

City of Hobart Engagement Report

AUGUSTA ROAD - BETTER STREETS



HOW WE ENGAGED

We ran engagement over five weeks, from 1 May to 7 June 2026. Including an online survey, reference group discussions, information sessions, drop-in session, one:one meetings, workshops and written submissions.

160

survey participants



5



Reference group workshops (79 participants)

5



One-one meetings with 4 key stakeholders

4



Targeted events and drop-in session (47 attendees)

WHO WE SPOKE TO



50%

Survey participants live in Lenah Valley or New Town

20%

Survey participants from Mount Stuart, North Hobart and West Hobart

9%

Survey participants identify as a person with disability

15

members of local community associations in person

WHAT WE HEARD*

64%



Support improvements on greener, safer and more comfortable streets

49%

Support separated bicycle facilities



47%

Support better or wider footpaths

45%

Support more frequent pedestrian crossing points

**based on survey responses*

ENGAGEMENT METHODS

1,681

Your Say project page views



1K

postcards delivered to local businesses, and broader community

6K+

community members reached through social media



6,144

emails sent to Your Say members

190K+

Potential Audience Reach through Radio + TV + Newspaper



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KEY THEMES

The following **8 key themes** were identified from feedback received through the online survey, in-person engagement, workshops with young people, discussions with UTAS students, written submissions and email feedback on what makes Better Streets.



1) SAFER WALKING AND CROSSING

- Improve pedestrian safety, footpaths and crossing points.
- Create safer and more accessible routes for people of all ages and abilities.



2) BETTER PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Improve bus services, shelters and bus stop accessibility.
- Better integrate public transport with walking and cycling networks.



3) IMPROVED CYCLING AND ACTIVE TRANSPORT

- Provide safer cycling connections and infrastructure.
- Support walking, wheeling and riding as everyday travel options.



4) MORE GREENING AND SHADE

- Increase street trees, landscaping and greening opportunities.
- Create a more attractive, comfortable and sustainable streetscape.



5) BALANCED ACCESS AND PARKING

- Balance transport improvements with the need for parking and access.
- Consider the needs of residents, businesses, visitors, hospital users and people with accessibility requirements.



6) SAFER AND CALMING STREETS

- Support lower vehicle speeds and traffic-calming measures.
- Improve safety, particularly around key intersections.



7) ACCESS TO IMPORTANT DESTINATIONS

- Maintain and improve access to Calvary Hospital, schools, local businesses, shops and community facilities.



8) ENHANCED COMMUNITY AMENITIES

- Add features such as seating, bins, drinking fountains, shelters and wayfinding signage to improve the experience of using the corridor.

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QUOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY



"...That my daughter can safely ride to school from West Hobart to The Friends School. Right now I will not let her ride as I do not think it is safe." - **Online survey participant**

"The Elizabeth st re development from federal st- will be terrific- well overdue!! " - **Access Advisory Committee member**

"Hobart urgently needs more trees and expanded bike lanes—greater canopy cover is essential to cool the city." - **Online survey participant**

"The intersection of Augusta Road and Elizabeth Street feels stressful and not as safe as it could be." - **Online survey participant**

"Improving the quality of the experience with green space resonates with me." - **UTAS student**



"Need better bus shelters southbound near Friends." - **Online survey participant**

"I would like them to become places to be, not just speed through." - **Online survey participant**

"Safe places for students to cross to The Friends School." - **Online survey participant**

"To be able to travel safely and comfortably regardless of age." - **Online survey participant**

"More seating areas in more lush places + more lush places." - **Youth Arc participant**

"Make the area around Calvary Hospital a 40km zone, just like school is." - **Community member**

"Not many bus services in some places specially on weekend." - **Youth Arc participant**

"Better + Safer bus stops would be better for me." - **UTAS student**

