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RACT welcomes Greater Launceston Transport Vision draft

RACT has welcomed the draft Greater Launceston Transport Vision presented today by the six Greater Launceston councils and the Tasmanian Government.

RACT CEO Mark Mugnaioni said once finalised, the vision will go a long way to helping provide a sustainable mobility future for the Greater Launceston area.

“RACT strongly believes ensuring safe and accessible mobility for Tasmanians is a key aspect of the state’s future.

“It’s extremely pleasing to see the mayors of the Greater Launceston area come together and deliver this draft vision that considers the needs of the wider community, not just their own municipal requirements.

“To effect real and meaningful change to the way people move around Launceston is a huge project that will take time and appropriate long-term planning, which is only possible with this kind of co-operation from all involved.

“This is ultimately a project for the people of Launceston and RACT is also encouraged the vision includes a significant community consultation process.”

Mr Mugnaioni said RACT would now consult with its members, the wider community and independent experts to prepare a formal submission before the vision was finalised.

“As a next step, RACT will be undertaking an independent consultation process which will incorporate feedback from our 200,000 members as well as the wider community.

“Every Tasmanian is invited to provide their feedback on the draft vision, as well share their ideas for projects that will benefit mobility in the region both now and well into the future.

“We want to make sure the voice of our members in the north, and across the state, is heard and considered as Government agencies finalise this very important piece of work.

“We will also bring together a panel of experts across mobility, street design, urban planning and social and community cohesion to inform our submission and make sure residents and visitors to the Greater Launceston area have safe and accessible mobility that delivers a sustainable future.”

Tasmanians interested in providing feedback during RACT’s consultation phase are invited to visit launcestonvision.ract.com.au. The consultation opens today.