

Our Open Space Vision

Our open spaces are balanced for people and nature, they enhance the health and wellbeing of current and future communities and help mitigate the effects of climate change.



Principle 1: Accessible and Inclusive

Increasing the amount of accessible and inclusive open spaces for people of all abilities, ages and cultures to use them for recreation and leisure.

Goal 1.1 Open spaces that can be accessed and enjoyed by everyone in the community.

Goal 1.2 Welcoming for people of all ages.

Goal 1.3 Safe Places.



2. Nature Positive

Hobart is uniquely entwined with its natural environment. Our natural surroundings define the character and identity of our city.

Goal 2.1 Nature is secure and flourishing.

Goal 2.2 Resilient open spaces mitigate climate change impacts.

Goal 2.3 Nature threads through our city.



3. Cultural

Our open spaces are welcoming locations for ideas to generate, somewhere to celebrate and places to experience art and performance.

Goal 3.1 People can engage with Tasmanian Aboriginal culture in open spaces.

Goal 3.2 Contemporary cultural heritage.

Goal 3.3 A place for gatherings and social events.



4. Health and Wellbeing

Open space provides significant mental and physical health benefits by providing a place to exercise, a space for contemplation and relaxation in natural surrounds, and opportunities for community interaction.

Goal 4.1 Our open spaces benefit human health.

Goal 4.2 Spaces for connection and contemplation.

Goal 4.3 Facilitating active travel.



5. Quality and Quantity

The continued provision of open space of sufficient quantity and quality to meet the needs of residents and visitors.

Goal 5.1 Meet the needs of residents and visitors now and into the future.

Goal 5.2 Our open spaces are carefully planned.

Goal 5.3 New and upgraded open spaces utilise sustainable design principles.