

Harvey LENNON

FOR LORD MAYOR, COUNCILLOR, HOBART

For experienced, credible leadership and a sensible balance.



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Harvey Lennon announces bid for Hobart Mayor

Experienced business and community sector leader Harvey Lennon will nominate for Councillor and Mayor of the City of Hobart in the October local government elections.

Mr Lennon said he was running because our capital city needed experienced, credible leadership and a sensible balance.

“It’s time to put the people of Hobart before personal politics,” he said.

Mr Lennon said ratepayers deserved a council that makes decisions, not more negative headlines.

“I’m ready to lead Council fairly and represent the capital with maturity, credibility and purpose.

“We need a city that moves, is affordable, and is open for business.

Mr Lennon said that if elected, he would be focused on rebuilding trusted relationships and partnerships with neighbouring councils, State and Federal Governments.

“My priorities will include:

- Keeping rates at or below inflation, every year, for four years, and an independent review of what this council spends, published in full.
- Focusing on basics like local streets and footpaths that work, with safer lighting and improved line markings.
- Fairer parking prices, not fewer car parks.
- More homes in our city utilising already built spaces, starting with the empty floors above our own main streets.
- A single long-term plan to get Hobart moving – and stick to it! – so we stop running the same argument every four years.
- And a council that behaves like adults, with votes on the record, decisions on a timeline.”

“Hobart needs a council that listens, decides and gets on with the job – and puts the people of Hobart before personal politics.

“I’ve got a *Ten-Point Plan for A Better Hobart* and I’m ready to get to work because I don’t want Hobart to miss the huge opportunities in front of us,” Mr Lennon said.

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