

Our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future

100 DAYS OF **Delivery**

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Message from the Premier

Despite global challenges caused by the war in the Middle East pushing up fuel prices and the cost of living and delivering uncertainty for industry, business and households, it is pleasing to see our Tasmanian economy resilient and holding firm.

Our long-term plan for Tasmania has built a strong economy, with over 43,795 new jobs created since our election in 2014, and an unemployment rate below five per cent for over four years, while youth unemployment is half what it was in 2014.

State Final Demand reached a record \$52.4 billion over the last 12 months and has grown 40 per cent since 2014, the second strongest growth of Australian States over that period.

Gross State Product for the 2025 financial year of \$42.8 billion was a record 12 months and Tasmania leads the country in per capita GSP growth and remains 2nd in business conditions and 4th in business confidence, above the national average on both indicators.

We have a \$40 billion, 10-year infrastructure pipeline.

Exports are at record levels with \$4.85 billion in the 12 months to April 2026, an all-time high, and residential building approvals are up over 41 per cent, year on year.

I firmly believe the future belongs to those who build it.

Responsible budgets give us the capacity to act.

Planning reform gives us the ability to deliver.

And Tasmania's natural advantages give us the opportunity to succeed.

We have to go out and grasp the opportunities, and generational projects like Marinus, the Macquarie Point Urban Renewal Project, the new Dowsing's Point housing precinct, show that's exactly what we're doing.

A strong economy also enables our Government to invest more into essential services.



The 2026-27 Budget, although tough, strikes the right balance of investing in our economy while delivering record spending into essential services with health, education and public safety making up two-thirds of the Budget without increasing taxes.

In particular, health spending is more than \$15 billion – over \$10 million a day. To put this into context, it was \$5.8 billion when the Liberals came to office – a 159 per cent increase.

We have also provided more than \$650 million in cost-of-living relief and concessions for vulnerable Tasmanians. Free public transport has also been extended for all Tasmanians until 1 July 2027 at a time of higher fuel prices.

The Budget also delivers the responsible savings needed to balance the Budget, so we can continue to support Tasmanians into the future.

In these times, Tasmanians are looking for confidence, not complacency. We can't and we won't stand still, because the future is not something to wait for. It is something we build, together.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania



Punching above our weight

Tasmania continues to punch above its weight when it comes to the performance of our economy, and in a range of industry sectors, including our visitor economy.

- ✔ Treasury estimates Tasmania's economy will **continue to grow by around 8 per cent over the next four years**, outstripping population growth, after leading the nation in economic growth for the past two years and ABS State Accounts showing Tasmania has consistently outperformed the nation on per capita growth in recent years.
- ✔ **Building approvals up over 41 per cent** in the 12 months to April 2026, outpacing the national average of 11 per cent over this period.
- ✔ Southern Tasmania named one of **the world's best food destinations by National Geographic** in its '15 best places in the world for food in 2026', an incredible achievement.
- ✔ The **latest Tasmanian Agri Food Scorecard** shows the gross farm-gate value of Tasmania's agriculture industry increased overall by 15 per cent to \$2.83 billion in 2023-24, an outstanding performance with highlights including our wine sector (up 48 per cent), dairy, meat production, fruit and vegetable sectors. Tasmania now produces six times more produce than is consumed in the State.
- ✔ With 82 distilleries delivering more than 450 full-time jobs, the Tasmanian whisky industry achieved outstanding results at the prestigious **World Whisky Awards**, with Sullivans Cove taking out the title of World's Best Single Cask Single Malt and two Icons of Whisky awards, and Greenbanks winning for its Single Cask Single Rye Whisky.
- ✔ Tasmania **named as one of the six safest places world-wide**, the only Australian State to make the list.
- ✔ **The Today show broadcasts live across the State**, showcasing our *Off Season* campaign, winter events and tourism and hospitality offerings.
- ✔ The Government's focus on our visitor economy and marketing pays dividends with a **10% increase in international visitors in 2025**.
- ✔ **Hobart Airport smashes passenger record for 13th straight month** with passenger numbers topping 2.9 million for the first time making Hobart the second fastest-growing airport in Australia, and January 2026 as the busiest month in history, with more than 314,000 passengers travelling through the terminal.



Tasmania's **cherry season had one of the best on record**, up 31 per cent on last year. In 2025-26 cherry exports were worth about \$70 million, a new record in value.

✓ **Bicheno named the best town in Australia** by Australian Traveller, with 10 Tasmanian towns included in the “100 Best Towns in Australia to Travel To” list.

✓ **Launceston named one of Australia’s 10 best winter holiday destinations** by Expedia, one of the world’s largest online travel booking platforms.

✓ Made history for football in Tasmania as the **Devils take to the field in the VFLW competition**, the first time Tasmania has had its own women’s team in the competition.

✓ Hosted the **King and Queen of Denmark**, showcasing Tasmania’s unique biodiversity, innovative technology, superb produce and creative industry on the world stage and officially welcoming home one of our greatest exports.

KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

	Now	2014	Change
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	7.9%	-3.1%
Youth Unemployment	8.3%	16.6%	-8.3%
People Employed	278,873	235,078	+43,795 (19%)
Gross State Product (GSP)	\$42.8B	\$33.6B	+\$9.2B (27%)
State Final Demand	\$52.4B	\$37.4B	+\$15.0B (40%)
Population	579,110	513,681	+65,429 (13%)
Exports (12 Months)	\$4.85B	\$2.8B	+\$2.1B (75%)
Household Spending (12 Months)	\$19.7B	\$11.1B	+\$8.6B (77%)
Construction (12 Months)	\$4.7B	\$3.4B	+\$1.3B (38%)
Building Approvals (12 Months)	2,548	2,040	+508 (25%)

KEY PORTFOLIO EXPENDITURE (2026-27 Budget + Forwards)

	2026-27	2014	Change
Health	\$15.0B	\$5.8B	+\$9.2B (159%)
Education, Children & Youth	\$9.9B	\$5.8B	+\$4.1B (71%)



Taking Action on fuel supply, security and pricing



The Tasmanian Government has responded quickly to the war in the Middle East, which has disrupted fuel supply and impacted pricing and access to petroleum, diesel and other vital products, including:

- ✓ Passed the *Petroleum Reporting (Miscellaneous Amendments)* legislation to strengthen emergency powers, **ensuring Government can act decisively to protect consumers during an emergency period**, requiring fuel retailers to provide information on fuel availability including any shortages or outages within 30 minutes as well as prices on the FuelCheck Tas App, ensuring fuel companies report on supply levels and are penalised if they do not.
- ✓ Requested Tasmania's Director of Energy Planning provide **ongoing visibility of fuel stock levels across the State**, trends, constraints and risks, and sought advice on options for a more formalised State approach, including consideration of minimum stockholding requirements, potential industry partnerships and other regulatory setting that could deliver a more secure supply chain for the State.
- ✓ **Fuel security put front and centre of the Government's trade and investment mission to Singapore** with positive discussions held with major fuel suppliers, Vitol, Viva Energy and United Petroleum to strengthen Tasmania's Strategic Fuel Reserve.
- ✓ **Secured fuel excise relief** from the Australian Government, with the excise halved from 1 April for three months after lobbying from the Tasmanian Government, providing real price relief for Tasmanians suffering high fuel prices as a result of the Middle East war.
- ✓ Wrote to the ACCC to **proactively warn fuel companies against price gouging** or anti-competitive behaviour as fuel prices impact Tasmanian families, businesses and industry.
- ✓ Committed that any **GST windfall because of higher fuel costs will be returned at the bowser for Tasmanians** and used to further reduce fuel prices, lowering the price by up to an additional 5.7c per litre on top of the 26.3c fuel excise reduction.
- ✓ Conducted an **intensive program of on-site and remote regular audits of fuel retailers** since March 2026 to ensure compliance with fuel price reporting obligations, with 287 retailers audited and 96% compliance.
- ✓ Continued work on developing options for **Tasmania's own on-island Strategic Fuel Reserve**, utilising existing latent capacity to support greater on-island fuel resilience.



Secured an additional 20,000 to 25,000 tonnes of nitrogen fertiliser (urea) as part of a deal with Australian company Incitec Pivot, following the Trade and Investment mission to Indonesia and Singapore – providing greater certainty for farmers.

Taking Action on the Cost of Living and Provide More Housing Options for Tasmanians



Over the past 100 days we have:

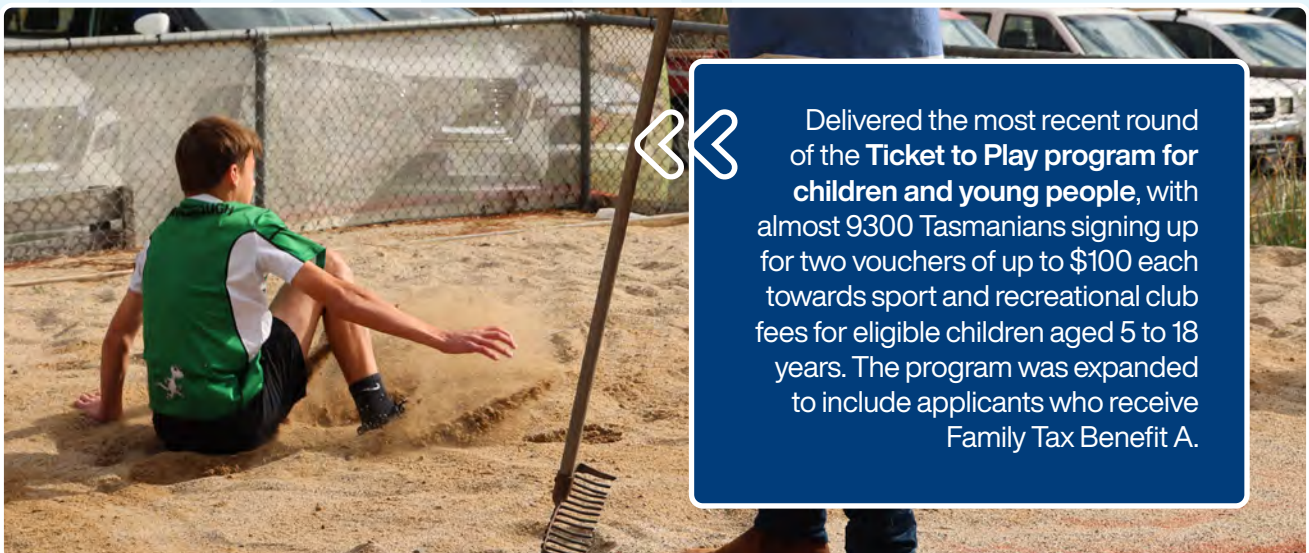
- ✓ Partnered with the Australian Government to **redevelop and transform Tasmania's Dowsing Point with up to 1000 new homes**, alongside open space and community infrastructure to meet the needs of a growing Tasmania on a 31-hectare site that will be divested as part of the Federal Defence Estate Audit.
- ✓ Announced the removal of one the biggest barriers to faster, cheaper housing with a **nation-leading Modular Housing Finance Guarantee**, a partnership with banks to unlock finance for modular homes during the construction phase, backed by a targeted loan guarantee to give lenders confidence and get homes built sooner.
- ✓ Boosted food relief services ahead of Easter with an **additional \$500,000 to help frontline food relief organisations** meet increased demand from Tasmanians doing it tough and feeling the impact of rising costs.
- ✓ Delivered in the 2026-27 Budget **almost \$900 million for housing and homelessness** over the next four years.
- ✓ The Housing Land Supply (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026 was introduced to the Parliament on 6 May to **speed up the process for making new Housing Land Supply Orders** and getting land to market for new housing supply across the State.
- ✓ **Work is underway to expand Karinya Youth Services** including adding a further three bedrooms with ensuites along with expanded living areas and improved communal spaces to support more young women experiencing crisis through short-term and transitional accommodation.
- ✓ The Government's **tripling of the First Home Owner Grant** to \$30,000 for 2025-26 has supported the construction of hundreds of new homes, with 314 grants approved, 161 grants paid, and 75 new homes break ground already – a projected full year increase of 55 per cent in grants approved compared to 2024-25.

Tasmanians will travel free on all public transport, including buses, all routes including regional, rural and urban, and the Derwent Ferry from 30 March 2026 until 1 July 2027, because of the rising costs of fuel, delivering real savings for Tasmanians right around the State. The first day saw an extra 5000 Tasmanians taking a bus.

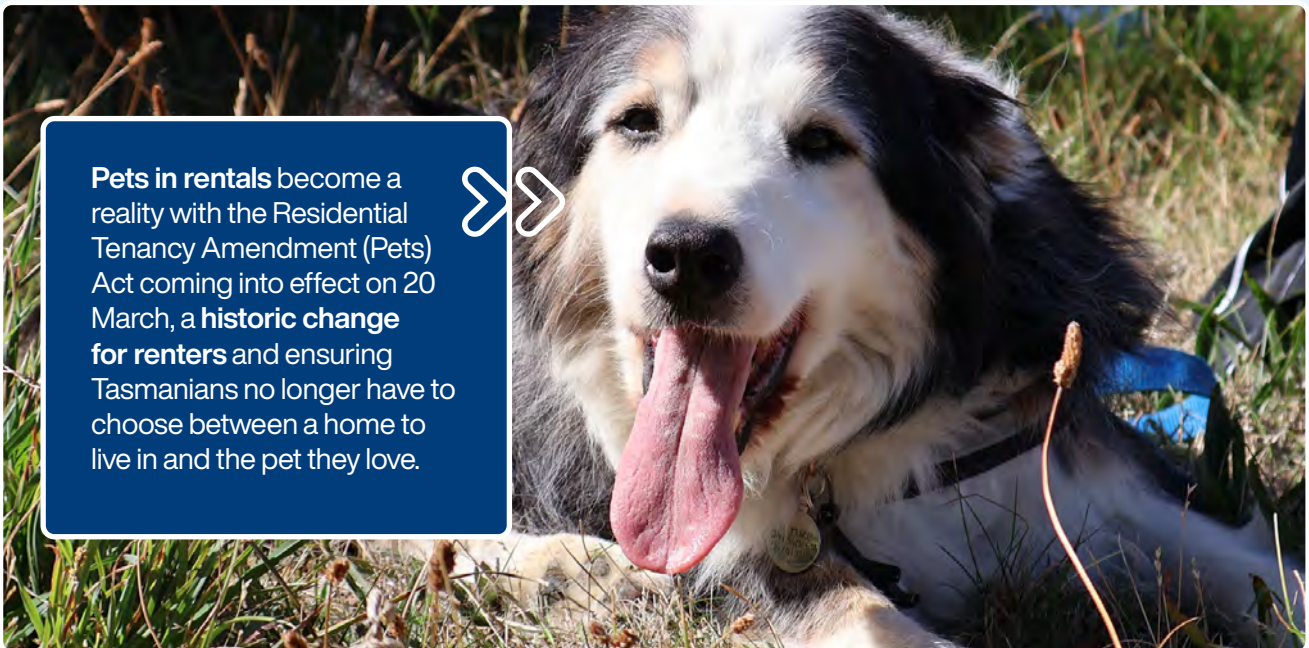




- ✔ More than **300,000 breakfasts** have been served in **Tasmanian Government schools** since the beginning of the partnership with Variety, now operating in 76 schools, with up to 18,000 students benefiting as part of a \$6.5 million four-year investment until 2028.
- ✔ From February to May, the **No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)** provided a **record level of loans**, assisting 1796 applicants – 42 per cent more through the Government's investment, with loans issued 30 per cent quicker than two years ago. Over the first 23 months of our partnership with NILS, over 8900 loans have been issued totalling \$16.9 million, enabling 11,000 purchases through more than 1000 local suppliers – and saving Tasmanians over \$20.6 million in interest.
- ✔ **Secured a partnership deal with the Australian Government to unlock around 4000 homes**, including up to 2101 homes exclusively for first home buyers with the first homes delivered to market from 2027-28.
- ✔ Extended **electricity concessions to embedded network users, such as aged care homes and permanent residents of caravan parks**, ensuring eligible Tasmanians have access to our generous electricity concessions scheme and increased cost of living support.
- ✔ Secured \$1.09 million to deliver **three self-contained units in Ulverstone for the North West Tasmania Women's shelter**.
- ✔ Secured Australian Government funding to deliver a **new Safe Homes Program for women escaping family violence** with more than 40 transitional homes across the State, with the first four homes to be completed in July 2026 and more coming on line over the next 12-18 months.
- ✔ Opened consultation on a **new Child and Family Learning Centre for Smithton**, supporting families in the Circular Head region with free wraparound services, including psychologists, speech pathologists and social workers. A Local Enabling Group will soon be established to help shape the new facility.
- ✔ Legislation to **crack down on dodgy builders** and prevent company phoenixing tabled in Parliament, delivering on an election commitment to improve protections for people building homes and hold licence holders to higher standards.
- ✔ **Homes Tasmania tenants more satisfied** than the national average, with 74.4 per cent satisfied with services provided, including for energy and water efficiency, modifications for special needs, maintenance and indoor and outdoor storage, according to the 2025 National Social Housing Survey.



Delivered the most recent round of the **Ticket to Play program for children and young people**, with almost 9300 Tasmanians signing up for two vouchers of up to \$100 each towards sport and recreational club fees for eligible children aged 5 to 18 years. The program was expanded to include applicants who receive Family Tax Benefit A.



Pets in rentals become a reality with the Residential Tenancy Amendment (Pets) Act coming into effect on 20 March, a **historic change for renters** and ensuring Tasmanians no longer have to choose between a home to live in and the pet they love.

- ✓ Legislation to **make it easier for tenants to affix an item of furniture** has passed the House of Assembly through amendments to the Residential Tenancy Act, reducing the risk of injury or death.
- ✓ The **modernisation of Tasmania's residential tenancy laws** has commenced, with a Discussion Paper released for public consultation. The review is to ensure Tasmania's rental laws remain fair, balanced and responsive to tenants, landlords and the broader housing market.
- ✓ The feasibility study into a new **Northern Tasmania Building and Construction Training Centre**, has commenced with the completion of a funding deed signed by the Department of State Growth and Master Builders Tasmania.
- ✓ The Residential Parks Bill, **strengthening protections for long-term residents of caravan and residential parks**, passed the House of Assembly, supporting both residents and park owners, both who worked with government to achieve the reform.
- ✓ **Delivered guidance and education materials** to local government and key industry partners on navigating planning, preventing unnecessary delays to deliver more homes, sooner.
- ✓ Began construction of a **56-unit social and affordable housing development in Bridgewater**, on track for completion in 2027.
- ✓ **Nearly 5000 homes and lots of land** have been delivered towards the Government's target of delivering 10,000 social and affordable homes by 2032, including over 2200 social housing units and supported accommodation, 119 more crisis units, more than 1100 households assisted into affordable rentals, and 149 affordable residential lots released. There are 1300 more homes in the pipeline.
- ✓ Completed the first stage of a jointly funded **major expansion of the Hobart Women's Shelter** with a further 15 self-contained apartments, to support an additional 260 women and children each year, or up to 15,000 additional safe bed nights, with the provision for 24/7 access to family support workers, and delivery of family violence counselling and legal support on-site.
- ✓ Progressing the construction of **13 new two-bedroom apartments**, a medium-density infill development in New Town.
- ✓ Secured an additional \$14.6 million in funding for **energy efficiency upgrades for 1200 more social housing properties** from the Australian Government. The Federal/State Governments have already co-funded \$16.6 million in energy upgrades to more than 1600 properties.



- ✓ Passed the **Building Amendment Bill** pausing implementation of the National Construction Code. Labor opposed the Bill, fighting for more red tape, costs and delays.
- ✓ Reduced red tape for tradies, **making it easier to work on scaffolding near low voltage powerlines** for renovations, painting and other works, removing the one metre clearance as long as a protective covering, a Tiger Tail, is in place.
- ✓ Delivered a major milestone for the Government's MyHome Shared Equity Program, with **over 1200 Tasmanian households** accessing the scheme, allowing Tasmanians to get into their first home with a two per cent deposit and lower mortgage repayments.
- ✓ More than 2500 vouchers worth \$100 each were provided under latest round of the **Ticket to Wellbeing program**, helping older Tasmanians with the cost of sport and active recreation. This brings the number of vouchers over the first two years of the program to more than 9,500.
- ✓ **Extended the Ticket to Wellbeing program** for a further two years in the 2026-27 Budget, with \$1.8 million per year and the next round of vouchers to go out later in 2026.
- ✓ The Short Stay Levy Bill 2026 was tabled in the House of Assembly on 16 April and passed the House of Assembly on 7 May, progressing an election commitment to introduce a 5 per cent levy applying only through bookings made through a booking platform provider, with **proceeds to go towards supporting first home buyers**.
- ✓ Tabled the **Housing Land Supply (Sulphur Creek) Order** in the House of Assembly, seeking to rezone 16,368m² of vacant land, part of the Government's plan to free up more land to support more homes, sooner.
- ✓ Passed legislation in the Parliament to deliver the Australian Government's **Help to Buy Scheme** in Tasmania, opening even more doors to first home ownership.
- ✓ Announced a boost in the **First Home Owner Grant** to \$20,000 for the 2026-27 financial year in the State Budget, supporting first home buyers building or purchasing a newly built home, and supporting our construction industry.
- ✓ Introduced taxation legislation to deliver practical reforms to reduce red tape, improve tax administration and support investment and housing supply, including providing **increased flexibility in land tax payment options** to smooth bill payments and ease cost of living pressures.



Progressed plans under the Tasmanian Planning Scheme to make **building bigger granny flats** (or ancillary dwellings) easier, increasing the size by 50 per cent from 60m² to 90m² – the Housing Industry Association hailing it as a nation-leading move.



Reached a major milestone with Recycle Rewards celebrating its first year and returning more than 118 million containers – more than any other State or Territory per capita – enabling **Tasmanians to collect more than \$11 million in refunds**, providing over \$310,000 in donation to charities, reducing litter and diverting it from landfill.

- ✓ Delivered the free **Driving for Jobs** program in four schools across Tasmania, supporting young people experiencing disadvantage to progress through Tasmania’s graduated licensing system and teach safer driver practices.
- ✓ The Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2026 has been introduced to **streamline necessary amendments to the Tasmanian Planning Scheme**.
- ✓ Submitted the Tasmanian Government’s application for **Round 3 of the Australian Government’s Housing Affordability Future Fund**, seeking funding for at least a further 582 homes that are investment-ready and competitive, with builders’ panels engaged to develop concept plans and costs.
- ✓ The Minister for Housing and Planning participated in Master Builders Tasmania’s **Building and Construction Tasmania First Taskforce** on 20 March 2026, designed to ensure Tasmanian local contractors, suppliers and workers are prioritised for major projects to maximise economic benefit to the State.

- ✓ Submitted the Development Application for **Stage 2 and 3 subdivisions of the Huntingfield land supply project**, delivering around 250 lots of land completing this 460-lot subdivision. It will also include recreational spaces and rehabilitating and revegetating land to create healthy public bushland close to the subdivision.
- ✓ Launched a new **Short Stay Accommodation Interactive Dashboard**, transparently showing short stay accommodation data across the State in a new automated reporting system that streamlines quarterly data collection, reduces manual processing and improves accessibility for users.



First housing lots at the Huntingfield subdivision have settled and construction has commenced on some sites, applications have been lodged for stages two and three, and the 13 lots in the next stage of the Huntingfield development have been released, with three being retained for social and affordable housing and ten lots being sold as house and land packages.



Building an Even Better Health System

Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✔ Announced the first bulk-billed 'TassieDoc' clinics will be at the **Deloraine and Westbury Medical Centres**. The Centres will upgrade and expand their premises, add additional consulting rooms and **deliver up to 20,000 additional bulk billed appointments per year** across the two sites, boosting access to free health care for Tasmanians in these regions.
- ✔ Announced additional bulk-billed 'TassieDoc' clinics, with Ochre Health to **deliver 20,000 additional bulk-billed appointments per year across four GPs on Tasmania's West Coast**, including Queenstown, Strahan, Rosebery and Zeehan, with expanded operating hours including weekends, expanded telehealth coverage 24/7 and an innovative patient transport system to help locals get to appointments.
- ✔ Announced an EOI process for **more bulk-billing appointments at Bridport** under 'TassieDoc' after multiple bids were received in the region. Negotiations are also underway to establish a **second new bulk-billing clinic in southern Tasmania**, which will provide 20,000 bulk-billed appointments per year.
- ✔ Training is now underway for **GPs to expand their scope of practice to assess, diagnose and initiate the prescription of medication for children and adults with ADHD**. This is a gamechanger for families and will slash wait times, cut medical costs and provide easier access to lifelong ADHD care across the State.
- ✔ Released **Tasmania's first 20-year preventive health strategy – The Health Revolution** – a pathway for living well and staying well in Tasmania and delivering a long-term direction for action across government, communities and all sectors to improve health and wellbeing outcomes.
- ✔ Released the concept design and submitted the Development Application for the **\$53.5 million upgrade and expansion of the Launceston General Hospital Emergency Department** – the single biggest renovation of the ED since it was built in 1981, which will nearly double the size and increase the LGH emergency care capacity.
- ✔ Completed the **heating, ventilation and air conditioning system upgrades in Obstetrics Ward 4O and Ward 5D**. This follows the completion of Ward 6D in February 2026.

Completed construction of the **new \$15 million Tasmanian Breast Care Centre** at the Royal Hobart Hospital's Liverpool Clinics – a hub for public diagnostic breast imaging, screening and support for patients with, or at risk of, breast cancer, with the service to be progressively scaled up and begin accepting more referrals, including from GPs.





Welcomed 15 **graduate paramedics to Ambulance Tasmania**, who are now undertaking their six-week induction program before hitting the road.

- ✓ **Delivered \$776.6 million for ambulance services in the 2026-27 Budget**, strengthening emergency care and supporting our paramedics to respond to around 105,000 incidents each year.
- ✓ **Secured a new three-year wage agreement for paramedics**, addressing key issues around rostering and delivering salary uplifts, structural adjustments, a modernised classification structure and improved conditions.
- ✓ **Opened the new BreastScreen Devonport Clinic**, a purpose-built public breast screening facility located at the Devonport Community and Health Services Centre. This is the first of four new permanent breast screening clinics that will deliver better access to breast screening for Tasmanians across the State.
- ✓ **Legislation to crack down on illegal tobacco and vaping products** has passed the House of Assembly. The legislation sends a clear message that this trade will not be tolerated and will create new offences and increased penalties for the sale and supply of illegal tobacco and vaping products, along with new powers to shut down businesses that sell illegal products.
- ✓ **Guidelines for the delivery of the Government's election promise to reduce the cost of fertility treatment services** are now available on the Department of Health website. The IVF and Fertility Support Initiative will enable a rebate of up to \$2,000 and will start on 1 July 2026.
- ✓ **Provided one-year transitional funding to continue delivering after hour services for the Cygnet Family practice, Moreton Group's bulk-billed mobile GP clinic in and around Hobart, and Ochre GP services on Bruny Island and St Helens**, working with the Federal Government to take over funding in the 2027-28 Federal Budget.
- ✓ **Tenders have been invited for the construction of a new \$40 million mental health facility** located at the North West Regional Hospital in Burnie, a purpose-built 22-bed inpatient unit to replace the ageing Spencer Clinic.
- ✓ **Released the construction tender for the Emergency Department expansion and ambulance drop-off upgrade at the North West Regional Hospital**, with an investment of \$14.5 million to improve the safety and security of the ED and drop-off area for patients, paramedics and hospital staff, increase waiting room space and deliver additional assessment rooms.
- ✓ **Tenders have been invited for the construction of the new \$120 million Northern Heart Centre**, with the Australian Government-funded centre to provide lifesaving health services including a new 24-bed cardiac inpatient unit, catheterisation labs and dedicated diagnostic testing and monitoring.
- ✓ **More life-saving defibrillators have been provided** across Tasmanian communities, with another 90 delivered as part of the Government's \$500,000 Community AED Fund – a total of 180 delivered over two years that will save lives across the State.
- ✓ **A free meningococcal B vaccine program** is funded with \$4 million included in the 2026-27 Budget, beginning on 1 July 2026. The program will provide life-saving vaccinations for infants from six weeks to two years, and catch-up vaccination for children born from 1 July 2025.



Construction has started on the new jointly funded **\$21 million base for the Royal Flying Doctor Service** at the Launceston Airport, delivering boosted fixed-wing aeromedical retrieval services across Tasmania and the Bass Strait Islands and creating up to 62 jobs in construction and 41 ongoing healthcare jobs when operational.



- ✔ Boosted state-wide access to **rheumatology and persistent pain services** with services now in place in Northern Tasmania for improved access for people in both the North and North-West, and new specialist rheumatology positions complementing existing services including the Overcoming Pain and Living Life Persistent Pain 10-week course.
- ✔ Announced the upcoming expansion of the **Youth Mental Health Hospital in the Home** service to Northern Tasmania, with \$20 million provided in the 2026-27 Budget, to support young people experiencing acute mental health needs with intensive short-term treatment in their own homes, where clinically appropriate.
- ✔ Delivered **\$300,000 for Better Health 4 Dorset** as part of the 2026-27 Budget, an investment in community-led preventive health and early intervention to help people stay healthier in the Scottsdale and Dorset communities.
- ✔ Opened consultation with a Discussion Paper on the **next overarching Tasmania mental health strategy**, Rethink and Beyond, ensuring Tasmanian mental health services are not only inclusive, compassionate and effective, but are integrated, high quality and person-centred.
- ✔ Expanded the **State's Drug Court program to include alcohol treatment** to address the underlying causes of repeating offending for those whose criminal behaviour is driven by alcohol dependency, effective from 30 April 2026.
- ✔ Welcomed the **opening of Gidget House**, co-located with the new Government-funded Tresillian North Intensive Parenting Unit at the Launceston Health Hub and providing specialised perinatal mental health support for expectant and new parents in the North.
- ✔ Saved **30,410 hours of ambulance ramping** at our hospitals since the implementation of the Government's Transfer of Care Protocol, helping our paramedics get back on the road quicker to respond to emergencies in the community.
- ✔ Welcomed **12 qualified paramedics to Ambulance Tasmania** in March, who are now deployed across the State and responding to help those in need in the community.
- ✔ Welcomed **10 emergency call takers to Hobart's state-wide Ambulance Communications Centre**, who are playing a crucial role answering calls from Tasmanians in their time of need.

- ✓ Began construction of the Federally-funded \$10 million **Kings Meadows Community Health Centre redevelopment**, transforming the delivery of renal health services and increasing treatment bays from 15 to 18.
- ✓ **Boosted cancer programs** in the 2026-27 Budget, including \$1.2 million in new funding across a youth-focused campaign tackling nicotine addiction, cancer supportive care services in North-West Tasmania, the SunSmart Schools Program and the Cancer Council's Population Screening and Cancer Prevention Program.
- ✓ Recruited **ten new oral health graduates** who have relocated to Tasmania from interstate and overseas to start their dentistry careers in Tasmania.
- ✓ Temporarily **extended opening hours at Medicare Urgent Care Centres**, which respond to high demand and help take the pressure off our Emergency Departments.
- ✓ **Seized millions of illegal cigarettes** through the Department of Health's Tobacco Control Unit, supported by Tasmania Police through an MOU. This partnership has seized illicit tobacco products estimated to be worth more than \$6.8 million and issued 159 infringement notices since 1 July 2025.
- ✓ Released details of the first full year operations of the Police, Ambulance and Clinician Early Response (PACER) model that is **delivering a mental health emergency response in the North**, with more than 1,083 callouts to support Tasmanians to remain in the community and avoid Emergency Department presentations in nearly 75% of cases. The service was rolled out in the South in 2022, and the North-West in 2023.
- ✓ Opened tenders for **Stage 2 of the West Coast District Hospital upgrade**, with the Federally funded \$5.7 million development to provide additional aged care beds, allowing people to remain within their local community close to support.
- ✓ Opened public consultation as part of a statutory review into the State's **voluntary assisted dying legislation** after its first three years of operation, helping to identify any opportunities to improve services.
- ✓ Extended Westpac's sponsorship of our state-wide aeromedical services for a further two years, with the continuation of the **Westpac Rescue Helicopter Tasmania** name reflecting the 25-year support for the State's services.
- ✓ Updated the **Hospital Visitor Policy** to allow people with disability across Tasmania to receive support from their carers while in hospital.
- ✓ Delivered funding for a **new Palliative Care website** to provide tailored information to Tasmanians around their palliative care journey through Palliative Care Tasmania.
- ✓ Awarded the **2026 Ida West Aboriginal Health Scholarships**, with up to \$5,000 for 10 Tasmanian Aboriginal students to help them achieve their study goals in a health and human services-related field.
- ✓ Raised more than \$50,000 to **support Tasmanians with diabetes** through the 19th Annual Pollie Pedal, led by Deputy Premier, Guy Barnett, with \$940,000 raised since 2006.

The Government is on track to deliver **28,000 extra dental appointments by the end of June 2026**, thanks to our \$4 million investment.



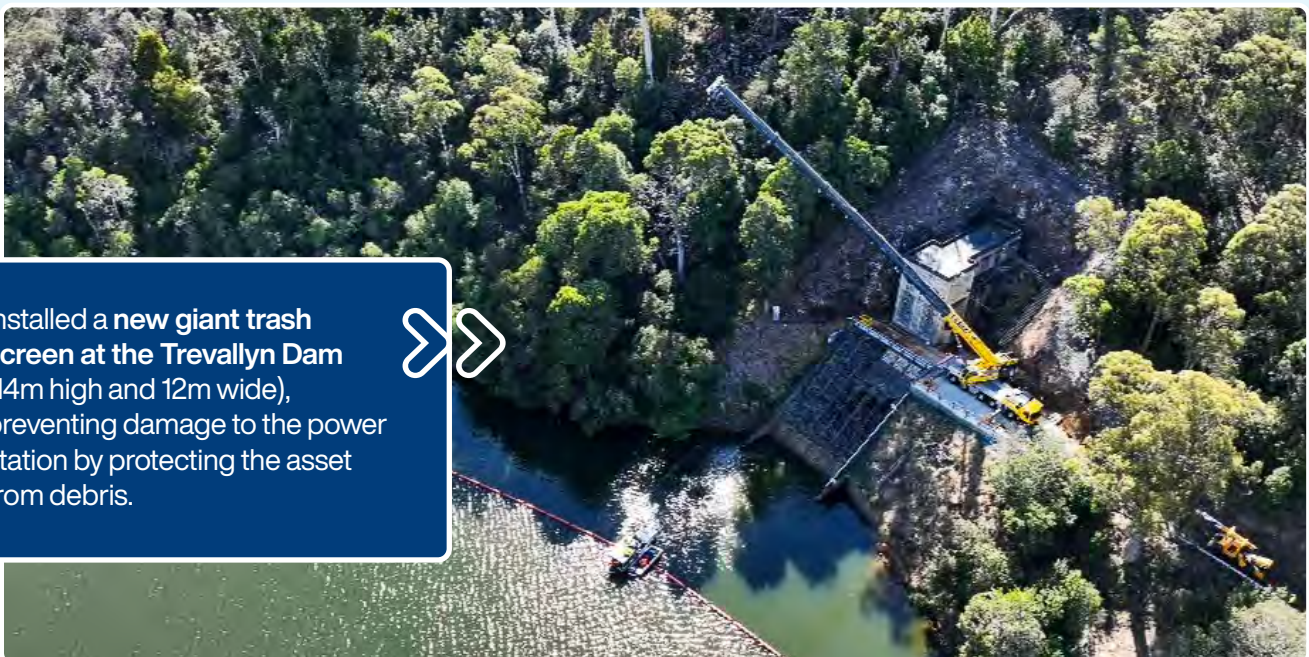


Deliver our Strong Plan for a Stronger Economy



Energy and Renewables

- ✓ Achieved major milestones for the **North-West Transmission Developments**, with the Tasmanian Planning Commission granting a planning permit for Stage 1, and Federal Government environmental approval subject to conditions, as part of **Project Marinus**, supporting future growth of our economy and increasing our energy security.
- ✓ As part of a \$200 million investment, the **Pootina Power Station**, Tasmania's second largest hydro power station, generating 10 per cent of the State's energy needs, is being upgraded. This includes **two turbine upgrades**, one that's been completed and a second underway with expected completion in April 2027.
- ✓ The next generation of Tasmania's energy infrastructure moves forward with **TasNetworks reaching financial close for the North-West Transmission Developments**, locking in funding and providing certainty for Project Marinus, expected to create more than 2000 jobs, a huge economic stimulus, lower electricity prices, and adding an estimated \$470 million to the State's bottom line.
- ✓ Passed the halfway mark in a **\$62 million upgrade of the Lemnathyme Power Station**, a critical part of the Mersey-Forth Hydropower scheme and the first full upgrade since it was commissioned in 1969, adding 30 years to its life and allowing more generation from the same amount of water.
- ✓ Delivered, through Aurora Energy, a special housewarming gift with **one weekend of free electricity** for those moving house, thanks to Power Hours.
- ✓ Secured Australian Government Capacity Investment Scheme funding for the **Cellars Hill Wind Farm and Weasel Plains Solar Farm**, the two projects with a combined value of up to \$1.5 billion, confirming Tasmania's leadership in the national clean energy transition and delivering 500 jobs during construction and 22 ongoing jobs.
- ✓ Through Hydro Tasmania, continued to progress the redevelopment proposal for the **significant Tarraleah Hydropower Scheme**, with public exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement for consultation.



Installed a **new giant trash screen** at the Trevallyn Dam (14m high and 12m wide), preventing damage to the power station by protecting the asset from debris.



- ✓ Through TasNetworks, established the **People's Panel** providing a direct chance for customers to shape how the business can deliver services to Tasmanians.
- ✓ Through Aurora Energy, delivered a **free account management and energy tracking app** – Aurora+ Business – designed and built in Tasmania to help businesses track their electricity usage and make smart, cost-effective decisions.

Education, Skills and Early Childhood Education and Care

- ✓ Partnered with the Australian Government and Huon Valley Council to jointly fund a **new Early Childhood Education and Care facility in the Huon Valley**. The Centre will deliver 130 long day care places and 70 outside school care places with construction expected to commence in January 2027.
- ✓ Opened applications for the 2026 Industry Partnerships program, to support the delivery of partnerships industry and training providers – a key to **ensuring Tasmanians gain the skills they need for the jobs of today and the future**, with more than \$2 million available, including for equipment and resources and skilled VET trainers and assessors.

Completed and **officially opened the \$24.9 million redevelopment of Cosgrove High School**, delivering contemporary learning areas, improved outdoor facilities and equipping the school to meet the needs of students now and into the future.

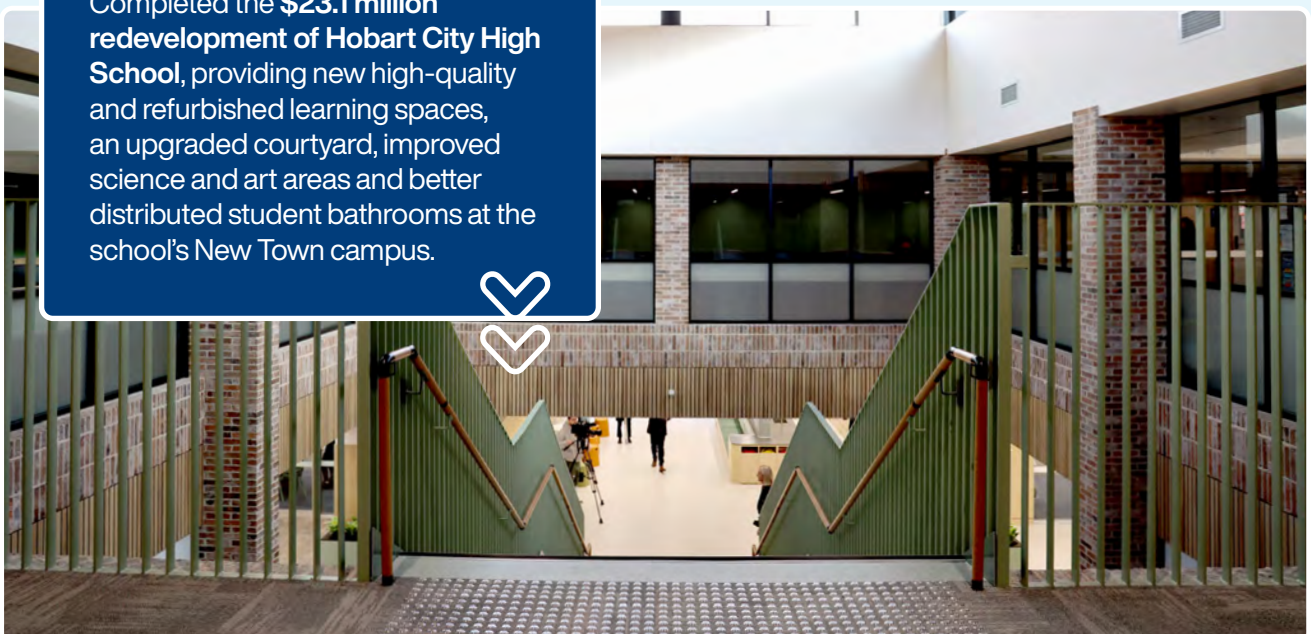


- ✓ Strong action is being taken to **support school staff to feel safe under the Violence in Schools - Keeping Staff Safe action plan**. Professional learning has been provided for Teacher Assistants, including training on de-escalation strategies, and two Learning and Support Hubs have been established to provide targeted support for students with complex needs.
- ✓ An **additional \$16.7 million allocated to lift literacy and numeracy outcomes** in the 2026-27 Budget, supporting schools at every stage of the Lifting Literacy strategy with advice, guidance and information, and strengthening numeracy outcomes across the school and early years.
- ✓ Released concept plans for the **\$12 million redevelopment of East Derwent Primary School**, part of our \$188 million School Building Blitz delivering significant improvements to 15 schools across the State.
- ✓ Extensive consultation on the draft **Teachers Registration Bill** has been completed, delivering on the Commission of Inquiry recommendations to register and better recognise Early Childhood Teachers. The legislation is to be introduced to Parliament in August, following further refinement to reflect consultation feedback.
- ✓ Opened **new student accommodation at the Burnie TasTAFE campus** with 25 rooms to support students from across Tasmania helping more people access training in the North-West, including at the forthcoming Clean Energy Centre of Excellence.



- ✓ The first round of **Early Years Workforce Development scholarship** offers have been made, with 57 formal offers and 32 conditional offers already accepted across Certificate III, Diploma and Early Childhood teaching degrees to help boost and upskill our early years education workforce.
- ✓ Howrah, Beaconsfield and Forth Primary Schools announced as **the first schools to receive Outside School Hours Care capital upgrades under the Government's \$10 million investment** to expand access to before and after school care for families, making a real difference for working families as demand grows. Additional places at each school to be confirmed by the end of Term 2, 2026 and the capital upgrades expected to be delivered by the 2028 school year.
- ✓ Released concept plans for the **\$62.15 million redevelopment of the North-West Support Schools in Burnie and Devonport**, delivering modern and fit-for-purpose facilities for students with significant disability and new hydrotherapy pools that will be made available to the community outside of school hours.
- ✓ Released **Tasmania's new Adult Literacy Strategy** – 26TEN 2026-2035 – setting goals and priorities for adult literacy over the next nine years and helping adults build the skills they need for everyday life.
- ✓ Delivered through the 2026-27 Budget **\$195 million for Libraries Tasmania**, one of the most widely used public services in the State, with six in 10 Tasmanians using library services or programs each year to learn, connect or access digital services, supporting lifelong learning and digital inclusion.
- ✓ **Multi-school organisations (MSOs) to expand North** in 2027, helping schools to share resources and strengthen teaching practice by learning from each other, in the next stage of the nation-leading five-year adaptive trial. A third MSO will follow in 2028.
- ✓ Released the implementation plan for the new **Strengthening Numeracy Initiative**, aimed at improving numeracy outcomes across the school and early years, including building workforce knowledge and providing Instructional Materials and guidance for teachers, with schools already accessing resources this year.
- ✓ Welcomed the first apprentices and learners at the **new \$2.35 million TasTAFE Automotive Training Centre** – a new fit-for-purpose centre to support more than 1000 automotive apprentices complete their qualifications in modern amenities and shared spaces for industry-led events, training and forums.

Completed the **\$23.1 million redevelopment of Hobart City High School**, providing new high-quality and refurbished learning spaces, an upgraded courtyard, improved science and art areas and better distributed student bathrooms at the school's New Town campus.



- ✓ TasTAFE's role as a public **vocational skills provider has been nationally recognised** following a scheduled audit by the Australian Skills Quality Authority, achieving re-registration for a further seven years.
- ✓ One hundred per cent of Tasmanian Government primary schools are now **teaching literacy in an explicit and structured way** for at least one hour each day, fulfilling an election commitment and ensuring children and young people have access to quality learning.
- ✓ Appointed an Architectural Consultant for the **\$2.5 million Agricultural Learning Centre** at Scottsdale, promised during the 2025 State election, boosting the High School's strong agricultural program.
- ✓ Work is underway on a **new Child and Family Learning Centre community outreach model in the Huon Valley**, fulfilling an election commitment and helping ensure families can access the services they need, closer to home. The Government will also invest up to \$3 million to provide the infrastructure upgrades needed to support outreach services across the region.
- ✓ Appointed an architect for the **new \$5 million Westbury Early Childhood and Care facility**, built at Westbury Primary School and delivering 36 much-needed childcare places for local families in a partnership with the Australian Government.
- ✓ Began construction on four new **teacher residences at Smithton**, an investment that supports teacher recruitment and retention in regional and remote communities across Tasmania and part of the Government's \$15 million Teacher Residence Program.
- ✓ Strengthened support for early-career teachers with a new **partnership with the University of Tasmania** to better prepare future teachers and support them. The Initial Teacher Education Collaboration Agreement was a key deliverable under the Independent Review of Education.
- ✓ Delivered a **fair, affordable wage agreement for teachers**, including improved conditions and allowances reducing teacher workload, more school psychologists, improved student outcomes and professional support.



Released concept plans for the **\$29 million redevelopment of Clarence High School** for public consultation, part of the Government's \$188 million School Building Blitz.

- ✓ Extended the **Beacon Foundation's work-based learning program** in schools through 2027 and 2028, with an additional \$2.4 million in funding to support work placements, site tours, career panels and industry workshops for students in Years 9 to 12 across more than 60 public schools.
- ✓ Staff from **20 schools are receiving additional support under the Violence in Schools – Keeping Staff Safe Action Plan**, with training focused on early support, planning, prevention and response practices to build safe, consistent approaches to managing complex student behaviour. Further training will be held during the year.
- ✓ **Expanded the Youth Career Facilitator** program to the south as part of the Youth Jobs Strategy, with Home Base selected through tender to deliver the program in Southern Schools to build career pathways in high demand industries.
- ✓ Commenced repairs to **the King Island District High School gymnasium**.



- ✓ Established the **Tasmanian Literacy Hub** to bring together practical guidance, information and services in one central online location, helping Tasmanians find the support they need to build their reading and writing skills and lifting literacy outcomes across the State – see www.literacytas.gov.au
- ✓ Wrapped up the Big Summer Read, with 791 young people reading 12,110 books – double last year's total – and Libraries Tasmania delivering 109 free school holiday activities as part of the program, all part of **the government's aim to lift literacy across the State**.
- ✓ Continued delivery of **free training to support early childhood educators** to become Lifting Literacy Champions, with the *Lifting Literacy, new Birth to Five Literacy Training Modules*, offering own-paced learning that helps build early language and literacy skills for our youngest Tasmanians.



Commenced the **Warm Winter Read** with pre-registration opened for the winter reading challenge to support literacy, wellbeing and community connection.

- ✓ Continued four-year funding to Square Pegs, with the ongoing delivery of \$800,000 over four years to expand **services to support children and young people with dyslexia** and related learning differences, deliver evidence-based resources for learners and educators, and improve literacy outcomes.
- ✓ Continued to fund Young Leaders of Tasmania (YLOT) as part of four-year funding **to support the state-wide expansion of the School Buddies Program** – building friendships and peer support for young people living with disability. YLOT has now expanded to the Northern Tasmania.
- ✓ Delivered, as part of a pilot established in 2025, an Apprenticeship Program Officer located onsite at both Launceston College and Newstead College, **offering students walk-in support** and apprenticeship and vocational pathways.
- ✓ Passed the University of Tasmania (Protection of Land) Bill in Parliament, **ensuring that UTAS remains at Sandy Bay**, that the sale of any land below Churchill Avenue requires the approval of both Houses of Parliament, and value from re-zoned parcels of land above Churchill Avenue is utilised to help fund a new STEM precinct.
- ✓ Partnered with the Tasmania Football Club, JackJumpers, Hurricanes, Netball Tasmania and TasTAFE in a **nation-leading partnership with UTAS** to create an accelerated pathway giving Tasmania Academy of Leadership and Sport graduates 1.5 years' credit towards a Bachelor of Business, allowing completion in 2.5 years.
- ✓ Four Tasmanian researchers and creatives recognised as part of the **2026 Libraries Tasmania Fellowship Program**, providing recipients with invaluable opportunities to explore collections and share Tasmanian stories.
- ✓ Commenced the **Tasmania Reads program**, urging Tasmanians to get involved in the fourth year Libraries Tasmania program aimed at improving literacy across the community with events for all ages.



Completed the refurbishment of 21 existing **teacher residences** in Queenstown and refurbishments to two teacher residences on King Island, with planning underway for new residences on Flinders Island.

- ✓ Opened the **2026 Tasmanian Training Awards** celebrating Tasmania's vocational education and training sector and celebrating the skills of almost 8700 apprentices and trainees across Tasmania. More than 83% of government VET graduates are employed after training (above national average of 74.4%).

Trade, Advanced Manufacturing, Antarctic and Defence Sectors

- ✓ Delivered the Government's **trade and investment mission to Singapore** beginning 21 April. The industry-led trade mission comprised 20 businesses, with high-level meetings organised to strengthen our exporting sector and produce, and promote Tasmania at a tourism showcase in Singapore, with Tasmania standing out globally for its quality, provenance and sustainability at the largest Food & Hospitality Asia Expo with more than 80,000 attendees.
- ✓ Secured a significant 4-tonne **export deal for Tasmanian Quality Meats** as part of the Trade and Investment Mission to Singapore, helping TQM to pursue new market opportunities after challenges because of the Middle East conflict.
- ✓ For the first time, delivered a **dedicated Tasmanian stand at the Cooperative Supermarkets Australia Direct2Store Expo in Sydney**, one of Australia's largest direct-to-retailer supplier showcases, supporting Tasmania's domestic export market and Tasmanian produce and business.
- ✓ A new **Prospectus, designed to encourage business to explore opportunities** as part of Tasmania's leading role in the international Antarctic and Southern Ocean gateway sector, has been released. The Government is investing \$1.4 million over four years in the Antarctic Gateway campaign.
- ✓ The Government supported nine Tasmanian manufacturers to participate in an **Insights into Excellence Industry Tour for the Australian Manufacturing Week Expo 2026**, to gain first-hand exposure to emerging technologies including robotics, automation, advanced manufacturing systems and AI-enabled production processes.
- ✓ Delivered funding support of \$240,775 for 17 advanced manufacturing projects around the State, a co-contribution to **boosting productivity and capability across the State's advanced manufacturing sector**, including funding for Taz Drone Solutions as a strong example of innovative technologies that improve safety and deliver practical solutions for a range of industries.
- ✓ Launched the **Tasmanian Trade Strategy 2030 and Tasmanian Trade Action Plan 2026-27** with an additional \$5.5 million in Budget funding, so Tasmanian exporters can benefit from a clear, coordinated approach to growing trade in support of the Government's ambitious target to grow annual exports to \$15 billion by 2025.
- ✓ **Tasmania's new Defence Industry Advocate appointed**, bringing 30 years of leadership across defence and government to strengthen Tasmania's defence industry and its capability.
- ✓ **More than 60 Tasmanian businesses are now pursuing defence markets** – three times more than seven years ago, with Tasmanian businesses awarded more than \$550 million in defence contracts, including over \$190 million across 60 contracts in the last financial year.



Delivered a **national inbound buyer program to showcase Tasmania's premium wine industry at home.**

The program was supported through a \$1.5 million Market Development Grant to bring influential wine trade representatives to Tasmania for a week-long visit, backing our industry to grow and diversify.

- ✓ Successfully advocated for, and celebrated the opening of, the **new \$7.5 million Common User Facility at the Australian Maritime College**, supporting major defence companies to work on real-time problems with top level security and strengthening Tasmania's reputation as a centre for innovation.
- ✓ **Supported Tasmania's booming spirits and distilling industry by reducing red tape**, releasing new Guidelines for the Regulatory Requirements for Distilleries and Bond Stores and a streamlined operating environment. By 2040, it's expected the industry will export around 10 million bottles each year valued at \$500m to the economy.
- ✓ Announced Hobart Airport as Major Partner for the **2026 Tasmanian Export Awards**, now in its 32nd year, highlighting the success of exporting Tasmanian goods and services to the world.
- ✓ Made it **easier for businesses to operate by reducing red tape**, with an online lodgement system for electricians and gasfitters.

Infrastructure including ports, rail, roads and bridges

- ✓ Secured **Stage 2 funding for Tasmanian Roads – Northern Roads Package**, with the Australian government partnering with the State in \$420 million road safety upgrades on the East Tamar, West Tamar and Bass Highways, including between Latrobe and Deloraine at Christmas Hills and Sassafras.
- ✓ Released the **20-year Ridgley Highway Corridor strategy**, a key transport route between the North-West and West Coast, with a range of jointly-funded improvements to safety and efficiency identified including upgrades to improve traffic flow from Burnie through to the intersection of the Murchison Highway.
- ✓ Marked the first birthday of the **new Bridgewater Bridge**, delivering safer, faster and more reliable travel across the River Derwent for around 25,000 vehicles a day, and more than nine million trips in the first year and freight operators reporting more consistent travel times and greater efficiency.
- ✓ Lodged the Development Application for Binalong Road in Mornington lodged, paving the way for **47 new social and affordable homes** and the refurbishment of an additional 12 existing homes.

- ✓ Delivered **new traffic signals and pedestrian crossings at the Brooker Highway's Montrose Foreshore intersection** – a \$9 million project jointly funded by the Tasmanian and Australian Governments, enhancing safety for motorists and pedestrians.
- ✓ Advertised the tender for the construction of **Stage 3 improvements of Illawarra Road**, to improve the safety and efficiency of this key freight and commuter link between the Bass and Midland Highways, including road widening, the installation of flexible safety barriers, strengthening existing bridges and extending the shared user path towards Longford by an additional 1.25kms to promote safe walking, cycling and riding.
- ✓ Provided more than \$213,000 for local ideas to improve road safety through the **Community Road Safety Grants program**, delivering grassroots initiatives and empower communities to play an active role in road safety. Local councils and community organisations can apply for up to \$35,000.
- ✓ Commenced upgrades at the **Kings Meadows Interchange** with works to be delivered in two stages. The \$3.3 million safety upgrades are jointly funded by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments under the Road Safety Program.
- ✓ Construction begins on the jointly funded **installation of traffic lights at the Olinda Grove roundabout** for traffic travelling from Mt Nelson, improving traffic flow. The lights will only activate when queuing is detected on the Southern Outlet.
- ✓ More than **320,000 passengers** sailed on TT-Line over the 2025-26 summer period, with next summer even better with both new ships now in Australia and ready to serve Tasmania for the next 25 years, following the final completion of the gantry and testing.
- ✓ Delivering **six priority safety projects in the North-West** in the 2026-27 Budget as part of a \$1.7 billion investment into roads over the next four years, including the Bass highway, Cradle Mountain Corridor, and the Ridgley and Stanley Highways.
- ✓ Released the **Devonport to Cradle Mountain Road Improvement Strategy**, identify priority upgrade opportunities along this key tourist route, with \$25 million committed from the State for targeted improvements and \$2.5 million from the Australian Government towards planning, and the balance of works requiring co-funding.
- ✓ Awarded the tender for safety improvements for pedestrians, bus passengers and motorists at the **intersection of the Huon Highway and Mountain River Road at Grove**, with the plan developed alongside the local community.
- ✓ Funded an additional \$28.3 million over four years to support the **long-term future of the West Coast Wilderness Railway** in the 2026-27 Budget, helping to secure one of Tasmania's most iconic tourism experiences, with the railway on track to reach a record 38,000 passengers this year.

The last piece of the **740-tonne vehicle gantry for the new Spirit of Tasmania ferries** has been installed, with testing scheduled for August, a key **development** at Berth 3 in Devonport allowing the new vessels to be loaded and unloaded with visitors, vehicles and freight.





- ✓ To host a second industry roundtable to **progress a shared long-term vision for the West Coast Wilderness Railway** in August, to maximise the investment made through the 2026-27 Budget and focus on practical next steps to secure the railway's future.
- ✓ Through TasPorts, commenced **remediation works at Berth 4 in at the Burnie Port**, which handles around 45 per cent of the State's containerised freight. The upgrades are critical for Tasmanian exporters and industry.
- ✓ Delivered **resurfacing and line marking** at over 85 sites and more than 140 kms in the annual program, including the Bass Highway, Midland Highway and Tasman Highway, keeping the State Road Network well-maintained and safe, with \$31 million invested.
- ✓ **Welcomed Spirit of Tasmania V to Hobart** for fit-out for local content, including tabletops from Tasmanian timbers, mattresses, signage, curated art and pet kennels.
- ✓ Delivered **road and bridge strengthening** upgrades along key freight and transport routes, including the Midland, Brooker, Huon, Lyell and Arthur Highways, through the \$100 million Freight Capacity Upgrade Program.
- ✓ Released the **Road Network Action Plan** to ensure the State Road Network remains well-maintained and connected into the future, with feedback from industry and stakeholders to inform the plan.

Tourism, Hospitality and Events

- ✓ Released the progress report of the 2030 Visitor Economy Strategy key achievements from July to December 2025, **showing growth in Tasmania as a winter destination, 50,000 additional air seats between Hobart and Melbourne**, a new seasonal route from Hobart to Newcastle and much more. The report is available on the Tourism Tasmania website.
- ✓ Tasmania's award-winning Off Season **campaign has begun and is now in the market from May to August**, encouraging visitors to the State through the winter months with a new collection of over 500 winter tours, festivals, events and activities worth getting out of bed for – see: <https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/off-season/>
- ✓ Delivered **40,000 additional Qantas seats between Hobart and Brisbane**, as part of the Government's Aviation Attraction Fund, increasing frequency to daily services from October 2026 to April 2027, then four return flights per week until August 2027, delivering real economic benefits for Tasmania and driving new visitation.
- ✓ Announced the **re-investment of \$1 million returned to government on the closure of Boags into Launceston and Northern Tasmania**, to support local jobs, innovation and economic growth.



Final sewer pipeline work being installed under the Tasman Highway to finalise **Hobart's biggest wastewater upgrade – the Selfs Point Sewer Transformation** - backed by a multi-million investment by TasWater and the Tasmanian Government.

- ✓ The **2026 ECHO Festival**, showcasing the landscapes, history, people and produce of the East Coast, kicked off in March, backed by Government funding to deliver this unique local festival to 2027.
- ✓ Progressed **Liquor licensing reforms** with the closing of a Tender to fully digitise the licensing system to make it simpler, faster and better and support delivery of a 10-day turnaround commitment for low-risk licence applications. Practical red tape reductions already delivered include removing the need for licensed venues to obtain an off permit, streamlining applications for small producer permits and allowing online applications, renewals and payments, with the ability to check progress of applications at any time.
- ✓ Backed the next generation of tourism and hospitality workers with ongoing support for the **Tasmanian Hospitality and Tourism Academy**, now delivering 86 practical, job-ready courses across the State with 820 enrolments, including a new Event Skills Program to prepare students for real-world success in the State's growing event and festival sector.
- ✓ **New website launched and built specifically for Tasmania's tourism industry**, providing improved access to information and insight that promote Tasmania, campaign toolkits, brand assets to help support Tasmanian tourism businesses.
- ✓ Thirty-four Tasmanian tourism operators, including five first-time operators, have **showcased to more than 700 influential travel distribution buyers and media delegates from around the world** at the 2026 Australian Tourism Exchange, supported by the Tasmanian Government and Tourism Tasmania.
- ✓ The interim report on the economic benefits of the **Aviation Attraction Fund** to Tasmania's visitor economy has found the Fund is forecast to support approximately 135,000 passengers, including an estimated 71,500 visitors to Tasmania, injecting around \$187 million into the State's economy.
- ✓ Released the **Tasmanian Government Access Strategy** to benefit Tasmanians, deliver a sustainable, affordable reliable air and sea network, ensure continued visitor destination appeal and associated infrastructure and services.
- ✓ Delivered an economic injection into the State of \$7.8 million from a \$500,000 investment by the Tasmanian Government for the **Foo Fighters concert**, outstripping all predictions – a 12-fold return on investment.
- ✓ Delivered the **first direct flight from Canberra to Launceston**, commencing a year-round service that will operate four times a week, providing significant economic benefit and helping drive new visitation to Tasmania and part of the Government's \$5 million Aviation Attraction Fund.



Funding of \$250,000 has been delivered in the 2026-27 Budget to support the development of the **Destination Derby Community Masterplan**, backing the continued growth of one of Tasmania's premier adventure tourism destinations.



Delivered an economic injection of \$7.6 million for **Festivale 2026**, with 30,000 at the event at City park, an incredible return on the Government's investment of \$445,000 and \$60,000 from the City of Launceston.

- ✓ Commenced engagement with potential operators and investors for a **new future for Dismal Swamp in the State's North-West** prior to a formal approach to market and following the completion of remediation and upgrades to the site since November 2025.
- ✓ **Delivered for tourism and hospitality in the 2026-27 Budget**, with \$2.55 million for the Tasmanian Hospitality and Tourism Academy, \$82 million for tourism marketing and \$10 million for the Launceston Convention Centre.
- ✓ Established a \$250,000 grant program to **expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure at tourism businesses** across the State, ensuring Tasmania becomes an EV-friendly destination.
- ✓ Supported the Tourism Council with \$810,000 over three years to deliver a carbon and sustainability program, helping Tasmania become a **leading destination for climate conscious travel**.
- ✓ Nearly 100 additional flights scheduled by Virgin to Hobart across the **Dark Mofo and AFL Richmond-Brisbane clash**, giving visitors the chance to experience iconic events with the State's reputation as a winter destination stronger than ever.
- ✓ Backed in **Dark Mofo**, to boost the State's winter economy with an investment of more than \$21 million to deliver the festival from 2025 to 2027. The 2025 festival recorded nearly 120,000 unique attendees and delivered over \$67 million in economic benefit to the State.
- ✓ **Six business events bring a \$14.4 million boost to the State**, including Tasmania hosting the largest medical radiation science conference with over 1000 delegates, and business events up 30 per cent on previous years.
- ✓ The proposed **155-room \$65 million Kangaroo Bay Hotel** reaches a milestone with the Tasmanian Planning Commission initial assessment report. The project will support up to 100 construction jobs and more than 400 operational roles for Hobart's eastern shore.
- ✓ **Dark Mofo 2026** extends north, with two events at the new Albert Hall in Launceston, and the 48,000 tonne Spirit of Tasmania V to be moored in Dark Park Hobart, playing a unique role for public art installations.

- ✓ Commenced work on a **new \$12 million boarding departure lounge at the Launceston Airport**, supported in part by \$5.15 million from the Tasmanian Government, the new upgrades meeting demand with Northern Tasmania experiencing record visitation in the year to December, with 778,300 visitors getting around the region.

Industry, Business and Resources

- ✓ Delivered **\$105 million in partnership funding to support Nyrstar** to progress key feasibility work at its Port Pirie and Hobart operations and support its continued operations and maintain thousands of jobs as work continues on future investment decisions at both sites.
- ✓ The next phase of TasInsure has been delivered, with legislation to be drafted to **establish a not for profit statutory authority to step in where the insurance market has failed**, including hard-to-place small business operators, tourism, insurance for community groups and event organisers; advanced work on Tasmania-specific risk data; mitigation and reinsurance mechanisms; development of advisory functions for Tasmanians; and partnership opportunities with insurers, brokers and reinsurers.
- ✓ **Awarded two contracts ahead of the construction of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium**, including the contract to pack the Goods Shed down and store, then reconstructed as part of the precinct, and the contract to deliver bulk earthwork removal.

- ✓ Treasury's Prequalification Scheme has been updated to **make it easier for businesses tendering for government work**, with new online application forms and new guidance material to make the application and assessment process as easy as possible. New measures will begin on 1 July 2026.
- ✓ Outlined the State's strong investment pipeline, with more than 115 private investment projects in every region of the State being supported by the **Office of the Coordinator-General**, with a combined potential value of projects at more than \$40 billion. This adds to the \$431 million in investment during 2024-25, exceeding targets, and total investment of more than \$5.3 billion since 2015-16.
- ✓ Delivered on our election commitment of **no new taxes** in the 2026-27 Budget.
- ✓ A **pilot Single Start-Up Permit for new small businesses** in Tasmania has been developed following consultation with industry and business, and implementation of the pilot will be announced shortly.
- ✓ A strong **delegation of Government and industry representatives has travelled to Canberra** to advocate for the Bilateral Forestry Agreement and push for faster Federal approval for major mining projects with delays slowing investment and creating uncertainty for industry.

Supported the long-term viability of the Savage River mine with legislation passing the House of Assembly to provide certainty for Grange Resources (Tas) to invest up to \$1.2 billion to transit to underground mining, reducing operating costs, lowering its carbon footprint, and extending the life of the mine.





Released the **Macquarie Point Masterplan**, setting out the vision for a vibrant, mixed-use precinct and providing a world-class, year-round destination, revitalised waterfront and transforming an industrial wasteland. The Plan has been accepted by the Australian Government and has potential to accommodate around 100 dwellings.

- ✓ Supported, alongside the Australian Government, the **\$100 million project to switch the kilns at Cement Australia's Railton plant** from coal to alternative fuels, including wood waste and shredded car tyres that would otherwise be sent to landfill.
- ✓ Held roundtables with Regional Chambers of Commerce and met with members of the Tasmanian Small Business Council at an industry event, to listen to views of the business community as part of development of the **next stage of Tasmania's Small Business Growth Strategy** for the decade 2027 to 2036.
- ✓ **Updated Mineral Resources Regulations** were tabled in May 2026, adding five new critical minerals to reflect the increasing interest in critical minerals and the potential for commercial opportunities.
- ✓ Completed the **draft Economic Diversification and Investment Strategy**, setting a clear long-term framework to unlock private investment, lift productivity, back our competitive strengths, activate regional opportunities and guide the practical reforms needed to secure Tasmania's next decade of economic growth.
- ✓ Provided **more certainty for workers at Liberty Bell Bay**, with 50/50 partnership funding with the Australian Government of a \$3 million loan to support workers while administrators conduct an expedited sale of the facility, and a **third short-term work support package**, bringing total support to \$9.6 million. This support helps keep the workforce in place, giving Liberty the best chance of a sale and restart under a new owner.
- ✓ Continued funding in the 2026-27 Budget to support the Tasmanian Business Advice Service, the new Business Support Service, the TCCI and TSBC, with the refreshed **Business Tasmania** website now providing free, personalised one-on-one advisory services for small businesses.
- ✓ **Implemented single form tendering**, an election promise, to simplify the tender process for Tasmanian businesses by reducing duplication and red tape especially for small to medium-sized businesses.
- ✓ The **Tasmanian Minerals Investment Opportunities Guide** has been developed – a new resource designed to connect investors with a strong pipeline of investor-ready mining projects around the State, part of the implementation of the Government's *Critical Minerals Strategy*.
- ✓ Refresh guidance materials for companies bidding for Government work, introducing a Supplier Code of Conduct which applies to all suppliers contracting to Government and providing new material that supports Agencies in **applying the Buy Local Policy** for businesses competing for Government work, ensuring benefits are maximised for Tasmania.

✓ Hopes of a **restart to Mt Lyell**, delivering 300 jobs grows with a \$4.8 million mineral exploration program by Mt Lyell owners and progression towards a final investment decision, backed by \$25 million Tasmanian Government assistance to recommence mining operations subject to due diligence.

✓ Constructed a **roof test rig for the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium**, demonstrating how the structure and materials will work together to let light in while mitigating shadows for sports like cricket.

✓ Forest industry discussions have been held to map out a pathway, **support positive outcomes for Tasmania's forest industry** and secure accreditation of Tasmania's forest management system, in light of the Australian Government's environmental reforms causing significant uncertainty for Tasmania's resource industries.

✓ The first new portal at the **Rosebery Mine** in 30 years and cutting of the Tom McDonald Exploration Portal is aimed at extending the mine's life, enabling underground diamond drilling, is a strong predictor of ongoing work and jobs in Rosebery.

✓ Five exploration projects will share in \$540,000 as part of Round 12 of the **Tasmanian Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative**, expected to trigger on-ground activity with 9900 metres of drilling proposed and industry expenditure set to exceed \$5.7 million.

✓ Selected two firms to progress into Stage 1 of the Request for Tender process as the **lead contractor for the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium**, with both demonstrating their capacity to manage a build of this scale – another step forward in transforming a wasteland into a year-round events and function precinct.

✓ **Hosted the 26th annual Family Business Conference in Hobart**, with around 500 family business owners and industry leaders from across the Asia Pacific Region attending.

Primary Industries and Fisheries

✓ Following a trial of **commercial use of wild shot fallow deer**, a Discussion Paper was released for public consultation. The trial began in 2023, testing wild shot fallow deer for human consumption, including meeting strict food standards required for safety.

✓ A stakeholder roundtable for the **next stage in the development of a new long-term Agriculture Strategy for Tasmania** was held on 27 March, mapping out measures that will support continued growth, resilience and innovation across the sector.

✓ Delivered the Government's promised **Landcare Action Grants** for 2026, funding 23 organisations to protect and improve natural assets and support landowners, including fencing off waterways and native bush, creek restoration and planting to rehabilitation threatened vegetation.



A government funded \$1.2 million **sand flathead stock enhancement** project has commenced, with husbandry trials underway at the IMAS Taroona research laboratories. Brood stock is expected to be introduced to a new IMAS research facility later this year, coinciding with the natural breeding cycle.

- ✓ Opened the new **\$500,000 DairyTas and Rural Youth of Tasmania multipurpose shed at Quercus Park**, ahead of Agfest, with the Government contributing \$350,000 toward the facility that can be used year-round for training for the industry.
- ✓ Released the Government's response to public consultation on the wild fallow deer management policy, taking action to **unlock more public land and make it easier for farmers, hunters and landowners to control deer numbers**, with one statewide Permit to cull male and female deer valid for 5 years for either commercial or natural values purposes, regardless of management zone, and quotas and tagging now only required for Zone 1 for male deer – reducing permits from eight to two. The next Tasmanian Deer Management Plan will also be brought forward a year.



Opened consultation on the Government's **draft small-scale livestock processing roadmap** – to provide clarity about how processing facilities can be established and operate in Tasmania, streamlining red tape for farmers and producers in the agrifood sector.

- ✓ Recreational hunter licence will have **more opportunities to hunt to control deer**, including being able to take two stags, a year-long open season on all male and female deer with no bag limits or tagging requirements in Zones 2 and 3 and the labelling of deer parts has been removed. Ten new blocks of land have been unlocked, taking the total number of deer hunting areas on reserves and Crown land to over 60,000 hectares with a new self-service booking system soon to come on line. The current restrictions on commercial opportunities for wild venison is also removed.
- ✓ Following extensive engagement with community and industry, released a revised draft of the **Primary Produce Safety (Horticulture Produce) Regulations**, taking a practical, flexible and proportionate approach - including a tiered model - to support safe food production while reducing unnecessary costs for growers, with implementation planned for late 2026.
- ✓ Invested \$193 million across the Budget and Forward Estimates to **continue to grow our agricultural industry**. Funding includes workforce development, drought resilience, agricultural research, biosecurity, Natural Resource Management, deer management and tackling invasive weeds.
- ✓ Continued delivery of the **Tranche 3 Irrigation Program**, including the Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme, Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme augmentation, and the Greater South East Irrigation Scheme.
- ✓ The Government's **Veterinary Attraction and Retention Package** and funding of \$400,000 is already bolstering the State's vet workforce, reducing pressure on clinics and making it easier to get an appointment, supporting 19 graduating vets from across the country to complete their placements in Tasmania.
- ✓ Invested \$1 million into the **Abalone Industry Reinvestment Fund**, supporting efforts to control the invasive long-spined sea urchin and ensure sustainability of the industry.



Officially opened the **Flinders Island Marine Access and Safe Harbour project at Lady Barron**, a funding partnership between the Australian and Tasmanian Government through TasPorts, delivering a new rock breakwater, two-lane boat ramp, pontoon jetty and improved access and parking facilities for light commercial and recreational fishing.

- ✓ Provided support for the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia **Farm Access Assist** to increase the opportunity for recreational hunters and landholders to work together to control deer and other game species.
- ✓ **Updated the gene technology policy** to allow farmers access to site-directed nuclease-1 (SDN-1) technology, removing red tape and encouraging natural cell process to introduce variations that help with drought tolerance, higher productivity and greater nutritional value in plants. This does not change Tasmania's moratorium on GMOs but allows our agricultural sector to remain competitive.
- ✓ The **Tasmanian Cool Climate Wine Research Hub**, established by the Tasmanian Government, Wine Tasmania and the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, is delivering for Tasmanians, helping build strong international relationships and joining a global consortium of leading research organisations.
- ✓ Jointly funded a new supplementary feed facility at the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture's Dairy Research Facility AT Elliott, enabling **large-scale trials to reduce methane emissions** while maintaining farm productivity.
- ✓ Supported Fruit Growers Tasmania with the establishment and launch of the first online versions of the **Seasonal Produce Guide**, an interactive map enabling locals and visitors to plan their visits by location.
- ✓ **Eradicated feral cats from Tasmania's Little Dog Island**, with Biosecurity Tasmania reporting migratory seabirds and penguins have returned to the island.
- ✓ The **Farm Business Resilience Program has been extended through to 2029**, with support from the Federal and Tasmanian Governments of \$6.2 million, assisting farmers and rural communities to strengthen resilience and better prepare for drought and climate variability.
- ✓ Opened the 2025-26 Agricultural Show Development Grants Program, supporting the **continued operation of Tasmania's annual agricultural shows** – part of a \$500,000 election commitment over three years to continue this proud tradition in our regional communities and enable show societies to maintain and improve infrastructure and organisational capability.



- ✓ Completed **critical fire system upgrades at Quercus Park** to future-proof events such as Party and the Paddock and Agfest and ensuring events can continue to run safely, delivering an election commitment to provide \$500,000 towards the improvements.
- ✓ Opened nominations for the **Tasmanian Biosecurity Awards**, recognising those working to keep our State pest, weed and disease-free.
- ✓ Partnered with IMAS, The Blue Economy CRC and Centre for Marine Sociology to undertake **new research on bull kelp** on King Island to understand marine biodiversity and environmental and community impacts over 50 years.
- ✓ Released plans and the tender for the **Stage 3 expansion of the Northern Recreation Hub expansion**, delivering an additional four indoor multi-purpose courts, taking the total number of indoor courts to 11. Stage 3 is funded solely by the Tasmanian Government.
- ✓ Construction of the new **JackJumpers and Jewels High performance Training Centre** has been completed, with finishing touches on the courts. The \$20 million centre will be a facility that both teams can call home in readiness for the 2026-27 NBL and WNBL seasons, while also allowing access for community use.
- ✓ Completed foundation works at the **new Glenorchy Sports Centre**, with construction of the main structure underway, delivering for local community sport including four indoor multisport courts and a show court, and delivering local Tasmanian jobs.

Sport, Recreation and Sporting Events

- ✓ Opened the doors on Launceston's \$62.5 million Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub – **Tasmania's largest multi-purpose community sporting facility**, involving more than 500 construction workers. Jointly funded by the Tasmanian, Australian and local government, the Hub supports year-round sporting and recreational activity.
- ✓ Work on the **inaugural Regional Community Sport Infrastructure Plan** has commenced. The Plan is being developed to deliver high-quality and well-planned sport and recreation facilities across the State, targeting areas of greatest need and demand and helping to prioritise government investment to meet current and future needs.
- ✓ Invested \$350,000 towards the development of a detailed business case for the proposed **Home of Football**.



Motorsports enthusiasts descended on Symmons Plains Raceway for the **2026 Repco Supercars Championship**, cementing the State's reputation as a premier destination for major sporting events, backed by \$4 million from 2025 to 2027 to secure the Supercars round.



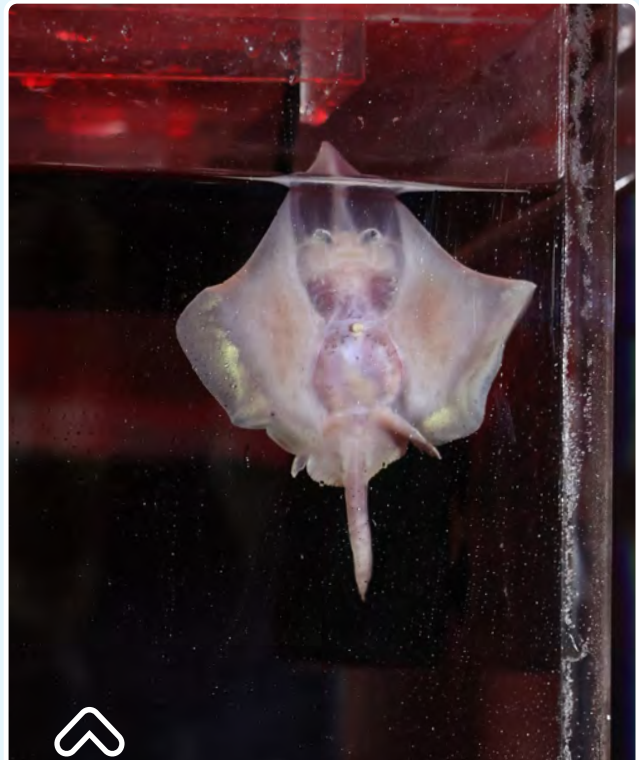
Delivered more than **1500 seats from UTAS stadium to 15 local sporting clubs and community groups** across the North through an EOI process, with recycled seating being installed at home grounds to improve facilities. UTAS stadium is undergoing a jointly funded \$130 million redevelopment.

- ✓ Delivered funding support to host the **Devonport Triathlon** through Events Tasmania, showcasing Tasmania as a destination for major sporting events and attracting elite competitors from across Australia.
- ✓ Supported the 2026 **Australian Rowing Championships** at Lake Barrington, a week-long event delivering a significant boost to the State's regional economy, with \$1.3 million provided to support the event.
- ✓ Released the second tender for the **new home of the Tasmanian Devils**, a high-performance training and administration centre that will support the Club's success, accommodate around 80 staff and will benefit the wider community.
- ✓ Supported new adventure event on the State's West Coast; the **inaugural Diverge Skyrun Festival at Queenstown**, to showcase the rugged west and add to Tasmania's world-class event calendar, backed by government investment of \$250,000.
- ✓ Invested \$1.5 million in the new **indoor swimming facility serving the Southern Beaches area**, backing in Luke Doerner's vision for a high-quality, inclusive multi-use swim centre for Dodges Ferry, planned for opening in July 2026.
- ✓ Supported **international ice hockey in Tasmania for the first time**, with the Canada vs. USA Ice Hockey Classic kicking off its 2026 Australian series at MyState Bank Arena in July.
- ✓ Delivered \$1.2 million to future-proof the **Elphin Sports Centre** as part of the 2026-27 Budget, including improved accessibility, upgrades to the car park and changerooms, adding to the \$2.6 million already committed to upgrade the centre
- ✓ Invested \$250,000 to support the **Launceston Running Festival**, with 4000 runners converging on Northern Tasmania for this world-renowned event and boosting visitation across the North.
- ✓ Delivered the **fifth Hobart Marathon Festival**, backed by \$180,000 to secure the event through to 2027 from the Government's Events Tasmania program.
- ✓ Hosted the **FIH Pro-League Hockey championships**, welcoming several international teams to the Tasmanian Hockey Centre, boosting our State's economy.
- ✓ Welcomed the 2026 **Surf Life Saving Championships** held in Tasmania, with government support to Surf Life Saving Tasmania of \$1.35 million to support its critical work in keeping our beaches safe.
- ✓ Released concept designs of the proposed \$130 million revamp to UTAS Stadium in Launceston, as a **major entertainment and sporting complex for Northern Tasmania**, scheduled for completion in October 2027.

- ✓ Australia to take on England in Hobart in **international cricket** on 18 November 2026, with a commitment of \$3.56 million to Cricket Tasmania to deliver grassroots programs and strengthen development pathways for players, umpires and coaches, while also supporting elite program.
- ✓ Reached the half-way milestone of the **Glenorchy War Memorial Pool** upgrade, backed by \$5 million in government funding, in a partnership with the Glenorchy City Council to revive the pool for the next decade.

Environment, Climate Change and Threatened Species

- ✓ Delivered additional funding to support climate change innovation by business and industry, with seven Tasmanian projects successful under the **Climate Change Business Innovation Grants** helping reduce emissions across the State, including reducing methane and food waste, cutting refrigerant and transport emissions, improving energy and water security and building resilience to ocean warming.
- ✓ Awarded \$430,000 in grants through the **Waste Levy and Data Readiness Grant Program**, supporting clever initiatives to strengthen our circular economy, reduce waste entering landfill and increase resource recovery, including a weighbridge at the King Island Waste Management Facility.
- ✓ Supporting the Tourism Council with \$810,000 over three years to deliver a carbon and sustainability program, helping Tasmania become a **leading destination for climate conscious travel**.
- ✓ **Reformed the use of the landfill levy** to deliver broad and impactful outcomes supporting both industry and improved environmental and public health outcomes, including reforming the Waste and Resource Recovery Board.
- ✓ **Unlock new recycling, re-processing and resource recovery infrastructure** across Tasmania through Round 3 of the High Priority Infrastructure Grants program.



Two adult **Maugean skates** successfully returned to the wild, following Government funding to the Institute of Marine and Antarctic Sciences (IMAS) IMAS for its captivity program which began in 2023.

- ✓ Six community-led projects have been awarded funding under Round 2 of **Threatened Species Partnership Grants**, with \$600,000 in funding to support practical conservation and long-term recovery efforts for diverse range of threatened species, including endemic wildflowers to woodland birds and the live-bearing sea star.
- ✓ Established a new **Waste Innovation and Resource Recovery Fund** to support major industry and sector-led projects that reduce waste, improve resource efficiency and create new products, markets and jobs across Tasmania – part of Tasmania's Levy Reinvestment Program.
- ✓ New **\$5 million Launceston Container Sorting Facility** opened in St Leonards, supported by the Governments Recycle Rewards Container Refund Scheme and

enabling millions of returned containers to be processed and sorted.

- ✓ Tabled the fourth independent review of **Tasmania's climate change legislation** in Parliament, underscoring the State's most ambitious emissions reduction target of any jurisdiction and our maintained net zero status since 2014.
- ✓ Maintained **ongoing funding for the Derwent Estuary Program** to deliver water quality testing and continue to restore and protect the Derwent River.
- ✓ Launched the Australian-first trial of *Rinse, Repair and Rewear*, a program to cut textile waste with Hobart City Mission washing, repair and reselling donated clothing to **reduce more than 200,000 tonnes of clothing that ends up in landfill each year**, nationally. The program is supported by the Tasmanian Government's landfill levy funding and Waste and Resource Action Program.
- ✓ **Opened Urban Greening Grants** for councils and regional development authorities to plant climate tolerant trees in urban environments, with \$200,000 available to support projects of all sizes and to increase our resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy

- ✓ Supported Tasmanian video game developers as part of a \$500,000 investment including hosting the 2026 **Level Up Tasmania Video Game Showcase** displaying the diversity and talent in the State.
- ✓ Supported Tasmania's **premier annual technology summit**, Tas Tech Fest, to celebrate our industry and outline the tech opportunities that lay ahead for Tasmanian industry. The 2026 Tech Fest also included the Government's ICT Industry Summit.
- ✓ Released the **Digital Inclusion Framework** to provide a foundation for greater collaboration and coordination of Digital Inclusion in Tasmania so that existing efforts can have a greater impact and reach more Tasmanians



More than **165 orange-bellied parrots**, boosted by the release of 51 captive-bred juveniles, have left Melaleuca for their annual northern migration, 49 fitted with VHF transmitters to inform recovery for this endangered species.

Local Government

- ✓ Passed the Local Government (Targeted Reform) Bill in the House of Assembly, **reducing councillor numbers by 50 statewide** while supporting increased allowances that better reflect contemporary council functions at no net additional cost, while providing better avenues for managing serious councillor misconduct.
- ✓ The **inaugural Minister's Local Government Forum** meeting was held on Thursday, 14 May 2026, offering the sector a chance to discuss a range of issues including legislative reform, planning, the use of AI, and the establishing of Building Tasmania.

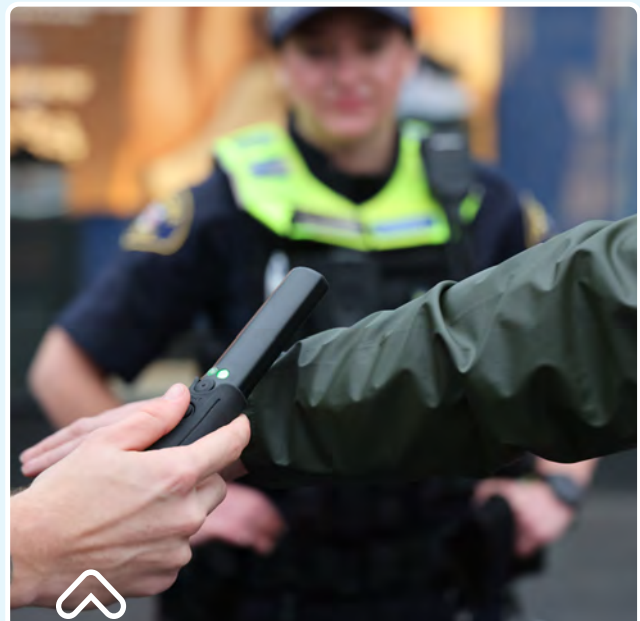


Supporting our Communities

Over the past 100 days we have:

Police, Fire and Community Safety

- ✔ Recruited **12 new Police Constables**, with the 2025 graduate course completing their 28-week course, and new Police assigned to Hobart, Launceston, Glenorchy and Burnie stations.
- ✔ Established a **new firefighting day crew at Kingston**, with career firefighters now based out of the Kingston Fire Station for the first time, including one officer and three firefighters working day shifts from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.
- ✔ Opened consultation on legislation to **crack down on acts of extremism and antisemitism** in Tasmania, including prohibiting the public display of symbols of terrorist organisations and registered hate groups, enhanced protections for people at places of worship and engaging in religious assembly, and criminalising damage to a place of worship, following the Bondi Beach attack.
- ✔ Released the **new Tasmanian Disaster Resilience Strategy** – a roadmap for building resilience against disasters and strengthening our coordinated approach in preparing for, living through and recovering from natural disasters and hazards, and ensuring Tasmanians, communities and businesses have the tools they need to manage and recover from disasters.
- ✔ **Crime across the Northern region falls by seven per cent** across the Northern region over the 2025-26 financial year, with property crime down more than 10%, business burglaries down 30%, shoplifting down 15.4% and motor vehicle theft and burglary both falling.
- ✔ Launched a **fire safety campaign** to ensure Tasmanians have working smoke alarms.
- ✔ Supported the rollout of a new **Tasmanian Emergency Warning System** to make it easier for communities to understand the seriousness of early warning systems and take action to stay safe, bringing Tasmania into line with the Australian Warning system. Testing has taken place in the north of the State.
- ✔ **Bolstered our firefighting capacity in national parks** with investment of \$2.8 million over four years for Bushfire Winch Insertion Capability, supporting the early and rapid response to bushfires in remote areas, with 160 Parks and Wildlife personnel now trained to fight fires in remote areas.
- ✔ Legislated to **increase powers to crush and confiscate vehicles for hooning**, and introduced a new road rage offence, with the Police Offences Amendment Bill passing the House of Assembly.



The first five months of **metal detection wands for Police** is already increasing safety for Tasmanians, with police seizing 82 weapons following Reid's law passing the Parliament.

✔ Continued to progress **\$4.1 million in upgrades to the Tasmanian Police Academy**, to ensure the academy remains fit for purpose for a growing number of recruitment courses on its 50th Anniversary.

✔ **Celebrated 50 years of the State Emergency Service in Tasmania**, giving all Tasmanians a chance to recognise both career and volunteer SES officers across the State for the work they do in helping Tasmanians when they need it most.

Parks, Reserves and Gardens

✔ Awarded the contract for the **new \$2 million Parks Online Booking System** – a major step toward a modern, easy-to-use service for Tasmanians and visitors and delivering a user-friendly booking system for Parks and Wildlife products, including campsites and Parks experiences.

✔ Contracted a local civil construction company to deliver \$1.1 million in **upgrades to the Catamaran campgrounds and boat ramp at Cockle Creek campgrounds**, with works beginning in April to improve access at the gateway to the Southwest National Park, delineating camping sites to benefit visitors and improving access for boat launching.

✔ **Commenced upgrades at Tasmans Arch and Devils Kitchen in the Tasman National Park** with the awarding of a \$1.65 million contract to improve walking tracks, platforms and all-abilities access to these popular coastal attractions, supporting 25 jobs during construction.

✔ Commenced work on a new **accessible state-of-the-art viewing platform and walkway at Ben Lomond**, offering spectacular views overlooking Jacob's Ladder, as part of a four-year \$2.8 million project to secure Ben Lomond as a year-round destination.

✔ Due to strong community interest, the consultation period for the **Bay of Fires Masterplan** was extended until 29 May, giving all interested parties an opportunity to have their say. The release of the final Masterplan is expected by August 2026.

✔ Received Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act (EPBC) and Public Works Committee **approval for the Next Iconic Walk**, a \$40 million, 31 km walking track in the Tyndall Ranges between Lake Plimsoll and Lake Margaret, including overnight accommodation and day shelters, bringing significant economic and social benefit to the West Coast and Tasmania.

✔ Opened an Expression of Interest for a new vision for **Hastings Thermal Springs Project**, seeking innovative, sustainable and appropriate visitor experiences that provide social, environmental and economic benefit for this unique tourism offering.

✔ Began work on a **Children's Garden at the Royal Botanical Gardens**, with an expected opening in Autumn next year, and renovated the Garden's conservatory.



Completed works to replace the **Hoo Hoo Hut at the Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area**, previously damaged in the September 2024 storms, with stones from the original 1980 hut retained and used in amenities.



Opened the new restaurant at the **Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens** with acclaimed wine producers *Bird in Hand* launching new facilities, including a dedicated tasting room, casual and fine dining options, an outdoor takeaway kiosk and bespoke event spaces, supported by a \$7.6 million government revitalisation at Australia's second oldest botanic gardens.

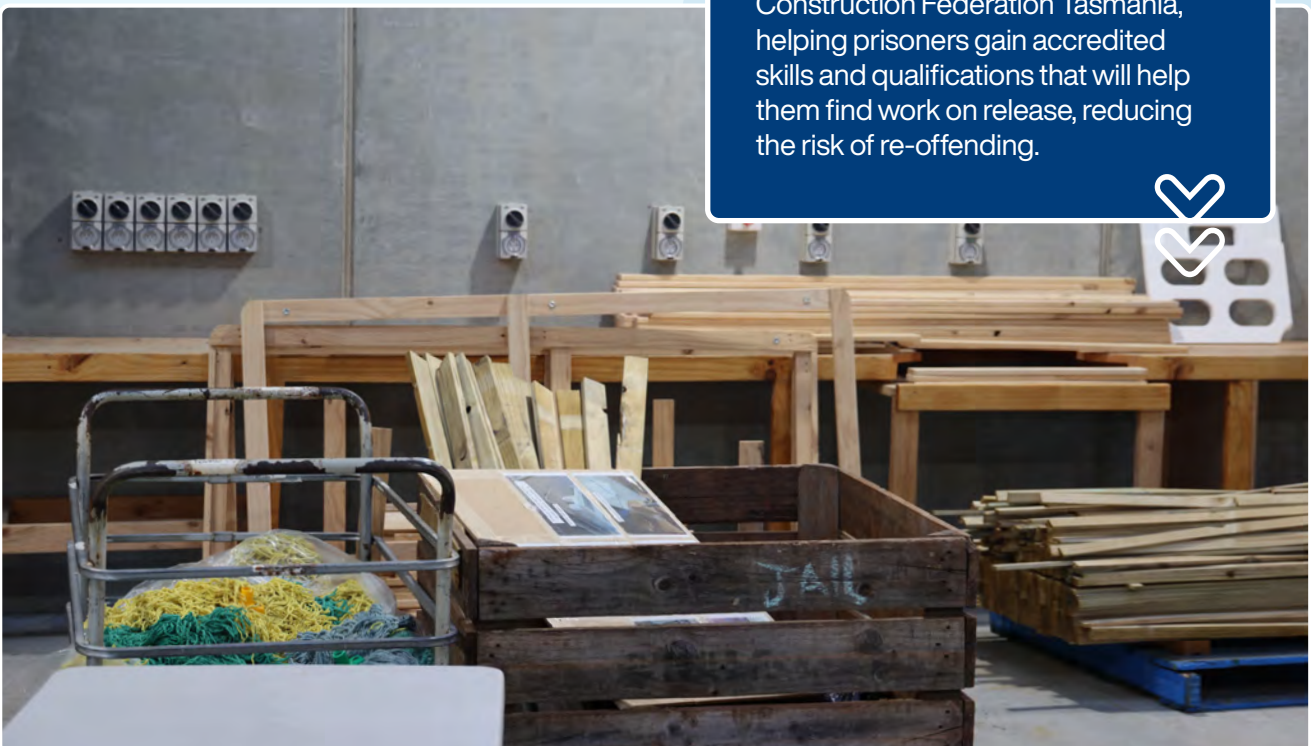
- ✓ **Completed and reopened public toilets at the Dora Point Campground** on the State's East Coast, a major refurbishment to deliver a modern functional facility for campers and day visitors and part of more than \$1 million for North-East Parks and Reserves upgrades.
- ✓ Recognised founder of the Cradle Valley, **Kate and Gustav Weindorfer**, with a plaque to recognise their pioneering efforts in conservation and nature-based tourism, leading to the declaration of the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park in 1922.
- ✓ Commenced work to improve safety and enhance the visitor experience at **Black River Campground**, near Stanley, with funding of \$750,000 to upgrade the campsite, install new total capture toilets, resurface roads and improve site training, helping prepare for the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels.

Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation

- ✓ Finalised and opened the **Government's nation-leading redress scheme for mothers impacted by historical forced adoptions**, with \$4 million included in the 2026-27 Budget and the scheme open for applications from 15 June 2026. An interim scheme has been in operation since February 2026.
- ✓ Awarded contract to **start construction of the new contemporary Burnie Courts Complex** to Fairbrother, a respected Tasmanian business, ensuring access to justice for the North-West community through two magistrates courts, one Supreme Court and one flexible multi-jurisdictional court.
- ✓ Released the first tranche of reforms to **significantly strengthen family violence laws and protections**, including coercive control, strangulation offences, failure to report child strangulation, and establishing a nation-leading family violence offender levy paid by offenders to support victim-survivors.
- ✓ Introduced legislation to improve the **collection and enforcement of court fines**, infringement notices and compensation orders for victims of crime referred to the Monetary Penalties Enforcement Service, removing the publication of debtors' personal details and ensuring the system is fair and effective.
- ✓ Consultation underway on the first stage of a proposed **Workplace Protection Order Scheme to protect employees, customers and employers from violence in Tasmanian workplaces** and enabling businesses to apply for an Order against an individual who has engaged in personal violence for the protection of the workplace or an employee.
- ✓ Announced the repurposing of the Ashley Youth Detention Centre site into a **minimum-security adult prison and agriculture-based prisoner rehabilitation and training facility**, helping offender reintegration and accommodating up to 40 minimum security prisoners following consultation with the local community.

- ✔ Opened public consultation on work being undertaken to **tackle court backlogs**, including strategies to support case flow and reduce delays.
- ✔ **Strengthened the justice system** in the 2026-27 Budget with \$8.2m for the Magistrates Courts, \$4m for TASCAT, \$110m for the Tasmanian Prison Service, \$9.6m for Community Corrections, \$3.5m for Crown Law, \$2m for Tasmanian Legal Aid, and a new Maximum Security unit at Risdon Prison with a dedicated drug and alcohol treatment facility.
- ✔ Released draft legislation for publication that **will allow more survivors of sexual abuse to seek compensation**, backed by a High Court ruling that allows churches and clubs to be held responsible for vicarious liability for child sexual abuse by their employees.
- ✔ Welcomed **11 new Correctional Officers** who graduated from 12-week intensive training and will be placed within the Tasmanian Prison Service.
- ✔ Released draft legislation to **stop the inappropriate use of 'good character' references by serious offenders** in relation to serious offences, including sexual offences, ensuring our laws meet community standards and ensuring offenders are held to account.
- ✔ Launched a new **recruitment campaign for correctional officers** with the Tasmanian Prison Service, with three additional recruitment schools to be delivered in 2026, the first already underway. Almost 750 staff are employed across the Tasmanian Prison Service and Community Corrections.
- ✔ Public consultation sought on a **review of the Coroner's Act** by the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute Institute requested by the Attorney-General, to determine if the current Act meets community expectations.
- ✔ Passed the Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments Bill) in the House of Assembly, **slashing red tape and save Tasmanians seeking access to justice hundreds of dollars** by ensuring matters are heard in the lower cost stream of TASCAT.
- ✔ Passed Justice legislation in the House of Assembly introducing practical changes to clarify the law in relation to sexual offences, ensure evidentiary **safeguards for victims of family violence** and clarifying criteria for interim high risk offender orders among other changes.

Backed prisoner rehabilitation through a new Job Ready Program, a partnership between the Tasmanian Prison Service with the Civil Construction Federation Tasmania, helping prisoners gain accredited skills and qualifications that will help them find work on release, reducing the risk of re-offending.





Support for Tasmanians, local communities and the community sector

- ✓ Passed legislation to **modernise the State's charitable fundraising laws** in the House of Assembly, aligning laws with nationally agreed reforms and reducing unnecessary red tape for charities while strengthening transparency and public confidence.
- ✓ Stage 2 of the transition towards **longer-term funding arrangements for community sector organisations** has commenced with engagement with Agencies through the Community Services Funding Review. All agencies are now considering a Paper on how Stage 2 will be approached, together with the Outcomes Framework, and a communique has been provided to the sector.
- ✓ Announced preferred suppliers for the Neighbourhood House Needs Analysis, with work to consult with Houses and communities getting underway in May 2026 to **ensure the long-term sustainability of the Neighbourhood House network**.
- ✓ Five older Tasmanians and two community organisations have been appointed to the **inaugural Older Tasmanians Ministerial Advisory Council** – a vital reference point for government on issues affecting older Tasmanians.
- ✓ Twenty-five Men's Sheds are recipients of the **Tasmanian Men's Sheds Association Grants Program** for 2025-26, sharing in \$171,631 for new tools, equipment and training, helping Men's sheds to focus on their vital role in Tasmanian communities right around the State.
- ✓ Appointed **the inaugural members of the Disability Inclusion Advisory Council**, a major step in delivering the Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding Act and ensuring lived experience sits at the centre of disability policy and reform in Tasmania.
- ✓ Consultation on the **draft Volunteering Action Plan** has been finalised and has been provided to Volunteering Tasmania for their feedback.
- ✓ Delivered through TasPorts a refreshed \$100,000 **Community Grant Program** available for community-led projects to strengthen communities and improve safety and celebrate Tasmania's unique coastal and maritime identity.
- ✓ Supported the **2026 Tasmanian Volunteering Awards** to celebrate individuals, groups and organisations making a difference in communities right around the State.

Delivered almost \$55 million to support Neighbourhood Houses in the 2026-27 Budget, including bringing forward Community Connector funding, helping the House network support their local communities and funding a new Neighbourhood House at Ouse.



Following **intervention by the Government to save Cracker Night** (after Victoria tried to prevent fireworks being shipped to the State), the tradition continues in Tasmania with 600 registrations for firework permits approved for safe and responsible celebrations.



- ✓ Delivered in the 2026-27 Budget \$40,000 to support 2026 National Carers Week activities in Tasmania, held from 11 to 18 October 2026, including a **Carers small Grants Program**.
- ✓ Ten multicultural organisations across Tasmania will share in \$40,000 to assist them to deliver **small festivals and events that promote cultural traditions**, including delivering a Taste of Harmony in Burnie.

State sector and Budget sustainability

- ✓ Outlined further detail of the transformation of the public sector, including establishing **Building Tasmania** to supercharge the building of infrastructure and housing; bringing together **tourism, events and creative industries**; leading **economic development, trade and major investment** in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and streamlining the public sector.
- ✓ Delivered **wage increases and modern conditions for thousands of Tasmanian public sector workers** with agreement reached for three years on several agreements including backpay for the Public Sector, Port Arthur Historic Site, Dental Officers, Radiation Therapists and Allied Health Professionals and Police.
- ✓ Delivered a responsible and balanced 2026-27 Budget with a forecast **Net Operating Surplus of \$192.8 million** within two years, reducing net debt and strengthening the State's finances while continuing to support essential services and deliver economic growth.

Transport and Road Safety

- ✓ **New Sunday bus services available for the Brighton community** for the first time from 3 May 2026, with 21 new Sunday services mirroring the Saturday timetable and fulfilling an election promise. This additional service was part Greater Hobart bus network changes aimed at improving reliability and giving passengers greater confidence in their bus service.
- ✓ Published the **Tasmanian Walk, Wheel, Ride strategy**, to guide the development of active transport options in Tasmania's urban areas, encouraging more people to reduce congestion on our roads and take up healthier options.
- ✓ Released the **Tactical Cycling Infrastructure Guide** and the **Tasmanian Cycling Network Planning Guide** to help local governments plan and deliver successful cycling networks and infrastructure and plan "iconic rides" as part of cycling tourism in their regions.
- ✓ Progressed the case for the \$860 million plan to build a **Rapid Bus Network** across greater Hobart, with the northern corridor through Glenorchy as the first stage.
- ✓ Metro Tasmania app wins a series of State, national and international awards, recognising its customer-focused design for **real-time bus tracking across Tasmania**, winning Gold for each award. More than 30,000 Tasmanians now use the app each month.



Reopened the **Derwent River to boat traffic** for the first time in nearly 80 years, with the demolition of the Old Bridgewater Bridge opening the waterway for opportunities for tourism, recreation and local industry and paving the way for a return of the New Norfolk Regatta in 2027.

Children and Young People

- ✓ **Daniel's Law** – designed to protect children from abusers and empower parents and carers – is one step closer, with legislation referred by Independent Member Kristy Johnston to a Parliamentary Committee prior to final debate.
- ✓ Opened community consultation on the new Thriving Kids program in Tasmania, aimed at **giving children the best start in life** by identifying development needs early and connecting families to the right supports. Thriving Kids is a joint initiative of the Tasmanian and Australian Government to deliver improved foundational supports for children with mild to moderate developmental delay or autism.
- ✓ Delivered funding to encourage young Tasmanians to connect and explore new ideas, with a range of free activities for **Youth Week Tasmania**, held between 16 and 23 April.
- ✓ Targeted consultation commenced on a **wholesale review of the Youth Justice Act** – a key recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry – to reflect contemporary understanding of evidence-based approaches to reduce youth offending. Early consultation will inform a Discussion Paper to be released for wider public consultation in the second half of 2026.
- ✓ The Government's **nation-leading Tell Someone Campaign**, aimed at shifting culture, breaking silence and making child safety everyone's responsibility, had 11,000 new visitors to the website in the first two months, a 640 per cent increase in engagement and includes practical guidance on having conversations with children about child sexual abuse and grooming.
- ✓ Announced a new Statewide Network to prevent child sexual abuse, giving practical ways to promote child safety, support children and young people, and help adults know how to respond under the **Tell Someone Initiative**.
- ✓ Developing a **new Tasmanian Road Safety Strategy** in partnership with the Road Safety Advisory Council, to guide future actions needed to help reduce road trauma, consider global and national innovation, respond to local needs and draw on lessons learned from the current *Towards Zero* Tasmanian Road Safety Strategy 2017-2026.
- ✓ A new **heavy vehicle driver rest area on the Bass Highway is now open near Westbury**, including seating, lighting and toilet facilities, with **construction underway on the Heavy Vehicle Driver Rest Area at Detention River** – helping keep our truckies, freight operators and other road users safe.

- ✓ Roslyn Cornish appointed as **new Interim Commissioner for Children and Young People**, ahead of the finalisation of the recruitment process to appoint a new Commissioner under the new Commission for Children and Young People Act 2025.
- ✓ Established the new **Glenorchy Youth Hub** in partnership with the Glenorchy City Council, to deliver targeted programs and support services for young Tasmanians, create positive opportunities for young people in Glenorchy and reduce youth offending.
- ✓ Released draft legislation to strengthen **child safety and accountability and support** for victim-survivors, amending six Acts and responding to both Commission of Inquiry and Woolcott Review recommendations to improve information sharing and protections for children.

Women and the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence

- ✓ Released first tranche of reforms to **significantly strengthen family violence laws and protections**, including coercive control, strangulation offences, failure to report child strangulation, and establishing a nation-leading family violence offender levy paid by offenders to support victim-survivors.
- ✓ Delivered almost **\$83 million to strengthen the prevention of family violence and expand support for women in the 2026-27 Budget**, backing programs that stop violence before it starts and by investing in skilled frontline workers and strong community organisations.
- ✓ Secured Australian Government funding to deliver a **new Safe Homes Program for women escaping family violence** with more than 40 transitional homes across the State, with the first four homes to be completed in July 2026 and more coming on line over the next 12-18 months.
- ✓ Secured \$1.09 million to deliver **three self-contained units in Ulverstone for the North West Tasmania Women's shelter**.

- ✓ Supported Yemaya to provide **specialist family violence rural outreach services** through rural Northern Tasmania, from Campbell Town to St Helens.
- ✓ Delivered, through bilateral Federal Funding Agreement, the **'500 Worker Program'**, with 24.6 full-time additional family violence workers recruited.
- ✓ Opened nominations for the **Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women, and the Inspiring Young Women's Award**, encouraging Tasmanians to nominate women who are making a meaningful difference in their communities.



Welcomed the Tasmania Devils Football Club's participation in a **Statewide campaign aimed at preventing sexual violence** and promoting respect across sport, influencing behaviours on and off the field.



Racing

- ✓ Announced the **first proactive step in the plan to phase-out greyhound racing through a measured and sensible transition**. Immediate support for greyhound racing participants will be available for those who wish to exit the industry, delivering certainty while work continues on the long-term transition.
- ✓ Announced **compensation for greyhound racing** participants as the phase out of the Code by June 2029 progresses, ensuring participant and animal welfare are the priority.



Completed the **purpose-built \$2.8 million upgrade of the Greyhounds as Pets (GAP) facility**, helping greyhounds transition into loving family homes as part of the phase-out of greyhound racing. The upgrade will double capacity from 27 to 46 dogs and include 30 indoor, air-conditioned kennels, day yards, and dedicated spaces to support each dog's wellbeing.

Arts and Creative Industries

- ✓ Boosted funding to the State's arts and creative sector with a **\$10 million Creative Industries Initiative** as part of the 2026-27 Budget to support jobs, innovation and new opportunities for artists and continue to grow our economy and delivering an uplift through to 2029-30.

Heritage

- ✓ Commenced and completed works to protect Deal Island history, including \$125,000 in essential roof upgrades for the heritage-listed and now decommissioned Lighthouse, the 1846-built Superintendent's residence and outbuildings, ensuring our maritime heritage remains in good shape for future generations.
- ✓ Thirty-seven recipients received funding to **restore and conserve Tasmania's built heritage properties** under the final round of the Built Heritage Grants Scheme, which has delivered \$4.5 million over three years. Recipients include St Paul's Anglican Church in Stanley for urgent maintenance in preparation of Stanley's Bicentenary celebrations later this year.
- ✓ Released draft legislation for public consultation to better balance the **protection and management of Aboriginal Heritage** in Tasmania, replacing the 1975 Act and putting Tasmanian Aboriginal people at the heart of decision-making.
- ✓ Opened **expressions of interest for the future use and operation of the Low Head Historic Site**, with an opportunity to manage the site, including visitor accommodation, and onsite café.

Veterans

- ✓ Two Tasmanian students were awarded the **2026 Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarship**, each receiving \$2500 to support their continued education in years 11 and 12. The Scholarship ensures Cameron's legacy of leadership and service is carried forward by our next generation.

- ✓ Announced the modernisation of the **Anzac Day Observance Act 1929**, to ensure it remains fit for purpose and to make it easier for small businesses and organisations to understand their requirements to trade. Reviewing the Act also provides an opportunity to consider Victoria's model of a percentage of revenue from ticket sales/ takings at major sporting events held on Anzac Day going into a Veterans Fund.



Passed new legislation to **strengthen protections for war memorials**, including harsher penalties for vandalism and destruction and ensuring those responsible, pay for the damage they cause.

Transparency, Integrity and Accountability

Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✓ Announced the **release of Cabinet documents** after 20 years, in line with the Australian Government, as part of the Government's comprehensive response to the independent Review of the State's Right to Information Framework – with an agreement with Parliament to assess the release of certain Cabinet information within 30 days.
- ✓ Released the Government's **response to the independent Woolcott review** into Government actions taken in response to the Commission of Inquiry, with the reviewer finding all matters of concern related to named State Service employees and officers raised in the COI have been appropriately dealt with.
- ✓ Passed legislation through the House of Assembly for the requirement for **mandatory notification of integrity matters**, including misconduct or serious misconduct by a designated public officer, with amendments to Integrity Commission laws – a key recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry.
- ✓ Released draft legislation to strengthen **child safety and accountability and support** for victim-survivors, amending six Acts and responding to both Commission of Inquiry and Woolcott Review recommendations to improve information sharing and protections for children.
- ✓ Announced the introduction of new measures to **strengthen transparency and accountability around the use of public funds for legal indemnity**, as part of a broader review of guidelines, providing greater public visibility about expenditure on legal matters.
- ✓ Announced **further improvements** to the way Ministerial diaries are disclosed, moving from quarterly to monthly disclosures, providing information in accessible and searchable formats, and introducing an opt-in system all MPs to voluntarily disclose diaries across the Parliament.
- ✓ **Strengthened integrity and accountability** in the 2026-27 Budget with an additional \$2 million for the Integrity Commission, further investment into the Office of the National Preventative Mechanism and Custodial Inspector, and continued implementation of Commission of Inquiry recommendations.
- ✓ Draft legislation for **second tranche reforms to modernise and strengthen the governance of Government Business Enterprises (GBEs)** has been provided to GBEs and SOCs, with the draft Bill to be released for public consultation in the week beginning 22 June.



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