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# Architecture and Design Month: What's at Stake for Hobart Amid the Development Boom?

Hobart is currently experiencing unprecedented development, with numerous major projects recently completed and underway across the city. But while development brings new employment opportunities, it also creates challenges for our city planners and designers, heritage advocates and city users at large.

So now seems the perfect time to ask, what's at stake for Hobart amid the development boom? The below events are just a taste of the Hobart Architecture and Design Month program, which runs throughout November.

3 November: **Scaling Hobart: The Urban Form of the City Centre.** Renowned architect Leigh Woolley discusses townscape values and what's at stake for Hobart amid the city's current building boom.

5-6 November: **Open House Hobart:** 44 buildings to explore. Visit [openhousehobart.org](http://openhousehobart.org) for more information.

7 November: **City Strategy for Social Democracy:** Can Danish urban planning successes be replicated in Tasmania?

8 November: Urban planner Roz Hansen asks, **What is the relationship between public and private interests in planning, and how can we get the balance right?**

10 November: **New Models for Urban Housing** explores whether Hobart can have its own Nightingale – a social, sustainable and inclusive multiple housing project (and the most talked about apartment block in Australia).

14 November: **Tasmanian Architecture Awards Highlights:** Recent award winners show off their projects and discuss the highs and lows, challenges and success of architecture and design from around the state.

23 November: **Adaptive Reuse in Tasmania:** Heritage Tasmania staff explore recent successful examples of adaptive reuse, and identify the key steps in the design and approvals process.

For more information visit [openhousehobart.org/events](http://openhousehobart.org/events)

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