

# Your community newspaper in 2022



## A PLACE OF PRIDE

Survey sets community aspirations

BRIGHTON municipality should be a place to feel proud of, that is clean and tidy with great local services and livable neighbourhoods and housing. These are some of the key findings of a recent community survey conducted by Brighton Council as part of a goal to develop a 30-year vision.

The online survey, held August 27 to September 16, attracted more than 600 responses from every suburb in the municipality, particularly from residents and property owners.

Asked how the municipality should be different in 2050, almost one in five called for more parks, trees, footpaths and bike and walking trails.

Other desires included more shopping and local options (38%), better transport (37%), opportunities for children and young people (31%), better planning and design (31%), a safer place to live (30%) and action on climate change and sustainability (28%).

More than 60% of those who responded were positive or very positive about the forecast 34% growth of the municipality over the next 30 years.

The community felt as hoped this growth would deliver more services and facilities (23%), more infrastructure (15%) and more businesses and jobs (17%) while attracting people of diverse cultures and ages (10%).

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Mayor Tony Foster, Senator Claire Chandler and Brighton Council senior project engineer Calum Pearce-Rasmussen check out the Bridgewater Parkland Master Plan.

The second phase of Brighton Council's Bridgewater Parkland project is expected to be completed early next year.

Plan 2016-2026 was endorsed by Brighton Council following extensive consultation and community consultation with the first phase opening to the community two years ago. Senator Claire Chandler along with Brighton Mayor Tony Foster recently viewed progress on the second phase. Senator Chandler and Cr Foster were joined by Brighton Council's senior project engineer Calum Pearce-Rasmussen, right, with construction on the Parkland in the background. FULL STORY PAGE 12

## Era to end as Mayor Foster calls time

TASMANIA'S longest serving Mayor, Brighton's Tony Foster, has announced his intention to retire on June 30 next year.

Cr Foster, who has served on Council for 35 years and the past 27 years as Mayor, advised Council and the community in the middle of last month of his intention to retire next year.

Cr Foster said he was announcing his decision now to allow for a smooth and orderly transition to a new leadership.

The Mayor has overseen significant growth and development in Brighton over the past three and a half decades. He said his decision was not rushed, but one he had contemplated for some time.

"After lengthy consideration over the past few

months and in discussion with my wife, Noeline, I decided that now is the time to announce my retirement as Mayor and Brighton Council.

I believe it is in Council and the community's best interests to provide sufficient notice of my intention."

Cr Foster said by June 30 next year, Brighton Council's new General Manager, James Dryburgh, will have occupied the role for a full 12 months.

"I will always try to ensure that I remain as Mayor to support James through the transition from our previous General Manager, Ross Sanderson, and the establishment of James' management team."

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**WASTE TRANSFER STATION AND WASTE COLLECTION**  
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Signed: James Dryburgh, General Manager

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