

No vision for growth

IF Tasmania's population were to double over the next 30 years, as advocated by Jaydee Rose (Letters, February 3), where would they all live? Hobart's roads, bridges and hospitals are nearly at capacity.

Land would have to be earmarked now already for a new bridge, freeways and car-parks for a ferry system.

Perhaps the better region for half a million extra people would be in the north of the state. There does not seem to be agreement about a good long-term vision for Tasmania's growth. Clean green nature reserve or Singapore of the south? Or something clever in between? But cleverness would require some general agree-

ment on what outcomes we want to achieve.

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