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Mayors welcome Greater Hobart City Deal – but call for rapid action

The Mayors of Hobart, Kingborough, Clarence and Glenorchy today welcomed the Greater Hobart City Deal, and said that it was a solid start to a new era of city cooperation.

In signing the City Deal on behalf of their Councils, the Mayors also called for fast planning and delivery to ensure that new city shaping projects are realised soon.

“We are pleased to sign the City Deal as a coherent document to guide development of Greater Hobart over the next 10 years and it identifies the key projects needing government support to reach our vision.”

“As leaders of our respective communities, we sat down last year to discuss the challenges facing the Greater Hobart region. We identified transport, housing and urban renewal, planning and the need for greater coordination between all three levels of government as key areas for the region.

“Signing this Greater Hobart City Deal is the first step in addressing our concerns. The next step is to negotiate the ‘Implementation Plan’ which will ensure the identified projects are delivered quickly. Our communities need clear guidance about when they can expect to reap the benefits of these initiatives.

“The funding identified at this stage is just a start and will need further enhancement over the coming years to see new transport services and housing development delivered for the community.”

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