

Planning sham

I AGREE with reader A. Francis (Letters, July 28) and suggest the statewide planning scheme is just a green light for greed. Rather than protect the amenity of an area, the scheme, coupled with the Hobart City Council doling out leniencies like lollies, leads to bad outcomes. When a developer is non-compliant it can take years, if ever, to resolve. There is no protection for residents who should have rights to sunlight and privacy. It is not surprising the scheme is so bad, it was written by developers for developers with little or no community representation. The Hodgman Government has abrogated its role in planning.

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