred from this agenda to the closed agenda or from the closed agenda to the open agenda, in accordance with the procedures allowed under Section 15 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*.

9 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC

10 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC

At the time the Agenda was compiled there were no Questions on Notice from the Public.

11 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS

12 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS

At the time the Agenda was compiled there were no Questions on Notice from Councillors.

13 PETITIONS STILL BEING ACTIONED

There are no petitions still being actioned.

14 PETITIONS RECEIVED IN LAST PERIOD

At the time the Agenda was compiled no Petitions had been received.

15 OFFICERS REPORTS TO COUNCIL

15.1 MILLS REEF PARK RESERVE - PLAY EQUIPMENT

File Number: 17.71

Author: Daniel Smee, Director Governance, Recreation & Property Services

Authoriser: Gary Arnold, General Manager

Strategic Plan Reference

Key Priority Area: 1 Encourage and support a safe, healthy and connected community.

Strategic Outcome: 1.5 An active and healthy community, with vibrant, clean local areas that provide social, recreational and economic opportunities.

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider a request for funding to supply play equipment for the Mills Reef Community Park on Bruny Island.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting of 26 October 2020, Council considered a report in relation to the proposed sale of six parcels of vacant land in Kingborough, including Lot 1 William Carte Drive in Alonnah.
- 2.2 Council subsequently resolved not to proceed with the sale, with the site to be developed by the local community as public open space (Minute C626/20-2020 refers).

3. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The *Local Government (Building and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993* defines public open space as 'space for public recreation or public gardens or for similar purposes'.

4. DISCUSSION

- 4.1 Following the Council decision in October 2020, the Bruny Island Community Association (BICA) and a local working group have been developing the site as a community park (now referred to as Mills Reef Community Park).
- 4.2 Work to date has included construction of a shelter, picnic facilities and some landscaping, with funding provided by BICA, the Bruny Island Cork Club and a grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund.
- 4.3 Correspondence has recently been received from BICA requesting \$60,000 in funding from Council for the supply and installation of play equipment for the park.
- 4.4 The items selected for installation are a giant swing, trio climber and swing frame.
- 4.5 The options open to Council to support this request are as follows:
- a) Utilise Public Open Space Funds (available immediately);
 - b) List for inclusion in the 2024/25 Capital Budget (if approved, funds available 1 July 2024); or

- c) Apply for an Active Infrastructure grant for the project (if successful, funds available January 2024).

- 4.6 The Public Open Space account is a legitimate funding option, although it should be noted that the balance of this account is getting low.
- 4.7 Inclusion of the project as a budget consideration is consistent with the way Council would normally treat a request of this nature, although ownership and maintenance of the equipment would need to be clarified. Council would need to be the owner of the asset for it to be a capital item.
- 4.8 The project would meet the criteria for an Active Infrastructure grant; however, a 20% applicant contribution is required and there are other projects that Council intends to apply for funding through this program.
- 4.9 In light of the above, the option of including the request as a capital bid for 2024/25 is considered to be the most appropriate.
- 4.10 This will allow the project to be assessed against other competing bids and within the context of other priorities for playground upgrades throughout the Municipal Area.

5. FINANCE

- 5.1 BICA has contributed \$70,000 in funds towards the project to date, which includes \$40,000 from the Tasmanian Community Fund.
- 5.2 The Public Open Space account currently has a balance of \$232,000.

6. ENVIRONMENT

- 6.1 There are no environmental issues associated with this matter. The site is vacant land that was cleared of vegetation many years ago.

7. COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION

- 7.1 BICA has consulted with students and parents from the Bruny Island School in relation to the selection of the proposed play equipment for the park.

8. RISK

- 8.1 Having agreed to retain the land and encourage its development as a park, there is a risk of an adverse community reaction if Council was to deny the request for funding assistance for the play equipment.

9. CONCLUSION

- 9.1 BICA has submitted a funding request to Council for the purchase and installation of play equipment to support the continued development of Mills Reef Community Park.
- 9.2 The only immediate source of funds available to support the request for \$60,000 is the Public Open Space account.
- 9.3 Inclusion as a capital bid in the 2024/25 budget process is considered to be the most appropriate way to handle both this request and the ongoing maintenance and asset ownership issues.

10. RECOMMENDATION

That the Bruny Island Community Association be advised that Council will list their request for \$60,000 in funding for the purchase and installation of play equipment at Mills Reef Community Park for consideration in the 2024/25 capital budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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15.2 THE TASMANIAN SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

File Number: 7.52

Author: Tasha Tyler-Moore, Acting Director Environment, Development & Community Services

Authoriser: Gary Arnold, General Manager

Strategic Plan Reference

Key Priority Area: 1 Encourage and support a safe, healthy and connected community.

Strategic Outcome: 1.3 A resilient community with the capacity to flourish.

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to consider the State Government's proposal to develop the 'Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy'.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Tasmanian Government has committed to the development of a sustainability strategy in consultation with Tasmanians. The information below has largely been taken from the State Governments communications.
- 2.2 The strategy will include our shared vision for a sustainable future and outline the goals and aspirations that ensure we attain that vision. Sustainability strategies help to ensure that present-day economic development and resource use does not come at the expense of future generations or the depletion of natural resources. Achieving sustainability is a shared responsibility and a comprehensive strategy with clear and measurable goals will support Tasmania to work collaboratively to address local and global sustainability challenges, including climate change.
- 2.3 The State Government has developed a discussion paper to start the conversation, which is currently publicly available on their [website](#) and attached to this report.
- 2.4 The discussion paper describes sustainability as making the right choices today, to ensure the future health of the planet and all who live and depend on it. Sustainability is understanding how individual and social wellbeing, the economy, and the environment are inseparable and interdependent. Social factors like poverty, food security, access to education, decent work, and safe and resilient communities, are all concerns for sustainability action.
- 2.5 The discussion paper refers to the principles that have been adopted by the UN which are provided below:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source: United Nations - sdgs.un.org

- 2.6 The Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy would look to develop a more localised strategy, it may include the principles above. A few examples cited in the discussion paper include:

Climate and Renewable Energy

GOAL: All Tasmanians have access to affordable clean energy, transition to fossil fuel alternatives, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience to the impacts of climate change.



Health and Wellbeing

GOAL: All Tasmanians have the opportunity to live healthy, active lives in communities that support connections to people, place and culture.



Education and Skills

GOAL: Full functional literacy and numeracy through quality education at all ages to ensure everyone can succeed, and ensure we are ready for future industries and technology.



3. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 There are no statutory requirements at this time in relation to the proposed Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy.

4. DISCUSSION

- 4.1 The Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy is currently at stage two of the four stages. This stage involves the release of the Discussion Paper and is part of the public engagement part of the project; it aims to establish the shared vision and aspirations that will apply to all sectors across Tasmania. The State Government is seeking input from the public with a particular interest in Local Government being involved, as the work that Council's does is close to the community and its commitment will assist in delivering a positive outcome.

4.2 At this stage, it is suggested Council would look to make a submission to the discussion paper. The submission would relate directly to Council's own resolved strategies within the Kingborough Strategic Plan. It may also incorporate the objectives and vision of other projects that are relevant to the various components of the strategy, noting that the principles of sustainability are so diverse.

4.3 By self-nominating to be part of the development of the Strategy it will allow Kingborough to constructively contribute to the development of the Strategy, which will be a positive outcome for the Kingborough Community and Tasmanian more broadly.

5. FINANCE

5.1 At this stage there are no expenses anticipated for participation.

6. ENVIRONMENT

6.1 Environmental sustainability is one of the main pillars of the strategy. Kingborough's participation in the development of the State Governments strategy will strengthen Kingborough's stewardship in protecting and enhancing the natural environment. Additionally, it will complement Kingborough's declaration of a climate crisis by participating in positive commitments to improvements in that field.

7. COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation of the Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy is being undertaken by the State Government. If a submission is provided by Kingborough, it would be published on the State Government website.

8. RISK

8.1 There are no anticipated risks associated with this matter.

9. CONCLUSION

9.1 The State Government is developing a Sustainability Strategy for Tasmania.

9.2 Submissions will be accepted until 6 October 2023.

9.3 Councils are being encouraged to lodge a submission and it is recommended that Council lodge a submission.

10. RECOMMENDATION

That:

- (a) Council Officers prepare a submission on behalf of Council to the discussion paper; and
- (b) Council expresses an interest to the State Government to be further involved in the development of the Strategy.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Discussion Paper



Discussion Paper

Tasmania's sustainability vision and goals

The Tasmanian Government has committed to the development of a sustainability strategy in consultation with Tasmanians. The strategy will include our shared vision for a sustainable future and outline the goals and aspirations that ensure we attain that vision.

Sustainability strategies help to ensure that present-day economic development and resource use does not come at the expense of future generations or the depletion of natural resources.

Achieving sustainability is a shared responsibility and a comprehensive strategy with clear and measurable goals will support us to work collaboratively to address local and global sustainability challenges, including climate change.



Kids at Cataract Gorge. Credit: Nick Hanson

Purpose of this Discussion Paper

The aim of this Discussion Paper is to start a conversation about the development of a sustainability vision and strategy for Tasmania, and to obtain your views.

The information you provide will assist in developing Tasmania's sustainability vision and goals.

A brief summary of sustainability and its importance for Tasmania is provided in the [Short Consultation Paper – Advancing Tasmania's natural advantage for sustainability](#).

How the Sustainability Strategy will be developed

The project for developing Tasmania's Sustainability Strategy includes the following stages:

Stage One:

Research and focused workshops to identify existing capabilities, challenges, and opportunities. Stage 1 has been completed.

Stage Two:

Commenced with the release of this Discussion Paper and focuses on engaging Tasmanians to establish our shared sustainability vision and aspirational goals through co-design and broad community consultation. Targeted consultation will also be undertaken so that we have a broad range of views. The consultation period will conclude on 6 October 2023.

Stage Three:

Will be the development of a draft Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy, which will consolidate key targets and actions from existing policies and identify priorities for additional targets and actions. The draft strategy will involve further public consultation, and this will inform the development of targets, actions, and indicators for the final strategy. This process will be completed in 2024.

Stage Four:

Will see the release of the final Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy later in 2024 and the commencement of implementation.

At this point in Stage Two, we invite you to make a submission. Your input will contribute to the development of Tasmania's sustainability vision and goals, reflecting Tasmanians' shared hopes for the wellbeing of future generations and how we get there.



Carleeta Thomas, wukalina Walk. Credit: Moon Cheese Studio

What the Sustainability Strategy will include

The structure of Tasmania's Sustainability Strategy will be set out in three tiers, including a vision, a set of high-level sustainability goals, and the targets and actions for achieving the goals:



The final Strategy will incorporate feedback received through multiple consultation processes. However, it is expected that the Strategy will most likely include:

- A statement of Tasmania's vision for a sustainable future, developed by Tasmanians through a co-design approach.
- Adaptation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (the UN SDGs) into a set of around six focus areas with aspirational goals to drive sustainability action in Tasmania, reflecting the shared values, commitments, and expectations of Tasmanians.

- Concrete targets and actions to set out how we will achieve our goals.
- A credible and transparent platform for measuring and reporting progress towards Tasmania's sustainability goals and the UN SDGs.

It is anticipated the Strategy will be supported by:

- A program of education, training and media to raise awareness of sustainability practices and issues, continuously improving our capabilities across the State through learning, collaboration and partnerships.
- An administrative and governance structure that will support the coordination of efforts by government, business, the non-government sector, and the community, stimulating investment and innovation and supporting each other to drive ambition and positive impact.



Spectators. Credit: Nick Hanson

Background to sustainability for Tasmania

What does sustainability mean?

Sustainability is making the right choices today, to ensure the future health of the planet and all who live and depend on it.

Sustainability is understanding how individual and social wellbeing, the economy, and the environment are inseparable and interdependent. Social factors like poverty, food security, access to education, decent work, and safe and resilient communities, are all concerns for sustainability action.

The terms 'sustainability' and 'sustainable development' are often used interchangeably. In the 1987 report titled "Our Common Future" by the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development, known as the Brundtland Commission, sustainable development is defined as –

“ development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. ”

There are two important principles embedded in the Brundtland definition:

- We can still meet our own needs today, we just do so in a way that protects and preserves environmental values as well as achieving economic prosperity and social wellbeing.
- We have an obligation to future generations, to ensure they have what they need for economic prosperity and social wellbeing, which includes a healthy environment and availability of natural resources.



Cyclist drinking coffee. Credit: Nick Hanson

The 2030 Global Agenda

For national, sub-national and regional sustainability strategies, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are increasingly becoming the focus. The SDGs are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. The SDGs are a set of 17 global goals for sustainable development and include 169 targets and 232 unique indicators.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source: United Nations - sdgs.un.org

Tasmania's leadership in sustainability

Tasmania has a rich history in environmental sustainability, with more than 100 years of renewable hydro-electricity production.

In many respects we are already at the leading edge of global action, with our net-zero emissions by 2030 and 200 per cent renewable electricity by 2040 targets. In November 2020 we achieved renewable electricity generation capacity to meet 100 per cent of our electricity needs. Other advances in sustainability practices by Tasmanians are as follows:

- Many of our farmers are adopting regenerative agriculture practices to ensure that our land remains fertile and highly productive for our next generation of farmers.
- Our tourism sector is also leading the way by developing positive impact tourism as part of the T21 Tasmanian Visitor Economy Strategy, and piloting regenerative tourism on Flinders Island with the Islander Way project.
- The management of our forests and lands is a major contributor to achieving below zero net greenhouse gas emissions for the last nine reported years, while also producing economic returns for Tasmania through exports, agricultural products, local jobs, and business for Tasmanian contractors and suppliers.
- Our education sector is developing the skills and the leaders needed to drive Tasmania's future economy through jobs, businesses, services, advanced manufacturing, renewable energy, and innovation.
- Tasmania's healthcare sector continues to work tirelessly to improve the health and wellbeing of Tasmanians and contributes to future advancements in healthcare with world class research including through the Menzies Institute.

- Tasmania's human services sector provides invaluable supports for those who need it the most, building on the culture of working together and looking after each other.



Hydro wind farm at Woolnorth. Credit: Chris Crerar

Sustainable development has been the primary objective of Tasmania's Resource Management and Planning System and has been enshrined in legislation since 1993. Today we have in place policies, programs, strategies, and services that contribute to improvement across all the areas covered by the 17 UN SDGs, even if they are not currently expressed that way.

Some examples of current sustainability initiatives include:

- Establishment of Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT) in recognition of the alignment between a rapidly transitioning energy sector and the impacts and opportunities of a changing climate.
- Introduction of a container refund scheme and a levy on waste being disposed to landfill.
- Establishment of the Tasmanian Waste and Resource Recovery Board to advise the Government on waste management, resource recovery, developing the Circular Economy, and how the use of waste levy funds can be invested back into waste management and resource recovery to ensure more sustainable environmental and resource management outcomes.
- Development of the Tasmanian Women's Strategy 2022-2027, to improve gender equality and support Tasmanian women and girls to reach their full potential.
- Adoption of the Pathway to Truth-Telling and Treaty process to reduce the inequality and disadvantage experienced by Tasmanian Aboriginal people.
- Implementation of Our HealthCare Future: Advancing Tasmania's Health, which aims to build a sustainable health system in Tasmania.
- The Tasmania Statement, originally signed in 2019 with the Premier's Health and Wellbeing Advisory Council and updated in 2021, which is a commitment to collaboration on long-term solutions to address the social and economic factors that influence health.
- Tasmania's Population Strategy is being refreshed to look at how future population trends can be better managed through whole-of-government planning, and achieving growth in a sustainable way that respects what is uniquely Tasmanian and ensure everyone benefits.

A snapshot of how some existing key policies align with the UN SDGs is provided in [Appendix A](#). This is not a comprehensive list of all relevant policies. A more detailed mapping will be undertaken in the development of the Draft Sustainability Strategy.

Appendix A: Alignment of existing policies with the SDGs

The case for a Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy

The Tasmanian Sustainability Vision and Strategy will bring together all our existing efforts across Government, and the private and non-government sectors, and provide strategic direction for improving the wellbeing of current and future generations.

While Tasmania is leading the way in many areas, we could further enhance these efforts by coordinating resources through a joined-up strategy that integrates our social, economic, and environmental values in a way that ensures we maximise benefits across all areas, and we account for the impacts of today's decisions on the wellbeing of future generations.

Some of the benefits from a Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy include:

- better outcomes for future generations through a holistic and coordinated approach to sustainability targets and actions;
- alignment of efforts with the 2030 Global Agenda and the SDGs to gain national and international recognition for our achievements;
- coordination of resources to drive change across public and private sectors;
- stimulating innovation, investment, and collaboration between sectors; and
- brand advantage in national and international markets to attract trade, investment, tourism and migration to Tasmania.

What we have heard so far

To date we have heard from Tasmanians through several sources, including the Tasmanian Project Wellbeing Survey and the broad consultation program of the Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC) in 2020.

These two processes provided evidence that Tasmanians recognise the need and desire for a strategic, whole-of-state approach to sustainability.

In April 2022, we hosted six workshops including one in Launceston and another in Burnie, facilitated by KPMG. The focus-group workshops were attended by representatives from all Tasmanian Government departments, Government businesses and State Authorities, the University of Tasmania, and the peak bodies of most major sectors and industries.

The purpose of these workshops was to:

- gain an understanding of the current levels of awareness and motivations for sustainability across all sectors of the Tasmanian community;
- explore the Sustainable Development Goals; and
- identify stakeholder perceptions on the opportunities, barriers and expectations, and existing sustainability efforts.

Workshop participants were asked to identify what they perceived as Tasmania's current capability, opportunities, and challenges. These results will help shape our sustainability goals and targets.

We heard from participants in the workshops that Tasmanians look to the Government for leadership in sustainability, but that ambition and success will be driven by all Tasmanians working together towards our shared aspirations. For this reason, we are adopting a co-design approach for developing Tasmania's sustainability vision and strategy, to ensure that all Tasmanians can shape these aspirations and set the direction for how we will ensure the wellbeing of future generations.

We have built on the evidence developed through these consultations by partnering with the University of Tasmania to undertake research on sustainability approaches adopted nationally and internationally, and the opportunities for Tasmania.

This project also draws on knowledge and evidence obtained through other consultation processes where relevant.

Guiding principles

A review of national and international approaches to sustainability frameworks and strategies reveals that there is no single agreed approach or 'best practice' when it comes to committing to environmental, social, and economic sustainability.

Based on this research, a comprehensive and best-practice sustainability strategy should:

- build on established sustainability assets and initiatives;
- commit to collaboration and fostering collective responsibility to promote sustainability;
- strive for consensus, establish clear targets, and commit to transparent reporting;

- build community awareness via education and support community-led action;
- drive innovation and leverage private investment and community programs; and
- aim for sustainability objectives that increase the wellbeing of present and future generations of Tasmanians.

Most national, sub-national, and regional sustainability frameworks around the world are based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are a call to action for all countries to work together in partnership for a global sustainable future. The 17 SDGs recognise that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

A place-based approach for Tasmania

Tasmania could simply adopt the 17 SDGs as our framework for a sustainability strategy, which many places have done, such as Canada – www.fds-sfdd.ca/en/goals. This approach makes sense for reporting how government policy contributes to the 2030 Global Agenda.

Another approach is to streamline the SDG framework into a localised set of focused sustainability priority areas. A review of several sustainability frameworks around the world indicates that a simpler, focused approach to setting sustainability goals that are more relevant to the context and circumstances of the local population may be more effective at motivating commitment and actions across the community and business sectors. A good example is the Aloha+ Challenge from Hawai'i, which supplements the Hawai'i state government's Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan.

The Aloha+ Challenge identifies six priority goals and local metrics that are delivering against the global United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To find out more about the Hawai'i Green Growth approach, visit www.hawaiiingreengrowth.org.

The Aloha+ Challenge six priority goals



1. Clean Energy Transformation

Goal: 70% renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) for the electricity sector by 2030 (40% from renewable generation and 30% from energy efficiency measures), with a goal of 100% RPS for the electricity sector by 2045.



2. Solid Waste Reduction

Goal: Reduce the solid waste stream prior to disposal by 70% through source reduction, recycling, bioconversion, and landfill diversion methods.



3. Local Food Production & Consumption

Goal: At least double local food production, where 20-30% of food consumed is grown locally by 2030.



4. Smart Sustainable Communities

Goal: Increase liveability and resilience in the built environment through planning and implementation at the state and country levels. Tracks progress on economic, social, and environmental factors necessary to build strong communities through eight main targets: affordable housing; economic prosperity; resilience and disaster management; mobility and accessibility; open, public, green spaces; land use impacts; connection to place; and greenhouse gas mitigation.



5. Natural Resource Management

Goal: Reverse the trend of natural resource loss mauka to makai by 2030 through protecting 30% of native watershed forests; establishing 30% of near-shore waters as marine-managed areas; increasing freshwater security to meet the projected demand of 100 million gallons per day; and increasing invasive species control and native species restoration.



6. Green Workforce & Education

Goal: Increase local green jobs and education to implement the Aloha+ Challenge and UN Sustainable Development Goals. Tracks progress on seven main targets: 'āina-based education and community engagement; educational attainment and transformational learning; equitable access to education; workforce and professional development; innovation and entrepreneurship; sustainable tourism; and economic diversity.



Derwent Ferry. Credit: Jess Oakenfull

Developing Tasmania's Sustainability Vision & Strategy

What should we aspire to?

Action towards sustainability is about shifting the way we think about our current needs. We all have a responsibility to consider the sustainability of the choices we make, as well as to work together to address the bigger challenges.

What is your Vision for a Sustainable Tasmania?

We are interested in hearing your views about the scope and aspiration of a Tasmanian Sustainability Strategy.

A vision for the future

Articulating a vision for Tasmania's sustainable future is an opportunity for you to express your thoughts about the future state of Tasmania, which incorporates social, economic, and environmental factors.

Example sustainability vision statements from other places:

Flanders (Belgium) has Vision 2050, which sees Flanders as an inclusive, open, resilient and internationally connected region that creates prosperity and wellbeing for its citizens in a smart, innovative and sustainable manner.

The ACT has a vision to create a world-class, competitive city that sets new standards in city living for liveability, urban design, mental and physical wellbeing, sustainability and resilience.

The Hawai'i Green Growth Aloha+ Challenge aims for 'A culture of sustainability'.

You can contribute by outlining your vision or what is important to you, and what you would like considered in a vision.

Consultation questions:

Join the conversation today

Create an account or log in to share your thoughts and ideas.

[Join](#) [Log In](#)

Vision

What do you hope Tasmania looks like in 2050 - our society, economy, and natural environment?

Help us write Tasmania's vision for a sustainable future grounded in wellbeing, equity, and prosperity.

What are the most important challenges we need to overcome to achieve your vision for Tasmania in 2050?

Some changes are easy to make on the journey to sustainability and others are more challenging. Tell us what challenges you consider are the most important for achieving a sustainable future Tasmania.

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Sustainability goals for Tasmania

Developing a set of sustainability goals (or priorities) for Tasmania will enable a key focus on those areas Tasmanians have identified as important to them. The ACT and Hawai'i frameworks are provided as examples of how SDGs and place-based priority areas can be related.

ACT Sustainability Strategy 2021-2025: four sustainability pillars

City Renewal Sustainability Pillars	UN Sustainable Development Goals		
Nature in the city and climate wise design	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 
Social and economic vibrancy	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 
Sustainable use of resources	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
Enable healthy active living and travel	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	

Aloha+ Challenge: six priority goals

Priority Goals		UN Sustainable Development Goals			
	Clean Energy				
					
	Waste Reduction				
					
	Local Food				
					
	Smart Sustainable Communities				
					

Priority Goals		UN Sustainable Development Goals			
	Natural Resource Management	   			
		  			
	Green Workforce and Education	   			
		   			

As these examples illustrate, a streamlined set of local priorities can benefit from aligning with the SDGs. A reporting framework will then be developed against those priority areas. Hawai'i Green Growth publishes a dashboard that demonstrates this, providing both a scorecard against the Aloha+ Goals as well as Hawai'i's contribution to the SDGs – <https://alohachallenge.hawaii.gov/>

Drawing on the examples of the ACT Sustainability Strategy and Hawai'i's Aloha+ Challenge, the following table suggests some examples of what could be developed as Tasmania's sustainability priorities and goals, with reference to the SDGs. This is not intended to be a proposal for a framework, rather a starting point for discussion. We want you to be actively involved in deciding our priorities and goals.


We invite you to consider how the 17 SDGs could be streamlined into a set of key sustainability priority areas that are most relevant to Tasmania's situation, challenges, opportunities, and aspirations. The priority areas might encapsulate all 17 of the SDGs like the Aloha+ Challenge, or they might focus on a smaller number of SDGs like the ACT example.



Virginia Andrews-Goff, Marine Mammal Scientist. Credit: Jon Gazzignato

Possible sustainability priority areas for Tasmania:

Possible priority goals for Tasmania	Relevant SDGs
Climate and Renewable Energy GOAL: All Tasmanians have access to affordable clean energy, transition to fossil fuel alternatives, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience to the impacts of climate change.	<div> <div>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</div> <div>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</div> <div>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</div> <div>13 CLIMATE ACTION</div> </div>
Health and Wellbeing GOAL: All Tasmanians have the opportunity to live healthy, active lives in communities that support connections to people, place and culture.	<div> <div>1 NO POVERTY</div> <div>2 ZERO HUNGER</div> <div>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</div> <div>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</div> <div>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</div> <div>13 CLIMATE ACTION</div> </div>
Education and Skills GOAL: Full functional literacy and numeracy through quality education at all ages to ensure everyone can succeed, and ensure we are ready for future industries and technology.	<div> <div>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</div> <div>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</div> <div>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</div> <div>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</div> </div>

Possible priority goals for Tasmania	Relevant SDGs
Circular Economy and Waste GOAL: Eliminate the disposal of waste to the environment through better consumption choices, production design and developing circular economies.	  
Housing and Liveability GOAL: Access to affordable, energy efficient and climate resilient housing and urban communities, built sustainably with infrastructure to support safety and resilience.	  
Natural Environment GOAL: Strong natural resources and environmental management through protection and regenerative practices across all sectors to preserve the quality of air, land and water, and enhancing biodiversity.	   
Fair, Equitable and Inclusive Society GOAL: Eradicate all forms of discrimination including gender, age, sexuality, disability, race, and ethnicity, for an inclusive and equitable society. Promote the voice, culture, heritage, and empowerment of Tasmanian Aboriginal people.	   

Consultation questions:

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Goals

If we streamline the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals to around six sustainability topics or focus areas for Tasmania's sustainability goals, what would they be, or do you think we should simply align with the SDGs?

The SDGs can be adapted to Tasmania's circumstances and local priorities, however, a smaller number of focused goals reflecting Tasmanians' priorities and aspirations could be more effective for motivating community-wide change.

In what areas of sustainability do you think Tasmania is doing well, and are there other priorities where we could do better?

Not everything can be done at once - sustainability strategies require incremental change over short, medium, and longer time horizons. Your response will help us understand what you consider to be Tasmania's immediate and long-term priorities.

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Launceston cafe. Credit: Nick Hanson

Appendix A: Alignment of existing policies with the SDGs**Research and expert input acknowledgements**

This Discussion Paper was prepared by the Department of Premier and Cabinet with research input provided by the Tasmanian Policy Exchange at the University of Tasmania and the Hobart office of KPMG Australia.

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15.3 APPENDICES**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Appendices attached to the Agenda be received and noted.

16 NOTICES OF MOTION

At the time the Agenda was compiled there were no Notices of Motion received.

17 CONFIRMATION OF ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH IN CLOSED SESSION

RECOMMENDATION

That in accordance with the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* Council, by absolute majority, move into closed session to consider the following items:

Confirmation of Minutes

Regulation 34(6) *In confirming the minutes of a meeting, debate is allowed only in respect of the accuracy of the minutes.*

Applications for Leave of Absence

Regulation 15(2)(h) *applications by councillors for a leave of absence*

In accordance with the Kingborough Council *Meetings Audio Recording Guidelines Policy*, recording of the open session of the meeting will now cease.

Open Session of Council adjourned at

OPEN SESSION ADJOURNS

OPEN SESSION RESUMES

RECOMMENDATION

The Closed Session of Council having met and dealt with its business resolves to report that it has determined the following:

Item	Decision
Confirmation of Minutes	
Applications for Leave of Absence	

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APPENDIX

- A General Manager's Activities 14 August 2023 to 22 September 2023
- B Current and Ongoing Minute Resolutions (Open Session)

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A GENERAL MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES 14 AUGUST 2023 TO 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

Date	Description
14 August	Attended Councillor workshop
15 August	Participated in Metropolitan Council GM's weekly meeting In company with Daniel Smee met with representative of the Department of State Growth re: AFL High Performance Centre
16 August	In company with the Mayor, Cr Wriedt, and Deputy Mayor, Cr Glade-Wright attended the LG Review Board Hearing
18 August	In company with the Mayor, Cr Wriedt met with representative of Southern Tasmania regarding Bruny Island tourism
21 August	Attended Council meeting
22 August	Attended Derwent Estuary Program Board meeting Participated in Metropolitan Council GM's weekly meeting
24 August	Attended a Kingston Park PDA Workshop hosted by Traders In Purple Attended the Southern Employment and Training Network Board meeting Attended Councillor workshop
29 August	Participated in Metropolitan Council GM's weekly meeting Attended River Derwent Ferry Expansion Project Steering Committee meeting
30 August	In company with the Mayor, Cr Wriedt, attended the Greater Hobart Mayors Forum
31 August	Attended the RDA Tasmanian Economic Development Forum
4 September	Attended Council meeting
5 September	Participated in Metropolitan Council GM's weekly meeting
11 September	Attended Councillor workshop
12 September	Participated in Metropolitan Council GM's weekly meeting
13 September	In company with the Mayor, Cr Wriedt, attended the Greater Hobart Mayors Forum
18 September	In company with the Mayor, Cr Wriedt, and Deputy Mayor, Cr Glade-Wright met with Madi Peattie re: music festival
19 September	Attended on-line information session re: recovery funding arrangements hosted by DPAC Participated in AICD webinar Attended the Evacuation Centre Stand-up Exercise Training as an observer for volunteer staff evacuation members
20 September	In company with the Mayor, Cr Wriedt attended the Kingston Revitalisation Steering Committee meeting
21 September	In company with Daniel Smee, met with representatives of Cricket Tasmania
22 September	In company with Cr Cordover and Cr Fox attended Bryn Estyn Water Treatment Plant official opening

B CURRENT AND ONGOING MINUTE RESOLUTIONS (OPEN SESSION)

CURRENT	
Resolution Title	Dog Management Policy Review
Meeting Date	18 September 2023
Minute No.	C302/18-2023
Status	Ongoing
Responsible Officer	Manager Legal & Property
Officers Comments	Public exhibition until 28 October 2023
Anticipated Date of Completion	November 2023
STILL BEING ACTIONED	
Resolution Title	Expansion of Smoke-Free Areas
Meeting Date	5 June 2023
Minute No.	C172/10-2023
Status	In progress
Responsible Officer	Manager Environmental Services
Officers Comments	Planning commenced for consultation
Anticipated Date of Completion	December 2023
Resolution Title	Continuous Improvement Policy
Meeting Date	19 December 2022
Minute No.	C494/24-2022
Status	In progress
Responsible Officer	Chief Financial Officer
Officers Comments	Policy to be prepared
Anticipated Date of Completion	September 2023
Resolution Title	Multicultural Strategy
Meeting Date	19 December 2022
Minute No.	C498/24-2022
Status	In progress
Responsible Officer	Director Environment, Development & Community Services
Officers Comments	Advisory Group met on 5 July and 8 August. Wider community consultation and strategy development to be undertaken.
Anticipated Date of Completion	July 2024
Resolution Title	Tinderbox Beach Erosion Management – Community Consultation Report
Meeting Date	5 December 2022
Minute No.	C475/23-2022
Status	Ongoing
Responsible Officer	Manager Environmental Services
Officers Comments	Development of a local plan for Tinderbox Reserve not included in 23/24 budget
Anticipated Date of Completion	June 2023

Resolution Title	Speed Limit on Woodbridge Hill Road
Meeting Date	6 June 2022
Minute No.	C256/10-2022
Status	Ongoing
Responsible Officer	Director Engineering Services
Officers Comments	Transport Commission did not accept submission for a reduction in speed to 70km/hr and have asked for a further submission based on 60km/hr
Anticipated Date of Completion	September 2023
Resolution Title	Glyphosate
Meeting Date	7 February 2022
Minute No.	C54/2-2022
Status	Ongoing
Responsible Officer	Director Environment, Development & Community Services
Officers Comments	International research assessing the carcinogenic nature of glyphosate was released earlier this year. A report will come to Council addressing the outcomes of the research and its application to Council's use of herbicide this year.
Anticipated Date of Completion	December 2023

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