

Bigger is not better

LETTER writer Paul Hayes rightly questions the logic of Premier Will Hodgman's counter-productive "big Tasmania" policy. (Letters, May 3). This unwanted growth is resulting in skyrocketing house prices and rents, congested roads, longer hospital waiting times and urban sprawl. It is eroding our quality of life.

Can anyone tell us who benefits? Mr Hodgman is enjoying complicit silence from the Greens, who never objected on what should have been a core issue for an environmental party. So where does that leave Tasmanians who want to preserve what makes Tasmania so unique?

Sustainable Australia will soon be forming a state party to give Tasmanians a choice on key issues such as population, planning, jobs, transport and foreign ownership.

Everyone is welcome at the party launches, which will be held this month. Details at www.votesustainable.org.au

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