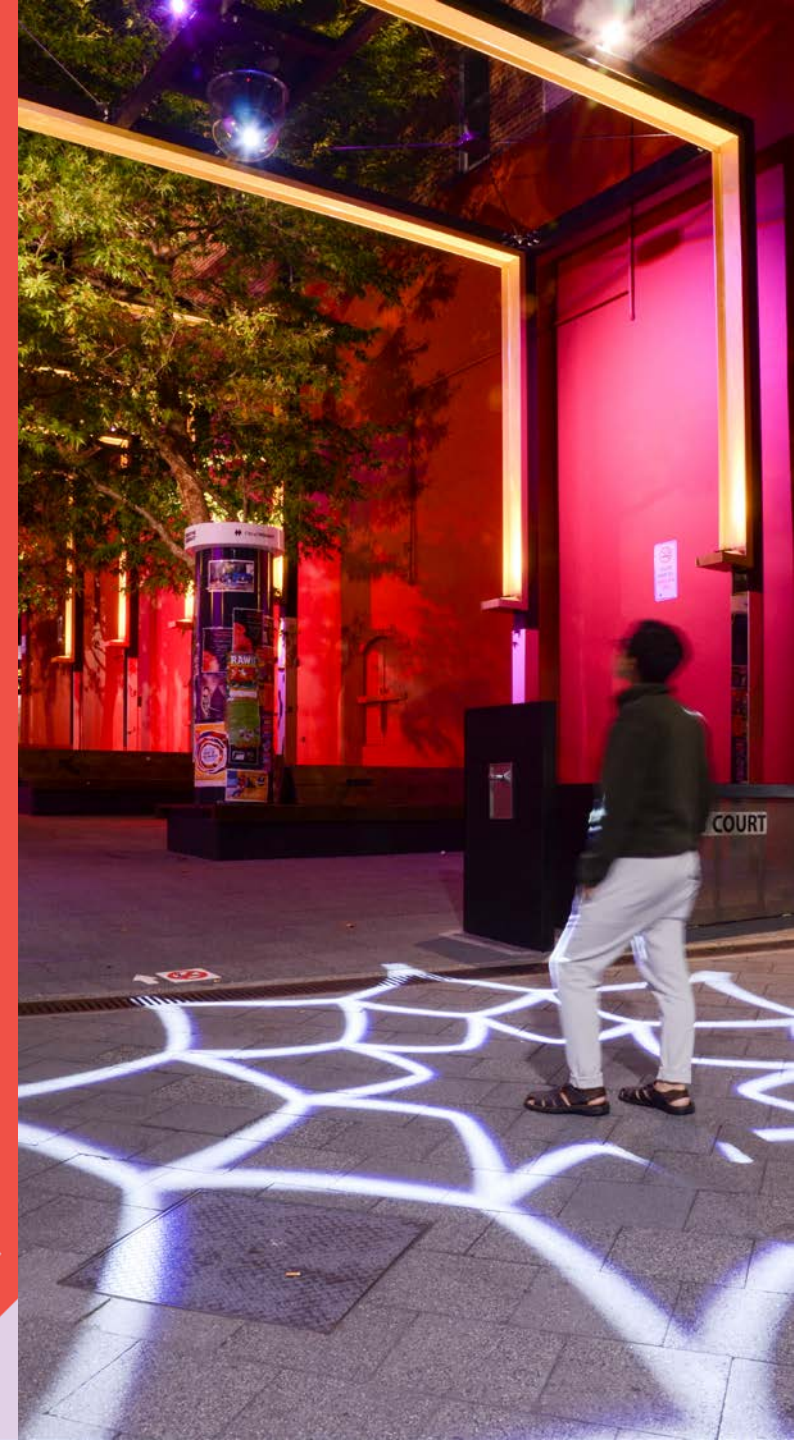


Economic Development Industry Roundtables March 2022



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Introduction

Hobart is growing and we need to ensure that future growth is guided in a way that will strengthen what's great about Hobart and build on its position as a vibrant, liveable and connected city.

It's within this context that we are preparing an Economic Development Strategy that will outline our plan for sustainable economic growth now and into the future.



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The Economic Development Strategy will provide the basis for how we can build the economy of the future, and attract and retain diverse and high-value jobs for current and future generations.

It will articulate the actions necessary to ensure a healthy environment and foster an inclusive society.

The decisions made today will determine the shape of the city's economy in 10 years' time and shape the opportunities available to future generations.

The strategy will take into account Hobart's unique island identity and place, and will ensure it is a great place to live and do business in.



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The Economic Development Strategy will be informed by a comprehensive community consultation process including roundtables, surveys, online feedback and interviews with economists, industry and community stakeholders and Tasmanian and Australian Government representatives.

The two Industry Roundtables will guide how the city will respond not just to the immediate economic challenges we face but also leverage the challenges and opportunities that will impact the city over the next 10 years.

The invitation will be circulated to local business stakeholders along with other industry representatives.

Together we will identify key priorities and associated measures that will enhance our economy in the short, medium and long term. By creating a stable foundation for sustained economic growth, together we can shape Hobart's resilience and prosperity and create an inclusive economy that works for all Hobartians and businesses.



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