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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Re: New Town Road Proposed Development**

#### **Shamus Mulcahy, President, Tasmanian Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects:**

Members of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects (the Institute) have made contact with the Chapter regarding the proposed development at 48-52 New Town Road.

The Institute promotes quality, responsible and sustainable design that is appropriate to its location. The Institute is supportive of the City of Hobart's Urban Design Advisory Panel and would like to reaffirm the importance of the expert advice that is provided by this panel when assessing applications.

The Institute is supportive of projects that address the planning scheme, are appropriate in height and scale to the surrounding neighbourhood, respect the heritage of their context, have a social licence, and positively contribute to the built environment and the community.

The community wants sensitive design and planning processes we can trust. It is vital the expert opinion of the City of Hobart's Urban Design Advisory Panel is not ignored.

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