

HOMELESSNESS ACTIONS

Action	Measure	Timeframe
Coordinate the Housing With Dignity Reference Group to provide lived expertise to Council on policy and strategy and helps to identify and progress initiatives that address homelessness issues within Hobart.	Number of meetings per year, number and diversity of HWDRG members.	BI-MONTLY
Deliver and support projects, workshops, exhibitions, forums or events, such as I am Somebody and Songs from the Street, within Homelessness Week or Anti-Poverty Week.	Number and diversity workshops, programs and events delivered and supported as part of Homelessness Week.	ANNUALLY
Provide free venue use at Mathers and Criterion Houses to community-initiated services, such as Food Not Bombs; Dining with Friends; Pets in the Park; Circle of Love and Care; and Mutual Aid Kitchen, that support community members in need.	Numbers of grass-roots organisations supported.	ONGOING
Provide resources or training to support City of Hobart staff interacting or working with people experiencing all forms of homelessness or housing stress.	Number of CoH Staff participating in training.	ONGOING
Advocate for funding to continue the delivery of the Health with Dignity project, in partnership with The Salvation Army and local general practice, to provide free medical appointments to people in extreme need.	Advocacy undertaken.	ONGOING
Provide information to individuals in need, the broader community and the sector about local homelessness, health and social support services within Hobart through the provision of the Hobart Helps Card.	Number of cards distributed; diversity of service provider information included in the card.	ONGOING
Maintain a dedicated homeless initiative budget in order to support 'on the ground' homelessness initiatives and projects emergency back packs, recharge stations, or lockers, etc.	Number and diversity of initiatives supported.	ANNUALLY
Participate in Specialist Homelessness Services Southern Forum to collect and compare data, network, share information, and develop initiatives that address homelessness within southern Tasmania.	Participation in relent networks.	ONGOING

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Provide and promote appropriate public infrastructure that supports all community members, particularly those in need, such as showers, water bubblers / refill stations, power points and Wi-Fi hot spots, and identify opportunities for inclusion of additional facilities in any new City of Hobart developments.	Number of facilities provided.	ONGOING
Actively participate on the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors (CCCLM) Housing and Homelessness Working Group, to raise and address homelessness issues identified by all capital cities.	Participation in meetings per year, number and diversity of CoH CCCLM members.	QUARTERLY
Promote and support community services, programs and venues managed and delivered by the community sector, that support experiencing homelessness, such as Streets to Home and Safe Space.	Opportunities to promote and support identified Homelessness services.	ONGOING
Engage with Southern Tasmanian Councils, the Tasmanian Government and sector representatives through the Greater Hobart Homelessness Alliance to share resources, coordinate responses and address homelessness issues across Greater Hobart.	Number of meetings per year, number and diversity of GHHA members.	QUARTERLY
Increase the community's awareness of actions that can assist with lowering the cost of accommodation such as measures to reduce energy consumption and/or increase energy efficiency.	Opportunities to increase community awareness and ability to act.	
Work with local and national educational and research institutions and organisations to participate in and promote research and awareness raising that has a positive impact on the delivery of local services, and that increases the community's understanding of homelessness.	Opportunities to participate in and support research.	
Establish a City of Hobart Homelessness Working Group to ensure effective and supportive management of homelessness issues within the organisation.	Establishment of working group and number of cross divisional meetings.	ONGOING
Develop a homelessness protocol document to guide the City's response to people without a home sleeping rough in public spaces.	Development and implementation of homelessness protocol.	ONGOING