



TASMANIAN BUDGET

2025-26

OVERVIEW

Building a better Tasmania
Now, and for the future



YOUTH2INDEPENDENCE

Burnie facility



Key 2025-26 Budget Initiatives



Expanding access to health care

- ✓ Constructing new dedicated mental health precincts in Burnie, Devonport, Launceston and Hobart, with new in-patient units and rehabilitation services;
- ✓ Undertaking major upgrades at each of the State's four public hospitals;
- ✓ Continuing the State's largest ever recruitment blitz of nurses, doctors, paramedics and allied health professionals, to build on the more than 3,000 new health care workers recruited over the past 12 months;
- ✓ Expanding the scope of practice for community pharmacies to offer more treatment options such as UTI's, oral contraceptive pill, and now ear infections, shingles and wound care;
- ✓ Delivering a new surgical robot for urology and gynaecology procedures at the LGH, improving patient outcomes;
- ✓ Constructing a new Northern Heart Centre at the LGH, helping reduce heart diseases and improve cardiac services;
- ✓ Rolling out a new four year plan to increase elective surgery capacity and reduce wait times;
- ✓ Delivering a new public diagnostic breast care centre in Southern Tasmania; and
- ✓ Constructing new ambulance stations at Legana, Longford, Bicheno, King Island, Snug and Cygnet.



Easing cost of living pressures

- ✓ Delivering a \$60 credit off every Tasmanian household's energy bill as part of the Renewable Energy Dividend;
- ✓ Slashing public transport fares for students and regional routes by half;
- ✓ Record concessions across rates, energy, transport and water;
- ✓ Expanding the Healthy School Lunches Program to include more schools, saving families up to \$950 a year; and
- ✓ Encouraging social and physical activity through the Ticket to Wellbeing and Ticket to Play Voucher initiatives.



Making housing more affordable and accessible

- ✓ Stamping out Stamp Duty for first home buyers of existing homes, up to \$750,000, saving Tasmanians up to \$28,935;
- ✓ Continuing the MyHome Shared Equity Program, with increased income limits, allowing eligible Tasmanians to purchase a home with as little as a 2 per cent deposit; and
- ✓ Unlocking more land across Greater Hobart, enabling construction of up to 10,000 more homes.

A Message from the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff MP

The 2025-26 Budget continues to drive the delivery of our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future.

It secures significant investment in the things that matter most to Tasmanians, including cost of living, health, housing, education, and keeping people safe.

It is a Budget that ensures we will continue to have a strong economy by backing business and economic growth.

Easing the pressure on family budgets is at the core of our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future, and this Budget delivers on what we said we would do.

It includes targeted and strategic support for Tasmanians, including our energy bill relief and half-price bus fares for students and regional routes.

We are also continuing to help more Tasmanians realise the dream of home ownership through our highly successful Stamping Out Stamp Duty initiative.



“The future of our State is bright, and this Budget is building Tasmania, now and for the future, to make our great State the best place to live, work, raise a family, invest and do business.”

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier



Tasmania has the strongest business confidence and conditions in the nation. Our unemployment rate is at a record low of 3.8 per cent, and we are building on this success in the 2025-26 Budget.

Our investment in inter-generational infrastructure over the past 11 years has transformed the State, but we are only just getting started.

The Budget builds on our legacy by investing in new and improved roads, rebuilding our hospitals, redeveloping schools, and delivering game-changing community and sporting infrastructure.

It also includes strategic investments to improve access to essential services such as primary health care, affordable housing, and education.

The Tasmanian Budget is all about getting the balance right.

Throughout the pandemic, we invested significantly to keep people safe, alive, and in work. Now, we are focused on recovery with this Budget providing a sensible pathway to net operating surplus by 2029-30.

With no new or increased taxes, this budget shows how we are building a better Tasmania: now and for the future.

A Message from the Treasurer, Guy Barnett MP

Over the past decade, Tasmania's resilient and diverse economy has grown to the largest it has ever been.

Tasmania's economy is now worth a record \$40.6 billion.

Our Gross State Product has increased by 26.3 per cent since we came to Government in 2014, and we are the only State to record a positive GSP per capita rise in the last 12 months, outperforming the national average which saw a decline.

Tasmania's labour market has continued to break records. In April of this year, 281,900 Tasmanians were employed, over 47,000 more than March 2014 when this Liberal Government was first elected.

Our unemployment remains at a record low, sitting at 3.8 per cent in April and backing in a three-year run of unemployment sitting at or below 4.2 per cent.

Tasmania has the highest year-average wage growth in the nation – growing by 4.0 per cent in the year to March quarter 2025, outpacing the national average of 3.5 per cent.

However, we recognise that many Tasmanians are feeling the pinch of rising cost of living pressures.

That's why the 2025-26 Budget continues the Government's record investments in cost of living, health, housing and education – the services that Tasmanians care about the most.



This Budget backs business, creates jobs, supports families and builds stronger safer communities.

This Budget includes more than \$550 million in cost of living relief including \$356.7 million over four years in concessions for eligible concession card holders to assist with the cost of electricity, local government rates, travel on the Spirit of Tasmania and water and sewerage bills.

To meet increasing demand for health services across the State, we are investing an additional \$880 million over the next four years. This funding follows the billion-dollar infrastructure agenda in new hospitals and health infrastructure that the Government has been delivering.

The Budget delivers almost \$500 million over the next four years, bringing our total investment to \$1 billion, to continue to deliver more social and affordable housing, because every Tasmanian deserves a roof over their head and a safe place to call home.

To ensure our children and young people get the opportunities that they deserve, the 2025-26 Budget will invest \$9.9 billion over the next four years into education. This includes \$307.8 million to provide modern, fit-for-purpose learning environments.

Our infrastructure pipeline is ambitious, and over the next four years this is supported by an investment of \$3.5 billion, including new and improved roads and bridges; expanded hospitals and critical health infrastructure; and upgrades to schools across the State.

There is \$1.6 billion invested in our roads and bridges over the next four years, \$400 million alone over the next financial year.

We will continue to support a strong economy through our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future because we know that a strong economy is necessary to support essential services.

This is a Budget that delivers on the things that matter to Tasmanians. It builds a better Tasmania: now, and for the future.

Making life more affordable

The Tasmanian Government continues to do what matters for all Tasmanians with ongoing cost of living measures, helping take the pressure off Tasmanian households.

The 2025-26 Budget delivers over \$500 million in cost of living relief and concessions for eligible Tasmanians, with targeted investments that make a real difference to the hip pocket.

Energy bill relief continues to be a key investment, with the Government recently announcing a further \$60 credit on energy bills for every Tasmanian household as a result of the Renewable Energy Dividend.

This is in addition to existing relief measures, which result in eligible concession customers

receiving a total of \$1,243 in electricity bill relief this financial year.

The Government is also focused on reducing pressures on families. Getting the kids to school, ensuring they have a nutritious lunch and engage in sporting activities can be a costly exercise. That's why our successful initiatives such as half price public transport for students, healthy school lunches and the Ticket to Play program will continue.

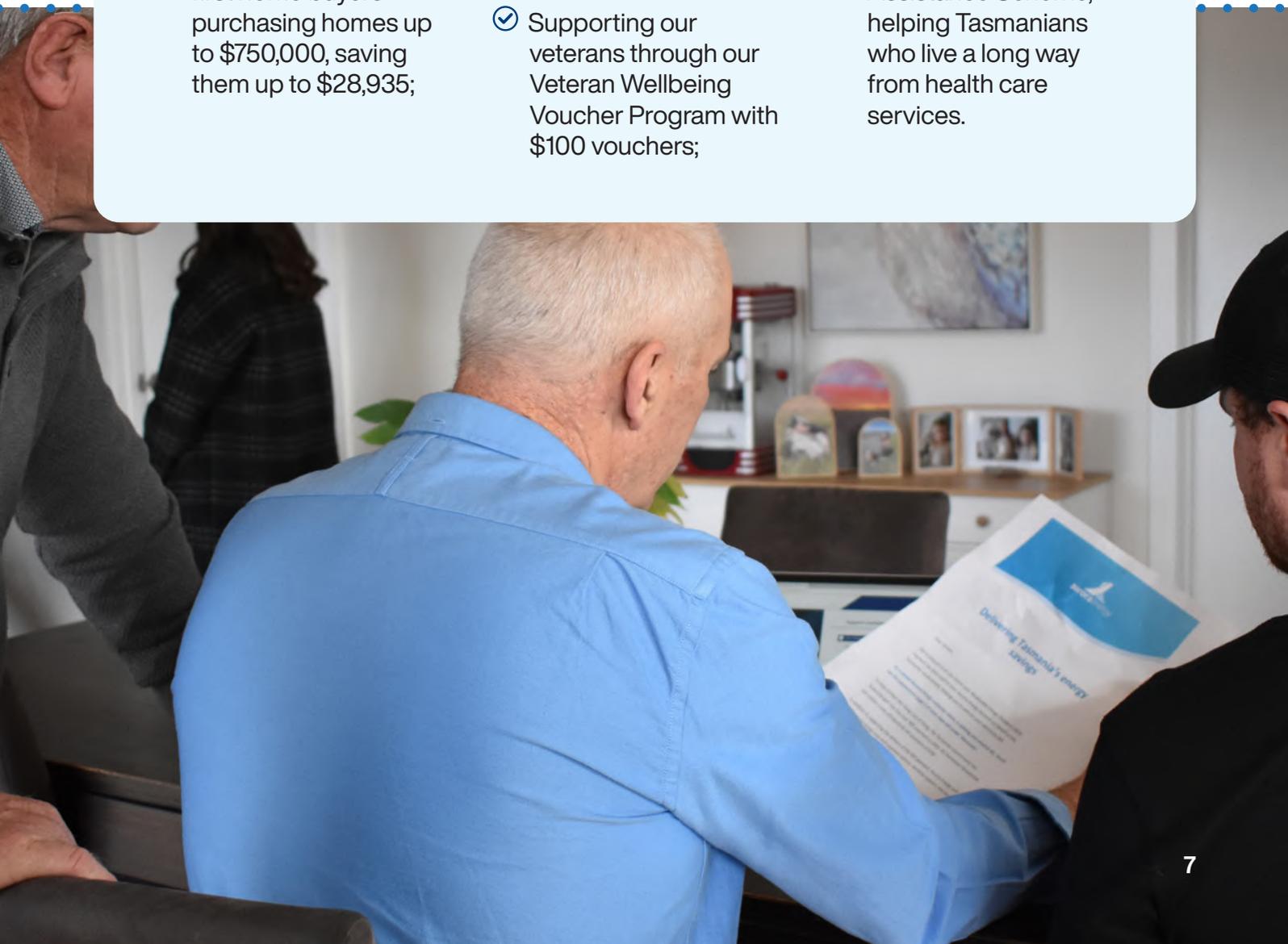
For concession card holders, \$356.7 million of ongoing supports, discounts, and subsidies are available including for rates, travel, health care and water and sewerage bills.

Providing much needed relief for Tasmanians

- ✔ Energy bill credit of \$60 to every Tasmanian household as part of the Renewable Energy Dividend;
- ✔ Half price bus fares for school students and regional routes for 12 months to deliver relief to Tasmanian families;
- ✔ Expanding the Healthy School Lunches Program, saving families up to \$950 a year; and
- ✔ 100,000 \$100 Eat Local, Stay Local vouchers to encourage Tasmanians to get out and support local businesses.



- ✔ Ongoing energy bill relief each quarter for eligible Tasmanians;
- ✔ Continuing our MyHome Shared Equity Program which has helped 880 households into homeownership;
- ✔ Delivering our popular Ticket to Play with \$100 vouchers available for young people to help with sporting fees;
- ✔ Delivering our Ticket to Wellness which keeps older Tasmanians active and engaged with \$100 sporting and recreation vouchers;
- ✔ Continuing to Stamp out Stamp Duty for first home buyers purchasing homes up to \$750,000, saving them up to \$28,935;
- ✔ Expanding pharmacists' scope of practice to treat common conditions – saving you time and money from attending the GP or emergency department;
- ✔ Concessions and subsidies for transport, including taxi fares, registration, air and sea travel and driver licences for eligible Tasmanians;
- ✔ Energy Hardship Fund, providing support to Tasmanians struggling to pay their energy bills;
- ✔ Increased concessions for water and sewerage for eligible Tasmanians;
- ✔ Supporting our veterans through our Veteran Wellbeing Voucher Program with \$100 vouchers;
- ✔ Offering \$10,000 First Home Buyer Grants for Tasmanians purchasing or building a new home;
- ✔ Boosting support to 50 community organisations so they can continue to provide food relief to our most vulnerable;
- ✔ Extending the No Interest Loan Network for Tasmanians on low incomes;
- ✔ Continuing support for Neighbourhood Houses and emergency food relief providers; and
- ✔ Ongoing support for the Patient Travel Assistance Scheme, helping Tasmanians who live a long way from health care services.



Expanding access to healthcare

More than \$9.8 million will be invested each and every day into Tasmania's health system, with the 2025-26 Budget delivering record funding.

Investment in health now accounts for 34 per cent of the State's total operating budget – reflecting our ongoing commitment to ensure Tasmanians have access to healthcare in the right place, at the right time.

With demand for health services increasing, the budget invests \$880 million over the next four years to ensure we can meet demand.

Our Government is continuing to invest in alternative pathways that mean Tasmanians can get the care they need, sooner – reducing pressure on emergency departments.

This includes the expansion of the scope of practice for community pharmacies which is already helping thousands of Tasmanians receive treatment for conditions like urinary tract infections, and the extension of the oral contraceptive pill prescription from their community pharmacist – freeing up thousands of GP appointments and reducing pressure on our hospitals.

The 2025-26 Budget will support pharmacists to undergo subsidised training to receive full scope of practice credentials and expand their treatment options to include conditions such as ear infections, reflux, skin conditions such as shingles and eczema, rhinitis and wound care.

We will also roll out a nation-leading pilot to allow pharmacists to co-prescribe with general

practitioners in residential aged care facilities, further relieving the pressure on GPs.

The Budget also includes targeted investments in elective surgeries, with a new Four-Year Elective Surgery Plan 2025-2029 now fully funded and in the final stages of development.

We've already seen record volumes of elective surgeries delivered in recent years, with more than 22,000 procedures performed in the last financial year, and our investment will build on that success to further reduce waitlists so more Tasmanians can receive their elective surgery sooner.

To complement this work, the Budget includes funding for the Medical Equipment Fund which delivers new and upgraded equipment across the State's hospitals. This includes a new surgical robot for urology and gynaecology procedures at the Launceston General Hospital, improving patient outcomes.



More than **3,000**
new health care
workers recruited in
the last **12 months**

\$9.8 million invested
in the health system
each and every day

177,852
presentations
to EDs across
Tasmania in the
last financial year

Boosting frontline services

Tasmania now has more doctors, more nurses, more allied health care professionals, more ambulance personnel, more dentists, more radiologists and more orderlies than any time in our history.

But it's important we continue these recruitment efforts to ensure we can meet increasing demand.

The 2025-26 Budget supports our continued recruitment campaigns to bolster our frontline

workforce, with attraction, relocation and retention packages targeting nurses, doctors and allied health professionals.

We are also continuing our commitment of recruiting 78 new full-time paramedics, including 27 community paramedics, as well as 40 new GPs for regional and rural communities.

To support our bolstered workforce, the Budget continues to deliver world-class infrastructure:

North

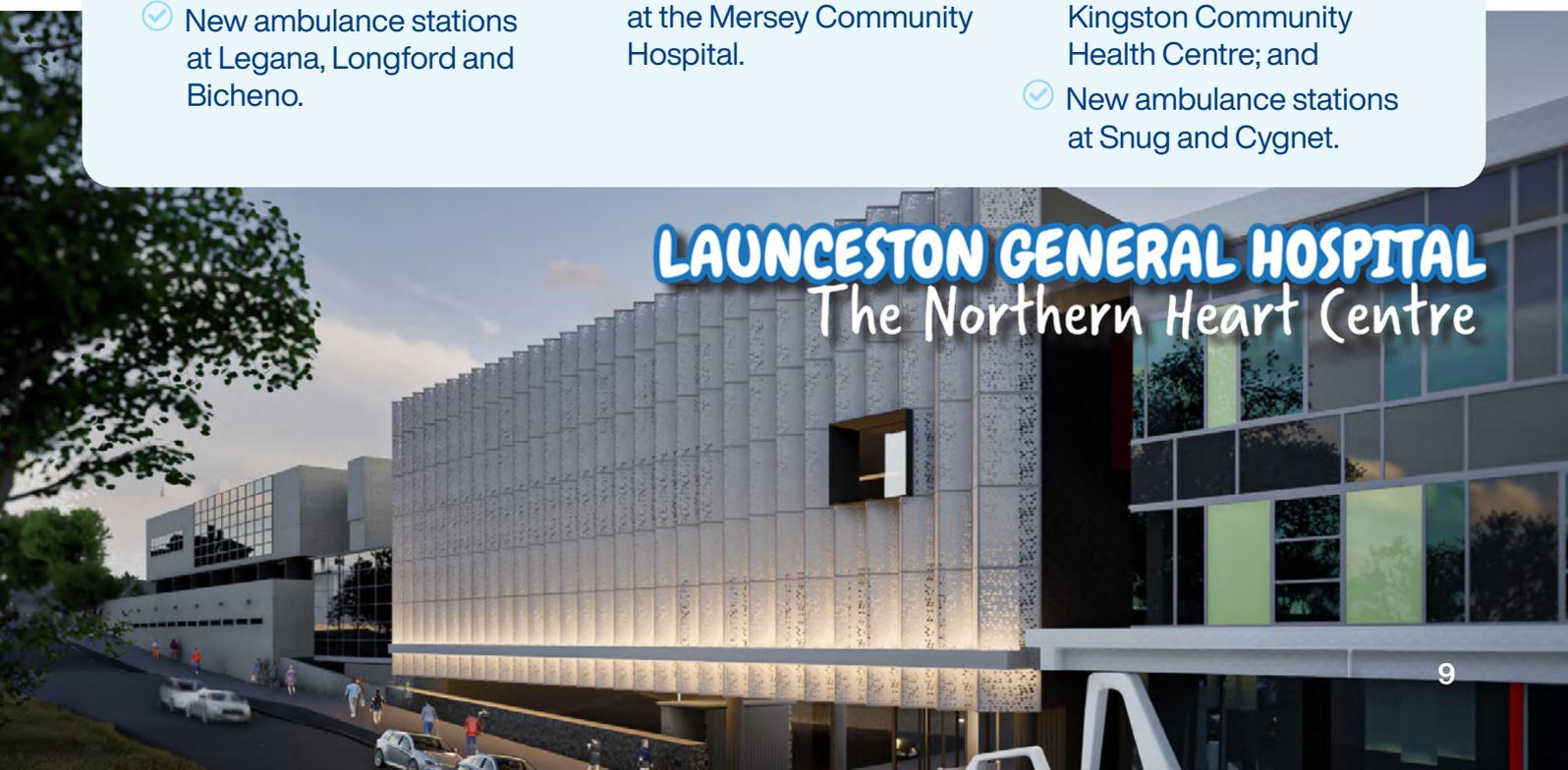
- ✓ The Launceston General Hospital Redevelopment, including the expansion of the emergency department and a new medical research centre;
- ✓ The Northern Heart Centre at the LGH;
- ✓ A brand new, dedicated mental health precinct at the LGH;
- ✓ A new hospice and respite care facility;
- ✓ Upgrades to the Kings Meadows Community Health Centre; and
- ✓ New ambulance stations at Legana, Longford and Bicheno.

North-West

- ✓ Upgrades to the North West Regional Hospital, including works on the Acute Care Facility;
- ✓ A brand new, dedicated mental health precinct at the NWRH;
- ✓ A new mental health hub in Devonport;
- ✓ A new ambulance station on King Island;
- ✓ Upgrades to the West Coast District Hospital to improve access to aged care services; and
- ✓ Completion of upgrades at the Mersey Community Hospital.

South

- ✓ The Royal Hobart Hospital redevelopment, including an expanded emergency department, redevelopment of the pharmacy, and increased cardiology and angiography services;
- ✓ A new Public Diagnostic Breast Care Centre;
- ✓ A new Health and Wellbeing Precinct at St Johns Park;
- ✓ A new Cancer Wellness Clinic;
- ✓ Stage 2 Upgrades to the Kingston Community Health Centre; and
- ✓ New ambulance stations at Snug and Cygnet.



LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
The Northern Heart Centre



Increasing access to mental health and wellbeing supports

Ill-health can affect anyone, at any age. As we get better at talking about our health and taking action, the demand for access to mental health, alcohol and other drug and preventive health services has grown.

Increasing access to services and broadening focus to find long-term solutions is a priority for the Government, as we focus on the things that matter to Tasmanians.

To support this increase, the 2025-2026 Budget includes \$692.6 million over the next four years for hospitals and health infrastructure including

the construction of three dedicated new precincts in the North, North West and South.

The Budget complements this work with a \$44 million boost to meet demand for Statewide Mental Health Services over the next four years.

Supports for community-based organisations – such as Rural Alive and Well, Launceston City Mission and Baptcare - will also continue as part of the Government's long-term investment to ensure we can meet demand for mental health services.

North

- ✔ A new Northern Mental Health Precinct at the Launceston General Hospital, including a 30-bed inpatient unit, a five bed short stay unit, a Recovery College and a Safe Haven; and
- ✔ A new Clinic for the Tasmanian Eating Disorder Service in Prospect Vale.

North-West

- ✔ A new Mental Health Precinct at the North West Regional Hospital providing access to acute mental health services, including an inpatient unit; and
- ✔ A new Mental Health Hub in Devonport including a Safe Haven, Recovery College and Integration Hub.

South

- ✔ Construction of a Health and Wellbeing Precinct at St Johns Park, which will include:
 - » A Mental Health Centre, including 15 short-stay beds, a Mental Health Integration Hub, and a Safe Haven;
 - » A 12-bed Southern Eating Disorder Clinic;
 - » A 12-bed, stand-alone Child and Adolescent Mental Health Inpatient Unit and Day Facility; and
 - » A 40-bed Older Persons Mental Health facility for older people with mental illness and complex dementia.

Supporting Tasmanians, where and when they need it

The Tasmanian Government continues to build on its partnerships with community-based organisations and services which do a tremendous job of supporting Tasmanians where and when they need it.

The 2025-26 Budget includes targeted investments that enable this work to continue, and equip organisations with the resources they need to do what they do best and flourish.

- ✔ Increased support for Statewide Mental Health Services, to meet rising demand;
- ✔ Ongoing funding for organisations such as Rural Alive and Well, Bapcare Choices Program, Home Base and alcohol and drug rehabilitation beds;
- ✔ Continuing mental health services including Mental Health Emergency Response across the State;
- ✔ Ongoing implementation of the Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Strategy, including consultations for Tasmania's first Suicide Prevention Act;
- ✔ Expansion of services for children and young people in Out of Home Care or at high risk of involvement with the youth justice system who require assessment and intervention for severe and complex mental health challenges;
- ✔ Progressing the 10-year Reform Agenda for Alcohol and Other Drugs Sector in Tasmania to reduce the harms associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs;
- ✔ Additional funding to support police officers who experience work-related injuries and ensure they receive timely and effective support; and
- ✔ Continuing support to community based preventative health programs as the Government develops a new 20-Year Preventive Health Strategy.



More homes for those who need them

The Tasmanian Government has already achieved over 40 per cent of its goal to deliver 10,000 more social and affordable homes by 2032.

The Budget will see more than \$1 billion over the next four years allocated towards boosting Homes Tasmania's ability to deliver more affordable and social housing, homelessness and crisis accommodation as well as specialist accommodation for our most vulnerable.

For those Tasmanians living in social housing – we are investing more into our Social Housing Maintenance Fund, which means more homes will be upgraded – keeping them safe, secure and clean for tenants.

The Budget expands supports for those experiencing homelessness with \$50 million each year to ensure those who need a roof over their head, can access one.

This includes funding for the Hobart Women's Shelter for five new units that provide safe, emergency accommodation for women and children in difficult circumstances, as well as funding for Amelie House – the former Bethlehem House site – which is providing services for vulnerable women while a new independent living facility is being built.

The new Bethlehem House facility – which houses 74-beds for homeless men will also be supported with \$2.82 million, making sure those who are facing homelessness have a safe place to go.



“Through our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania’s Future, we’re ensuring that our planning system is fairer, faster and simpler.”

*Felix Ellis MP
Minister for Housing and Planning*



Supporting more Tasmanians realise the dream of home ownership



More Tasmanians than ever are being supported into the housing market, receiving Government support to realise the dream of home ownership.

By Stamping Out Stamp Duty – 1,971 Tasmanians have purchased their first home in the last 12 months and the Budget continues this initiative, giving Tasmanians the opportunity to save up to \$28,935.

It also continues the successful MyHome Shared Equity Scheme, allowing people on lower incomes to buy a home with as little as a two per cent deposit.

The Budget supports our suite of key housing and planning reforms that will see homes built, and projects created across the State faster than ever.

This includes our plan to reduce regulations and red tape that are holding back home-building opportunities:

- ✔ Unlocking land for up to 10,000 new homes by extending the Urban Growth Boundary in Greater Hobart;
- ✔ Exploring innovative technologies like modular housing and 3D printing, dramatically reducing the cost to build;
- ✔ Streamlining the approvals of subdivisions;
- ✔ Streamlining the tender process for social and affordable housing developments with the establishment of Builders Panels;
- ✔ Reviewing three regional land use strategies;
- ✔ Greater powers to take action against dodgy builders; and
- ✔ Preventing corporate phoenixing of building companies.



Stimulating supply

Encouraging more supply through the Homes Faster! Partnership Incentive Fund.



Unlocking more land

Unlocking land for 10,000 new homes by extending the Urban Growth Boundary in Greater Hobart.



Providing more choice

Incentivising developers to progress developments that increase housing variety and choice.

Building a better education system

Following the recent Better and Fairer Schools agreement secured by the Tasmanian Government, more funding will flow to Tasmanian public schools than ever before.

This is complemented by our investment in the 2025-26 Budget which will deliver contemporary classrooms, upgraded kitchens and canteens and outdoor learning areas.

Over the next four years, education and school infrastructure will receive \$307.8 million for transformational upgrades, ensuring students are learning in modern, fit-for-purpose environments.

Additional funding is being delivered to continue work to improve student safety and support anti-bullying measures through more upgrades to student bathrooms.

Playground and sports courts will also be upgraded, encouraging more students to play and learn outside, and local communities will also share in the benefits.

The Government is also continuing to expand its successful Healthy School Lunches Program with more schools to participate in providing a nutritious lunch for students, saving families time and money.

Rebuilding Tasmanian schools

Recently completed

- ✓ New Brighton High School
- ✓ New K-12 Sorell School
- ✓ Legana Primary School

Underway

- ✓ Cambridge Primary School
- ✓ Cosgrove High School
- ✓ Exeter High School
- ✓ Hobart City High School
- ✓ Lauderdale Primary School
- ✓ Montello Primary School
- ✓ North West Support School

School Building Blitz

- ✓ Burnie Primary School
- ✓ Campbell Town District High School
- ✓ Clarence High School
- ✓ Deloraine High School
- ✓ Dodges Ferry High School
- ✓ East Derwent Primary School
- ✓ Havenview Primary School
- ✓ Lindisfarne North Primary School
- ✓ Mowbray Heights Primary School
- ✓ Port Dalrymple Primary School
- ✓ Princes Street Primary School
- ✓ Ringarooma Primary School
- ✓ Risdon Vale Primary School
- ✓ Rosetta Primary School
- ✓ South George Town Primary School



Expanding access to childcare and early education

Access to childcare and early education is a key priority for so many Tasmanian families.

The 2025-26 Budget continues the Government's investment in Child and Family Learning Centres, with 18 now open and operating around the State.

Planning for a further four supersized centres is now underway in Huonville, Scottsdale, Smithton and Longford.

We also know before and after school care is increasingly difficult to find which is why the Government is working to enable more Outside

of School Hours Care in areas of need and use surplus government land for new early childhood and care services.

The Budget also supports capital upgrades at primary and district schools to support these new services.

20 scholarships for psychology and speech and language pathology university students have also been funded. This includes incentives to attract workers to remote and hard-to-staff areas.

Lifting our literacy rates

Lifting literacy continues to be a key focus for the Tasmanian Government.

We have an aspirational goal of 100 per cent literacy - so that all Tasmanians have the right support to reach their full literacy potential.

Recent reports show that our literacy strategy is working, with schools already seeing significant improvement in student outcomes.

That's why we are supercharging our literacy efforts and ensuring every school has the resources it needs to achieve this goal.

The 2025-26 Budget delivers additional supports including extra relief funding for schools to better enable staff access to literacy-related professional learning, and classroom resources to support English curriculum instruction.



This structured, delivery focus across schools is helping reduce the load on classroom teachers, by providing both curriculum support and the classroom-ready resources needed to teach structured literacy.

We are also increasing support for our school staff and their wellbeing with the Budget including the establishment of a new School Staff Wellbeing Response team. This team will provide direct, specialist support to schools from both a proactive, wellbeing coordination and planning perspective as well as assisting with support coordination during and after a critical incident.

Giving our police on the beat the tools they need

Giving police on the beat the tools and powers they need to keep Tasmanians safe is a feature of the 2025-26 Budget, which invests \$1.7 billion over the next four years.

Our investment in community safety shows that the Tasmanian Government isn't just talking tough on crime, but is acting on it.

Tasmania is leading the charge when it comes to recruiting police on the beat, and the Government has increased police numbers by 61 over the last 12 months alone.

But we also recognise that in addition to boosting police numbers, we need to give them the powers and tools they need to protect Tasmanians.

We've already taken strong action with new laws to crack down on knife crime and pump the brakes on hoons. We've also adopted nation-leading reforms to introduce wandering, taking more dangerous weapons off the streets.

This year's Budget invests in a 12-month trial of tasers for frontline officers, providing greater safety in high-risk situations – bringing Tasmania in line with all other Australian jurisdictions. Up to 50 frontline officers will be trained in their use.



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*Felix Ellis MP
Minister for Police, Fire and
Emergency Management*

We are also permanently rolling out metal detection wands across the State, as well as investing in more body-worn cameras and protection vests.

Our police on the beat put their lives on the line every day they go to work, and these investments will give them greater confidence to go about their day – and keep Tasmanians safe.



Harsher penalties for reckless driving and motor vehicle theft



New laws cracking down on criminals that **“post and boast”** on social media about their crime



Stronger police search powers for dangerous weapons

A stronger and safer public transport system

Keeping Tasmanians moving with a reliable, future-focused public transport system is a key part of the 2025-26 Budget.

We want to ensure our young people can get to school on time, and that Tasmanians can get from A to B when they need it most.

Half price public transport fares will continue for students, easing the cost of living pressures on Tasmanian families.

For those taking a bus, upgrades will continue to be rolled out across bus stops to ensure they are all-access and fit-for-purpose in all weather conditions.

Six new park and ride facilities are being constructed across the north and south of the State, including across Launceston, and Greater Hobart.

A new regional transit facility is also underway in Launceston, providing connectivity to the Launceston CBD and broader bus network.

Plans to expand the Government's highly successful River Derwent ferry progresses, with the Budget including funding to support the delivery of expanded ferry services so passengers are able to benefit from increased choice as soon as possible.

Work continues on developing a contemporary, statewide, integrated ticketing system which will be available for use across both buses and ferries. The system will also provide increased options for payment, making it easier for Tasmanians to use public transport.

The Budget reflects the Government's commitment to providing a safe and attractive public transport experience for both drivers and passengers.

This includes the statewide rollout of transit officers with increased powers to discourage anti-social behaviour on our bus network and the implementation of screens boosting safety for both drivers and passengers.



Key Initiatives

- ✓ Half-price bus fares for school students and regional routes for an additional 12 months;
- ✓ Expanding ferry services along the River Derwent;
- ✓ Rolling out of all-weather, all access bus stops upgrades;
- ✓ Constructing new Park and Ride facilities to incentivise bus uptake; and
- ✓ A new statewide smart ticketing system.

Keeping energy prices low

Tasmania continues to have the lowest regulated power prices in the nation, however we must continue to invest in our renewable energy future to deliver new generation.

We want to enable more energy generation coming online sooner, and the 2025-26 Budget includes targeted investments to progress strategic renewable energy projects.

The Government is delivering a new, streamlined approvals and case management process through the Renewable Energy Approval Pathway, unlocking millions of investment dollars and supporting our ambitious target to double our renewable energy generation by 2040.

This Budget also progresses key strategic renewable energy projects, including; Project Marinus, Hydro Tasmania's major projects, clean fuels through the Tasmanian Green Hydrogen Hub, and capitalises on future industries in the Renewable Energy Services Hub, as well as onshore and offshore renewable energy development.



Each of these projects will help keep our economy strong by backing business and economic growth.

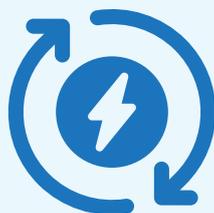
This Budget ensures Tasmania has the power it needs for our future – at the lowest possible price – and sees Tasmanians directly benefit from our Hydro through our Renewable Energy Dividend.

The Government is committed to continuing its engagement with Tasmanian businesses and consumers to ensure that policy and regulatory settings are not only reliable, but affordable, now and into the future.



Renewable Energy Dividend

When Hydro makes money, Tasmanians save money, directly benefiting from profits.



Lowest power prices in the nation

Eligible concession cardholders received a total of \$1,243 in energy relief this year.



Streamlining energy projects

Enabling renewable energy projects to get off the ground through the Renewable Energy Approvals Pathway.



Greater protections through our Justice System

Tasmania has a proud and distinguished justice system and the Tasmanian Government recognises that it is vital to support its ongoing success with over \$350 million allocated over the next four years.

The 2025-26 Budget delivers the investments needed to ensure that this critical support continues with additional funding to reduce court backlogs and meet increasing demand.

This includes support for Tasmania Legal Aid, which provides free legal information, advice, representation, community legal education and services.

Construction of the Burnie Courts Complex will soon commence, providing contemporary, fit-for-purpose court facilities as part of a broader Justice Precinct. This Precinct will include support services and assist victims engaging in the justice system statewide.

Continuing to implement the recommendations made by the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings remains a priority for the Tasmanian Government.

The Government is firmly committed to righting the wrongs of past decades, and the Budget reflects significant funding for compensation for victim-survivors of child sexual abuse.

A new therapeutic youth justice facility at Pontville is funded in the Budget as the Government moves closer to closing Ashley Youth Detention Centre. The new facility delivers 16 residential beds with the ability to expand in the future, if demand requires.

Continuation of initiatives that keep the community safe, while reducing re-offending include:

- ✔ Expansion of the Electronic Monitoring Program, as well as for those with family violence-related offences;
- ✔ The Safe at Home Program, which improves the safety and security of adult and child victim survivors of family violence;
- ✔ Men's Resources Tasmania, providing training to prisoner peer support workers in preparation for release;
- ✔ Circles of Security Parenting Program, teaching parent-child attachment skills to inmates and helping break the cycle of offending; and
- ✔ Dress for Success, supporting women exiting custody and building their confidence and resilience in looking for employment.

Getting you home sooner, and safer

A significant investment in delivering new and better roads will enable Tasmanians to get home safer and sooner, particularly as the State's economy and population grows.

With the State's largest transport infrastructure project – the New Bridgewater Bridge, and the 10-year Midland Highway Action Plan nearing completion, the Tasmanian Government has set its sights on what's next.

Over the next financial year, \$400 million will be invested in major upgrades that improve key freight routes, and reduce travel times.

Works will progress on main transport corridors, including the Bass Highway, Tasman Highway, and East and West Tamar Highways, delivering significant safety and efficiency upgrades.

These improvements include:

- ✔ Construction of the Northern Access Road which will directly connect the Port of Hobart to our State's highway network and enable further activation of the broader Macquarie Point precinct;
- ✔ The start of a major multi-year program of improvements to the Arthur Highway;
- ✔ Ongoing major investment in the Bass Highway between Launceston and Devonport;
- ✔ Strong investment in the East and West Tamar Highways; and
- ✔ Further investment in the South-East Traffic Solution between Hobart and Sorell.

The 2025-26 Budget also includes a 25 per cent uplift to the Government's road maintenance investment, ensuring we maintain the quality of our existing roads as a priority.



“More than \$1.6 billion will be invested in the State's roads and bridges over the next four years, delivering new and improved infrastructure and helping Tasmanians get home safer and sooner.”

*Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure*

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South

- ✓ Duplication of the Midway Point and Sorell causeways and the Tasman Highway between the Hobart Airport interchange and the Midway Point Causeway;
- ✓ The replacement of the Sorell Rivulet Bridge;
- ✓ Progressing works on the Southern Outlet Transit Lane project;
- ✓ Further upgrades to the Lyell Highway between Granton and Strahan;
- ✓ Upgrades to the Alcona Interchange and Kingston Bypass, including a pedestrian overpass connecting the Whitewater subdivision and the Huntingfield Park and Ride facility;
- ✓ Building ramps to connect Gordons Hill Road to the Tasman Highway ahead of a remodelling of the Mornington interchange; and
- ✓ Upgrading to the South Arm Road and Acton Road junction in Lauderdale, and duplication between Pass Road, Rokeby and Oakdowns Parade, Oakdowns.

North West & West Coast

- ✓ Upgrades to the Bass Highway between Devonport to Launceston, including between Christmas Hills Road and Deloraine, Latrobe and Sassafras, and Sheffield Road;
- ✓ Safety and efficiency improvements to the Ridgley Highway;
- ✓ Upgrades to the Stanley Highway, including road widening and resealing;
- ✓ Upgrades to the Murchison and Zeehan Highways to provide wider and safer roads; and
- ✓ Progress planning and design works for the Devonport to Cradle Mountain corridor.



North

- ✓ Safety and efficiency improvements to Bridport Road;
- ✓ Upgrades to Illawarra Road from Bishopsbourne Road to the Meander Valley Council municipal boundary and Pateena Road to the southern side of the South Esk River Bridge;
- ✓ Upgrades to the East and West Tamar Highways;
- ✓ Progressing work towards a second Tamar River Bridge;
- ✓ Improved pedestrian crossings in Exeter;
- ✓ Intersection upgrades through Riverside, and Frankford Road;
- ✓ Upgrades to St Marys Pass;
- ✓ Progress three packages of works on the Tasman Highway including between Bicheno and Coles Bay Road, upgrades north of Triabunna, and upgrades between Pontypool and Rocky Hills; and
- ✓ Completion of the final upgrade to the Midland Highway, north of Campbell Town.

Keeping our parks accessible

Keeping our parks and reserves safe and accessible with opportunities for visitors and Tasmanians to explore nature is a key priority in the 2025-26 Budget, with \$192.4 million invested over the next four years.

The Government's investment recognises the significant environmental, social, cultural and economic benefits that parks and reserves brings to the State.

The Budget ensures we can continue to maintain and improve our infrastructure, so those experiencing our world-renowned parks and reserves can do so safely. This includes targeted funding to replace, renew and upgrade critical roads and bridges, walking tracks, amenities, and campgrounds.

Works to roll-out a new statewide online booking system continues, with the system expected to be online from 2026 – enabling locals and visitors to pre-book camp sites, walking experiences, cave tours and parks passes.

Locking in the future of our Parks:

- ✔ Developing an accessible **Freycinet Visitor Gateway**;
- ✔ Making **Mount Field** a year-round destination with a new arrival concourse;
- ✔ Improving the visitor experience at **The Nut State Reserve**;
- ✔ Delivering a range of loops walk experiences in the **Dial Range**;
- ✔ Improving camping and RV access in areas from **Cockle Creek to Flinders Island**;
- ✔ Progressing the **Next Iconic Walk**;
- ✔ New visitor amenities and interpretation at the **Edge of the World**;
- ✔ Supporting the **Cradle Mountain Experience Master Plan**; and
- ✔ Increasing 4WD opportunities and investing in a new off-road vehicle strategy for the **Arthur Pieman Conservation Area and surrounding West Coast area**.

Protecting our environment

Through the 2025-26 Budget, the Tasmanian Government is investing in our State's extraordinary natural assets, now and for the future.

It also continues support for conservation activities for priority species through the Threatened Species Fund. This includes the Orange-bellied Parrot Migration and Tracking Project which has revealed new insights about the migratory patterns of the bird, enabling wildlife experts to better develop conservation strategies.

The Government is also upgrading the Tasmanian Air Quality Monitoring Network, and

further strengthening the role of the Environment Protection Authority through a new Information Management Systems Upgrade, enabling them deliver better outcomes.

Investment continues into the Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy to further develop our circular economy and reduce waste to landfill.





Keeping Tasmanians active and social

The Tasmanian Government is ensuring that participation in sport and active recreation for all ages continues to increase by delivering significant upgrades to sporting and community facilities of all sizes, right across the State.

The 2025-26 Budget continues the Government's successful Ticket to Play Program which offers eligible children vouchers worth up to \$100 each towards club membership and registration fees.

The recently introduced Ticket to Wellbeing Program has also been secured for another year, providing eligible older Tasmanians \$100 vouchers to spend towards the cost of sport and active recreation membership or registration.

Both of these nation-leading initiatives are providing hip-pocket relief to households at a time where cost of living pressures often result in physical and recreational memberships being cancelled.

Sports courts and playgrounds at schools will also be upgraded, encouraging our students to get out and stay active during and after school hours.

To complement these initiatives, we are investing more than \$200 million in sporting clubs and infrastructure across the State. This includes:

- ✔ Kingborough Sporting Precinct, delivering the AFL and JackJumpers' High Performance Centres;
- ✔ Dial Regional Sports Complex, enhancing its capacity to host state and national content;
- ✔ A new Northern Suburbs (Launceston) Community Recreation Hub;
- ✔ Elphin Sports Centre;
- ✔ Multi-purpose indoor sports Centre at the Devonport Oval;
- ✔ Penguin Sports and Services Club;
- ✔ Tarroona Bowls Club;
- ✔ King Island Bowls Club;
- ✔ Valley Road Regional Football Club;
- ✔ Port Sorell Bowls Club; and
- ✔ East Ulverstone Football Club.

Tourism industry flying high

Tasmania's tourism industry is world-class and world-renowned.

It supports one in six Tasmanian jobs, and visitors inject about \$3.5 billion into our economy each year, helping fund our hospitals, schools and roads.

As part of our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future, we have a bold vision to achieve 1.6 million interstate visitors and 400,000 international visitors.

This will represent an additional 750,000 visitors to Tasmania by 2030, bringing with them an estimated growth in visitor spend to \$5.6 billion.

For every dollar visitors spend, another 83 cents is generated in our economy.

The 2025-26 Budget ensures we continue to drive visitation to our State, making Tasmania the place to be.

An additional \$57 million is being invested in the tourism industry over the next four years, ensuring our State remains a destination of choice in a highly competitive market.

It also helps keep our economy strong by backing in jobs, business and economic growth.

Additional support for Tourism Tasmania will ensure they can continue to market Tasmania to the world through their successful campaigns – while also attracting new domestic flight routes.

For Tasmanians, this will result in more choices when they travel interstate or overseas.

Boosting our hospitality and events sector

A strong hospitality and events sector is at the core of our visitor economy, and the 2025-26 Budget invests \$62 million to secure the future of iconic events – ensuring we can continue to drive visitation across the state.

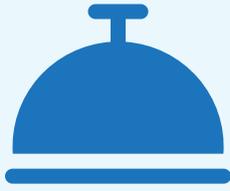
This Budget supports and sustains our growing events economy, drawing visitors to our regional areas, and making Tasmania an attractive destination for visitors all year round. It includes the Government's Eat Local, Stay Local initiative which is providing 100,000 vouchers of \$100 for Tasmanians.

Iconic events supported through the Budget include Dark Mofo, the Taste of Summer, the Wooden Boat Festival, Deloraine Craft Fair and Bicheno Food and Wine festival, as well as innovative off-season and shoulder season events throughout the regions.

It also includes upgrades to Princess Wharf No 1 Shed, a key event venue on the Hobart waterfront.

Support for the Hospitality and Events sector includes:

- ✔ The Hospitality 2030 Strategy, in partnership with the sector;
- ✔ The Visitor Experience Training (VXT);
- ✔ The Hospitality 2030 workforce development plan to deliver career expos, school engagement and business forums;
- ✔ The Great Customer Experience program;
- ✔ Clubs Tasmania to support community clubs;
- ✔ Promotion of women in the industry and leadership;
- ✔ Development of mental health resources for the sector; and;
- ✔ The Hospo Health program.



Eat Local, Stay Local

100,000 vouchers of \$100 to help cover the cost of holiday, dining or experiences during the winter period.



Securing iconic events and festival

Driving visitation across the state during the off-season in places such as Queenstown, Strahan, Bicheno and King Island.



Boosting tourism in regional Tasmania

Supporting exciting regional tourism projects by providing low-interest loans to encourage businesses to stimulate tourism activity.

Making Tasmania the start-up capital of the nation

In Tasmania, around 97 per cent of our businesses are small businesses. They are the engine room of our economy.

We have a goal of making Tasmania the number one place to do business, and securing our state as the start-up capital of the nation.

The 2025-26 supports this bold vision, with investment in the Small Business Growth Strategy 2026 – a partnership with the Small Business Council of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce.

The Government continues to progress its red tape reduction agenda, through a range of initiatives, including a new portal that allows Tasmanians to provide feedback on red tape that is holding them back.

It also progresses the establishment of a new Small Business Start-Up Permit process, enabling small businesses to trial their concept for 12 months with a single permit.

Additional supports for small businesses in the 2025-26 Budget include:

- ✓ Extension of the pilot New Business Support Program, which provides extra support for start-ups, including free business advice;
- ✓ Investment in Innovation Hubs in Hobart and Launceston, supporting founders of innovative, high-growth businesses and potential start ups;
- ✓ Investment in the Online Business Advice Platform, enabling small businesses to access up-to-date, self-guided, ongoing business planning and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
- ✓ Funding to develop an online tool to assist businesses for continuity planning and managing disruptions, in response to emergency events;
- ✓ A Rapid Response Fund, which provides financial assistance or advisory services for Tasmanian businesses in times where they experience business or industry disruption; and
- ✓ Investment in the Tasmanian Business Advice Service, which provides free and independent business advice and support.

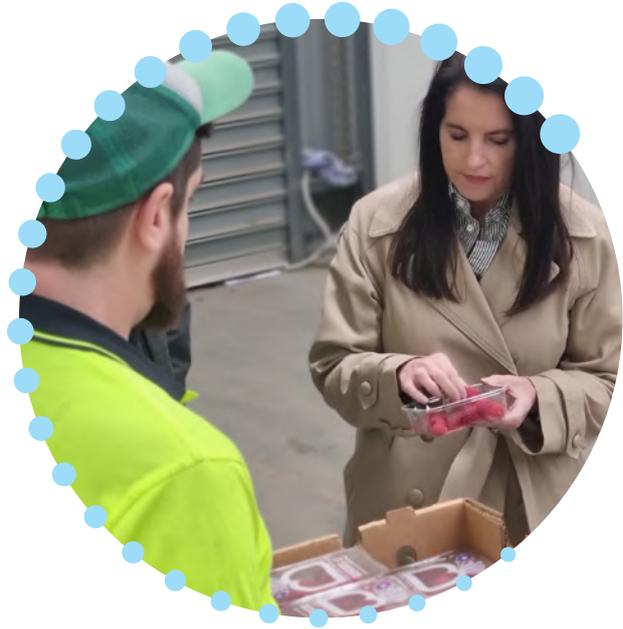
Securing Tasmania's export reputation

The 2025-26 Budget is set to elevate Tasmania's export potential with the development and release of a new Tasmanian Trade Strategy.

Building on the opportunities created through the 2019-25 Tasmanian Trade Strategy, we're continuing to grow our markets, create jobs, and drive economic development.

The 2030 Trade Strategy will leverage this momentum, unlocking exciting new opportunities for Tasmanian businesses.

Through initiatives like the Inbound Visitation Program and our multi-year Trade Mission Schedule, we're providing tangible support to Tasmanian businesses. This includes helping them expand their export offerings, reach new markets and buyers, and boost sales both on the mainland and globally.



Backing our primary producers

Farming, aquaculture, viticulture and everything in between – agriculture is who we are, and food and fibre is a big part of our future.

Generations of Tasmanians have worked on the land to provide for their families while feeding the nation. It's led to our produce being respected on the global stage.

Packed and processed food in Tasmania is valued at over \$6 billion. We produce 11 times more food than what is consumed by Tasmanians each year.

Over the next four years we will continue to support our farmers, producers, jobs and communities that rely on this vital sector, and ensure water security for generations to come.

The Tasmanian Government is committed to growing the farmgate value of our agricultural sector to \$10 billion by 2050 – and this key target is supported by the 2025-26 Budget.

From supporting our world-class fisheries, to working closely with key partners and making strategic investments, we can continue to grow the value of our farm-gate to the benefit of all Tasmanians.

The 2025-26 Budget includes:

- ✔ Support for the vital Agriculture Research and Development Fund to enable world-class research, development and extension to deliver practical, on-farm benefits to our State's agri-food producers;
- ✔ Investment to implement the Rural Water Use Strategy;
- ✔ Funding to deliver the Government's Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan; and
- ✔ Continued support for key partners such as the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, and the RSPCA.

Connecting Tasmanians

The 2025-26 Budget secures ongoing support for community service organisations, giving them the certainty they need to continue providing strong support to Tasmanians who need it most.

It has never been more important to have support services available, strong community partners, and assistance ready when people need it most. The 2025-26 Budget includes:

- ✔ Ongoing support for key peak bodies including TasCOSS, Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania, Council on the Ageing Tasmania, Volunteering Tasmania, Carers Tasmania, Multicultural Council of Tasmania, and the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association;
- ✔ An Energy Hardship Fund providing direct support to Tasmanians;
- ✔ Encouraging volunteering by removing the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People fee for volunteers;
- ✔ Increased funding for Community Participation and Appeals, like the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal;
- ✔ Funding to support the implementation of the Tasmanian Government's *Embracing Diversity, Fostering Belonging: Tasmania's Multicultural Action Plan 2025 - 2029*.
- ✔ Funding to support the implementation of *A Respectful, Age Friendly Island: Older Tasmanians Action Plan 2025 - 2029*.



Supporting Tasmanians with disability

The Tasmanian Government is developing stronger communities, particularly for Tasmanians living with disability.

The 2025-26 Budget supports the implementation of the historic *Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding Act 2024* which will play a critical role in creating a safer and more inclusive Tasmania.

As part of this Act, the Government is establishing the Office of the Disability Commissioner of Tasmania, with the new Disability Commissioner playing an important role advocating for and driving safeguarding mechanisms for Tasmanians with disability.

In addition, the Government will continue to fund specialist disability supports provided through the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

In recognition of the growing number of students with disability, the Budget secures funding to support the delivery of education, and necessary educational adjustments.

To complement this, planning is progressing on the brand new purpose-built North West Support School campus in Devonport and significant upgrades to the North-West Support School's Burnie campus, to ensure that students with a disability have access to the best, modern facilities.

Upgraded equipment & facilities for our emergency services

Our fire and emergency services are supported by everyday heroes that keep our communities safe.

We are fortunate to have more than 5000 volunteers across the TFS and SES, responding to fires, hazard materials incidents, road crash rescues, floods, storms, and search and rescues.

SES volunteers will be supported by a \$1.8 million investment in infrastructure and training – ensuring their readiness for floods and storms.

A Fire Station Build Program will be implemented, delivering capital upgrades for fire stations across the State.

The Volunteer Infrastructure Investment Fund (VIIF) will be reinvigorated which ensures we can

also upgrade stations and SES units across Tasmania.

By delivering contemporary facilities, we can continue to attract and retain volunteers, increase participation and strengthen our capacity to deploy emergency services when needed.

The Budget also delivers funding to upgrade the State Emergency Service's fleet – ensuring we can invest in heavy rescue, medium response, light rapid response and tactical vehicles across the State giving workers a better fighting chance during flood, storm and rescue responses.

Planning also continues for new fit-for-purpose emergency services hubs in Kingston, Rosebery and Wynyard.

Honouring our veterans

Tasmania is home to more than 17,500 veterans and ex-serving personnel and their families, and the Tasmanian Government is committed to doing what we can to support them.

The 2025-26 Budget provides ongoing funding to continue the implementation of the Tasmanian Veterans' Employment Strategy 2023-2027, as well as for a range of existing programs that support the veteran community and veteran organisations, including:

- ✔ Core funding for RSL Tasmania, the peak body for veterans;
- ✔ Building and car park upgrades for the Launceston RSL to improve accessibility and services for veterans;

- ✔ The Veteran Wellbeing Voucher Program, supporting the health and mental health of veterans through vouchers for gym/sports club fees;
- ✔ The Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize Tour, which provides a significant number of Year 9 students the opportunities to travel overseas and learn about Tasmania's rich military history and the ANZAC spirit; and
- ✔ The Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grants Program, providing funding for small infrastructure projects for RSLs and other ex-service organisations across Tasmania, as well as the construction of war memorials, and welfare initiatives for the veteran community.



Delivering for Bass

- ✔ Expanding the Emergency Department at the **Launceston General Hospital**;
- ✔ Delivering the new **Northern Mental Health Precinct**;
- ✔ Constructing the new **Northern Heart Centre**;
- ✔ Delivering a dedicated **hospice and respite care** facility in Launceston;
- ✔ Building a **new ambulance station** at **Legana**;
- ✔ Progressing plans to upgrade the **Kings Meadows Health Community Centre**;
- ✔ Delivering a new **Clinic for the Tasmanian Eating Disorder Service** at Prospect Vale;
- ✔ Upgrading the **East and West Tamar Highways**;
- ✔ Progressing work towards a second **Tamar River Bridge**;
- ✔ Improving safety on **Bridport Road**;
- ✔ Upgrading **Intersections through Riverside, and Frankford Road**;
- ✔ Delivering improved **pedestrian crossings in Exeter**;
- ✔ Progressing new **park and ride facilities** around Launceston;
- ✔ Delivering the new **regional transit facility** in **Launceston**;
- ✔ Delivering the **Exeter High School** redevelopment;
- ✔ Progressing the new **Child and Family Learning Centre** at **Scottsdale**;
- ✔ Upgrading schools at **Mowbray Heights, Port Dalrymple, Ringarooma** and **South George Town** as part of our **School Building Blitz**;
- ✔ Improving **accessibility** for our veterans with upgrades to the **Launceston RSL**;
- ✔ Upgrading the **Elphin Sports Centre**;
- ✔ Completing the new **Northern Suburbs (Launceston) Community Recreation Hub**; and
- ✔ Delivering a new **surgical robot for urology and gynaecology procedures** at the LGH.

Delivering for Flinders Island

- ✔ Supporting the **The Islander Way** project;
- ✔ Essential infrastructure for **Cape Barren Island**; and
- ✔ Delivering upgrades and better RV access to the **Flinders Island Camp Site**.





Delivering for Braddon

- ✔ Upgrading the **North West Regional Hospital**, including more car parking and upgrades to the Acute Care Facility;
- ✔ Delivering a dedicated **Mental Health Precinct** in **Burnie**, and a new **Mental Health Hub** in **Devonport**
- ✔ Continuing major upgrades to the **Bass Highway** between Launceston and Devonport;
- ✔ Improving safety on the **Ridgley Highway**;
- ✔ Widening and resealing the **Stanley Highway**;
- ✔ Delivering the **Burnie Court Complex**;
- ✔ Progressing the new **Child and Family Learning Centre** at Smithton;
- ✔ Progressing a new purpose-built **North West Support School** campus in Devonport and significant upgrades to the North-West Support School's Burnie campus;
- ✔ Delivering upgrades to **Montello Primary School**, **Burnie Primary School** and **Havenview Primary School**;
- ✔ Progressing the new fit-for-purpose **Emergency Services Hub** at **Wynyard** and **Rosebery**;
- ✔ Supporting victim-survivors with a new **Arch Centre** at **Burnie**;
- ✔ Enhancing the **Dial Regional Sports Complex**;
- ✔ Delivering an improved experience at the **Nut State Reserve** and the **Dial Range**;
- ✔ Securing the future of **Camp Clayton**;
- ✔ Delivering the new multi-purpose **indoor sports centre** at the **Devonport Oval**; and
- ✔ Upgrading community **sports facilities** including the **Penguin Sports and Services Club**, the **Port Sorell Bowls Club**, **East Ulverstone Football Club**, and the **Valley Road Regional Football Club**.

Delivering for the West Coast & King Island

- ✔ Progressing upgrades to the **Lyell Highway** between Granton and Strahan;
- ✔ Delivering the new **King Island Ambulance Station**;
- ✔ Upgrading the **West Coast District Hospital** to improve access to aged care services;
- ✔ Upgrading the **King Island Bowls Club**;
- ✔ Increasing **4WD opportunities** and investing in a new off-road vehicle strategy for the **Arthur Pieman Conservation Area**;
- ✔ Progressing the **Next Iconic Walk** on the West Coast;
- ✔ Improving safety on the **Murchison and Zeehan Highways**;
- ✔ Planning continues for the new fit-for-purpose **emergency services hub** in **Rosebery**;
- ✔ Funding a new **visitor shelter** and improving amenities at the **Edge of the World**; and
- ✔ Investing in **events and festivals** in regional areas, driving visitation across the State during the off-season in places such as **Queenstown**, **Strahan** and **King Island**.





Delivering for Clark

- ✔ Continuing the redevelopment of the **Royal Hobart Hospital Redevelopment**, including an expanded emergency department;
- ✔ Investing in a new **Public Diagnostic Breast Care Centre and Cancer Wellness Centre**;
- ✔ Delivering 27 new **mental health beds** and a new **eating disorder facility** at the **St John's Park Health and Wellbeing Precinct**;
- ✔ Building a new **40 bed Older Persons Mental Health Complex** at St John's Park;
- ✔ Investing in the **Northern Access Road**, enabling further activation of the broader Macquarie Point precinct;
- ✔ Delivering the revitalised **Cosgrove High School** and **Hobart City High School** campuses;
- ✔ Upgrading facilities at **Princes Street** and **Rosetta Primary Schools** as part of our **Building Blitz Program**;
- ✔ Delivering new **Park and Ride** facilities at **Claremont**;
- ✔ Investing in a **Innovation Hub** in Hobart, supporting founders of innovative, high-growth businesses and potential start ups;
- ✔ Upgrades to **Princess Wharf No 1 Shed**, a key event venue on the Hobart waterfront;
- ✔ Upgrading facilities at the **Taroona Bowls Club**;
- ✔ Supporting our **multicultural communities** with ongoing support for the Multicultural Council of Tasmania;
- ✔ Expanding ferry services along the **River Derwent** at **Sandy Bay** and **Wilkinsons Point**;
- ✔ Iconic events supported through the Budget including **Dark Mofo**;
- ✔ Investment continues into the **Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy** to further develop our circular economy and reduce waste to landfill; and
- ✔ Supporting the **Hobart Women's Shelter Amelie House** and the **Bethlehem House Facility**.





Delivering for Franklin

Clarence

- ✔ Continuing the redevelopment of the **Royal Hobart Hospital Redevelopment**, including an expanded emergency department;
- ✔ Investing in a new **Public Diagnostic Breast Care Centre and Cancer Wellness Centre**;
- ✔ Delivering 27 new **mental health beds** and a new **eating disorder facility** at the **St John's Park Health and Wellbeing Precinct**;
- ✔ Building a new **40 bed Older Persons Mental Health Complex** at St John's Park;
- ✔ Building ramps to connect **Gordons Hill Road** to the **Tasman Highway** ahead of a remodelling of the **Mornington interchange**;
- ✔ Upgrading the South Arm Road and Acton Road junction in **Lauderdale**, and duplication between Pass Road, **Rokeby** and Oakdowns Parade, **Oakdowns**;
- ✔ Delivering a new **Park and Ride** facility at **Glebe Hill**;
- ✔ Plans to expand the Government's highly successful **River Derwent Ferry** to **Lindisfarne**; and

- ✔ Upgrading facilities at **Clarence High, Lindisfarne North Primary, Risdon Vale Primary, East Derwent Primary, Lauderdale Primary** and **Cambridge Primary School**.

Kingborough and the Huon Valley

- ✔ Constructing Stage 2 of the **Kingston Health Centre**;
- ✔ Construction of **new ambulance stations** at **Snug** and **Cygnet**;
- ✔ Upgrades to the **Algona Interchange** and **Kingston Bypass**, including a **pedestrian overpass** connecting the Whitewater subdivision and the Huntingfield Park and Ride facility;
- ✔ Progressing works on the **Southern Outlet Transit Lane** from **Tolmans Hill** to **Kingston**;
- ✔ **Kingborough Sporting Precinct**, delivering the AFL and JackJumpers' High Performance Centres;
- ✔ Progressing a new supersized **Child and Family Learning Centre** in **Huonville**; and
- ✔ Planning for a new fit-for-purpose **emergency services hub** in **Kingston**.

HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE Kingston





Delivering for Lyons

Southern Lyons

- ✔ Continuing the redevelopment of the **Royal Hobart Hospital Redevelopment**, including an expanded emergency department;
- ✔ Investing in a new **Public Diagnostic Breast Care Centre and Cancer Wellness Centre**;
- ✔ Delivering 27 new **mental health beds** and a new **eating disorder facility** at the **St John's Park Health and Wellbeing Precinct**;
- ✔ Building a new **40 bed Older Persons Mental Health Complex** at St John's Park;
- ✔ Delivering further upgrades to the **Midlands Multipurpose Health Centre Upgrade**;
- ✔ Delivering further improvements to the **Arthur Highway**;
- ✔ Duplication of the **Midway Point and Sorell causeways** and the **Tasman Highway** between the Hobart Airport interchange and the Midway Point Causeway;
- ✔ Delivering further upgrades to the **Lyell Highway** between **Granton** and **Strahan**;
- ✔ Making **Mount Field** a year-round destination with a new arrival concourse;
- ✔ Upgrading **Dodges Ferry Primary School**;
- ✔ Delivering a new **Park and Ride** facility at **Midway Point**; and
- ✔ Upgrading the **Bridgewater Police Station**.

Northern Lyons

- ✔ Continuing the **Launceston General Hospital** redevelopment, including the doubling of the emergency department and a new medical research centre;
- ✔ Constructing the **Northern Heart Centre**;
- ✔ Building a brand new, dedicated **mental health precinct** at the **LGH**;
- ✔ Establishing a new **Northern Eating Disorder Clinic** in **Prospect Vale**;
- ✔ Constructing a **new ambulance station** at **Longford**;
- ✔ Delivering upgrades to the **Bass Highway** between **Launceston** and **Devonport**;
- ✔ Completion of the final upgrade to the **Midland Highway**, north of **Campbell Town**;
- ✔ Upgrades to **Illawarra Road** from Bishopsbourne Road to the Meander Valley Council municipal boundary and Pateena Road to the southern side of the **South Esk River Bridge**;
- ✔ Progressing a new supersized **Child and Family Learning Centre** in **Longford**; and
- ✔ Upgrading facilities at **Campbell Town District High School** and **Deloraine High School**.

East Coast

- ✔ Construction of a **new ambulance station** at **Bicheno**;
- ✔ Delivering the **St Helens Police Station** upgrades;
- ✔ Road upgrades to **St Mary's Pass**;
- ✔ Funding a new **Freycinet Visitor Gateway**, making it more accessible;
- ✔ Supporting Iconic events through the Budget including the **Deloraine Craft Fair** and **Bicheno Food and Wine festival**; and
- ✔ Progress three packages of works to the **Tasman Highway** including between Bicheno and Coles Bay Road, upgrades north of Triabunna, and upgrades between Pontypool and Rocky Hills.





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