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Australian Institute of Architects 2024 Tasmanian State Election Priorities - *Sustainable, Strong and Tasmanian* launched.

The Tasmanian Chapter President of the Australian Institute of Architects has announced the Launch of their 2024 Tasmanian State Election priorities. Themed *Sustainable, Strong and Tasmanian*.

The Tasmanian Chapter President of the Australian Institute of Architects represents 350 member architects across the state.

Tasmanian Chapter President, Daniel Lane RAIA said,

Tasmania is a unique and wonderful environment to live, raise a family, and is unsurprisingly an amazing destination for Australian and international travellers.

He noted that,

However, we are faced with complex challenges of adapting to climate change and balancing population growth with strained housing affordability and supply, preventing urban sprawl and sustaining a vibrant economy.

The 2024 Tasmanian State Election priorities are opportunities the architecture profession in Tasmania proposes will be enablers for a strong and sustainable Tasmania. The priorities cover four key areas of:

- Homes for Tasmanians
- Smart sustainable design
- Delivering value to Tasmanians
- Tasmania at the centre of designing and building

The President also said,

Through well-considered design of our built environment this state can create a more livable and 'climate positive' urban landscape and address the current number one community issue of housing people - doing this well and sustainably. Better long-term support for the Tasmanian built environment industry will also decrease our reliance on importing supplies and expertise from interstate and create a much stronger Tasmanian economy and community.

The priorities can be read in detail via: <https://www.architecture.com.au/advocacy-news/policy/2024-tasmanian-state-elections>



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