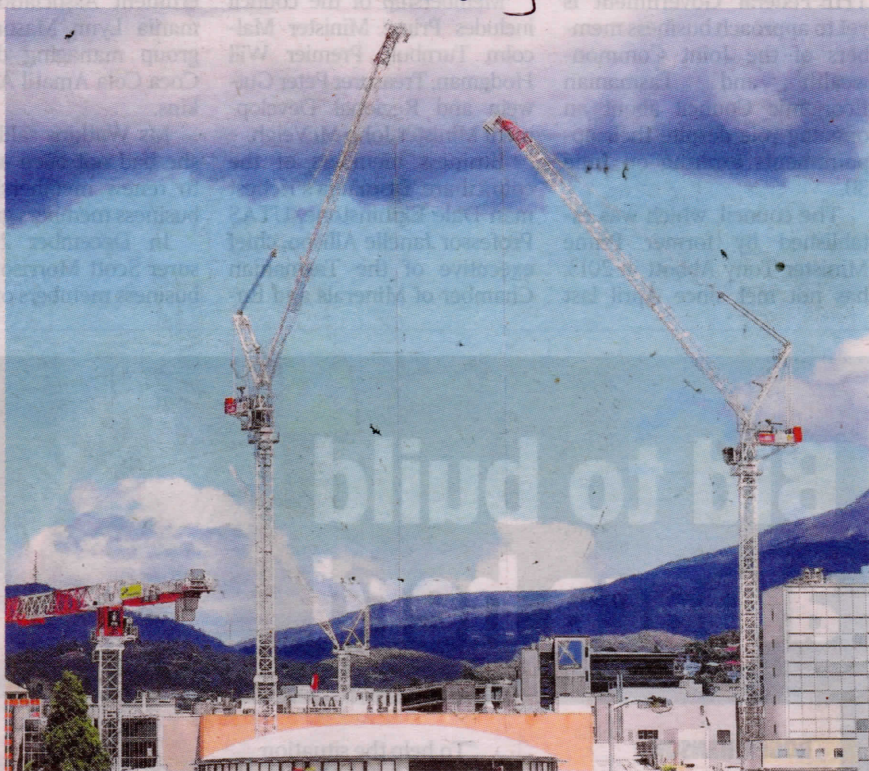


City on the brink of crisis

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HOBART is in imminent danger from development. What makes Hobart so beautiful is the period architecture and the natural environmental context. But this beauty is grist for the mill of development junkies, who want to destroy our beautiful city by emplacing new apartments, hotels and such. This pattern rife in Queensland, NSW and Victoria has made their capital cities ugly congested vestiges of their once charming selves. Have a look around Hobart and it is alarmingly apparent that the city is on the brink of crisis. Not one more brick should be touched. The CSIRO buildings are well situated. If high rise junkies want to build their monstrosities, they can do it somewhere else. Take a stand and save Hobart.

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CLOUDS GATHER: View from the Cenotaph.

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