## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### DAY ONE  
**Thursday 24 August**

**1pm**  
Registration & Lunch

**1.45pm**  
Welcome  
*Mick Purves MPIA*, Conference Convenor  
*Irene Duckett MPIA (CPP) Fellow, PIA Tasmania President*

**2pm**  
Panel discussion: “Imagineering” State Planning Policy  
Panel Chair: *Irene Duckett, President of PIA Tasmania*  
Panel participants:  
- *Trevor Budge MPIA (Life Fellow)*, City of Greater Bendigo  
- *Emma Riley MPIA*, Emma Riley & Associates, Chair Planning Reform Taskforce  
- *Phoebe Harrison MPIA*, Ethos Urban and PIA National Young Planner Director

**3.15pm**  
Afternoon Tea

**3.45pm**  
The PIA Policy and Advocacy Sub-Committee aim to get planners thinking, inspired and ready for the next raft of planning reform in 2017-2018. Session led by *Nicole Sommer* Chair PIA Tasmania Policy & Advocacy Committee. Participants:  
- *Irene Duckett*, PIA Tasmania President  
- *Brian Risby MPIA (Fellow)*, Department of Justice  
- *Katrena Stephenson*, Local Government Association Tasmania

**4.45pm**  
Close

**5pm - 7pm**  
Opening Party at QVMAG, with a welcome address from His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Albert van Zetten

### DAY TWO  
**Friday 25 August**

**8.45am**  
Registration & tea / coffee

**9.15am**  
Welcome  
*Mick Purves MPIA*  
Conference Convenor

**9.25am**  
The Hon Peter Gutwein MP  
Treasurer, Minister for Planning and Local Government

**9.40am**  
Third Tier Cities  
*Trevor Budge MPIA (Life Fellow)*, City of Greater Bendigo

**10.15am**  
Growing confidence: Auckland’s transition  
*Ralph Webster*, City of Melbourne, formerly Auckland Council

**10.45am**  
Chris McNeil, *Essential Economics*

**11.15am**  
Morning Tea

**11.45am**  
Living City Projects  
*Matthew Atkins*, Devonport City Council

**12.05pm**  
City Deal - Launceston - City Heart  
*Leanne Hurst*, City of Launceston  
Launceston City Heart Project Masterplan

**12.25pm**  
UTAS Relocation  
*James McKee*, UTAS
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| 12.45pm| The Greater Launceston Plan  
**Michael Stretton**, CEO, City of Launceston from October 2017 |
| 1pm    | Lunch                                                                 |
| 2pm    | A City Transformed: Food and Wine Tourism  
**Dean Cocker**, The JAC Group & Josef Chromy Wines |
| 2.30pm | Finding the Greener Grass on All Sides of the Fence  
**Astrid Ketelaar**, AK Consultants |
| 2.55pm | Avoiding the ‘Ostrich Approach’ to Agricultural Activities in Peri-Urban Areas  
**Jan Davis** |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon Tea                                                        |
| 4pm    | Panel session led by Mick Purves  
- **Trevor Budge MIPA** (Life Fellow), City of Greater Bendigo  
- **Ralph Webster**, City of Melbourne, formerly Auckland Council  
- **Jan Davis**, Launceston Chamber of Commerce  
- **Astrid Ketelaar**, AK Consultants  
- **Matthew Atkins**, City of Devonport |
| 5pm    | Close                                                                |
| 6pm - 7pm | Pre-dinner drinks with local producers                               |
| 7.15pm | Sit down dinner                                                      |

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