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Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat

The City of Hobart is a vibrant island capital city and gateway to the Antarctic. We benefit from Tasmania's 100% renewable electricity generation and are a heartland of scientists, makers, creatives, and innovators. The City of Hobart has acted on climate change for more than twenty years and in 2019 we declared a climate and biodiversity emergency.

As a city, we are working with our community to move toward a zero emissions and climate-resilient city. The City of Hobart is committed to place-based and culturally appropriate implementation of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and we look forward to collaborating and exchanging with other islands and island supporters in the transformation to a zero emissions and sustainable future.

The City of Hobart is pleased to join the Local2030 Islands Network and our commitment to the four principles to:

- Identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- Measure SDG progress through tracking and reporting on locally and culturally informed indicators.
- Implement concrete initiatives that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus.

Our key priorities for collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network are:

- City leadership in shaping zero emissions and climate-resilient islands and communities.
- Peer-to-peer exchange and learning via the Network's communities of practice.
- Supporting the Australian Federal Government's bid to host the UN Climate Conference COP31 in 2026 with the Pacific and the opportunity this presents for islands globally.

Thank you for the opportunity for our city to join this global island community.

Yours sincerely

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