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As the Mayors of Greater Hobart, we welcome today's announcement of regarding the progress of the River Derwent ferry trial.

The Derwent Ferry Trial is a key action in the *Hobart City Deal Greater Hobart Transport Vision* and also forms a key part of the *City of Hobart Transport Strategy 2018-2030*.

We look forward to seeing how ferry travel will form a key link in a successful integrated Greater Hobart public and active transport network.

By encouraging commuters from the Eastern Shore to cycle or walk to and from ferry terminals, the ferry trial has the potential to take more cars off the CBD road network. This would in turn benefit all commuters and communities across Greater Hobart.

Now that an operator for the ferry service has been selected, we look forward to the prompt implementation of the trial and subsequent support by the Greater Hobart community in order to make the trial a success.

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