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Expert panel to guide Launceston Vision announced

RACT has announced a panel of experts to guide their submission towards the Greater Launceston Mobility Vision project.

RACT CEO Mark Mugnaioni said Kym Goodes (3P Advisory), Jason Byrne (UTAS) and Steven Burgess (Complete Streets) would help RACT develop a vision to ensure safe and accessible mobility for Launceston.

“The combined expertise and experience of this panel will help us develop a vision that considers the entire Launceston mobility landscape, including infrastructure improvements, active transport, public transport, future mobility technology, land use planning and social impacts,” Mr Mugnaioni said.

Mr Mugnaioni said the panel would consider feedback gathered during the community consultation process before making a final submission to the six Greater Launceston Councils and State Government.

“To make sure this vision delivers for the people of Launceston it has to be representative of their needs, which is why the community consultation process currently underway is so important,” he said.

“Once all the community feedback has been collected, RACT is looking forward to working with the panel to develop a formal submission.

“We’re excited to have the opportunity to represent our members and other interested Tasmanians in this really important process.

“We will be accepting submissions via our dedicated website launcestonvision.ract.com.au until Sunday and encourage anyone interested in mobility issues in Launceston to provide their thoughts on the draft vision, as well as projects they’d like to see included.”

Panellist Kym Goodes said she was excited to be a part of the project that looks at all aspects of mobility, not just new roads.

“Launceston is at a tipping point and there is an opportunity right now to develop a network that provides safe, efficient options for all community members,” Ms Goodes said.

“Providing everyone with the opportunity to move around and access those things that we want and need to do is integral to the liveability of a city.”

Tasmanians interested in providing feedback during RACT's consultation phase are invited to visit launcestonvision.ract.com.au. The consultation process closes midnight Sunday, 9 August.