
Waterfront Authority Appointment

The Minister for Planning, David Llewellyn has announced the appointment of a new chief executive officer for the Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority.

Mr Hadley Sides has a substantial executive level experience in Local and State Government and the private sector and is expected to take up his position in early April.

Mr Llewellyn said that given the importance placed by Tasmanians on the need to protect the unique character of Hobart's waterfront, Mr Sides' appointment is timely.

"Mr Sides has impressive professional qualifications in economics, business, planning and environmental design," Mr Llewellyn said.

"His past board appointments include the Victorian Planning Minister's Advisory Council, and the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association."

Mr Sides is currently chief executive officer of the City of Stonnington, now regarded as one of Melbourne's most progressive areas.

He spent a number of years in the 1970s working in Tasmania and the Sullivans Cove position provides an ideal setting for his mix of skills and professional interests.

The Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority is the planning authority responsible for protecting and enhancing Sullivans Cove.

"It was established as a State Government authority in 2005 to oversee development of Sullivans Cove, one of Tasmania's most sensitive waterfront areas," Mr Llewellyn said.

The authority comprises a five member board appointed by the Minister and is supported by the Sullivans Cove Design Panel, an expert advisory body whose members have specialist skills in architecture, urban design, planning and heritage.