

Our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future

100 DAYS OF Delivery

21 June - 29 September 2026

Northern Heart Centre, Launceston General Hospital



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Message from the Premier

I'm very pleased to release the Tasmanian Government's latest 100-day report.

Our 100-day plans are a nation-leading initiative, demonstrating both transparency and delivery.

They show this is a government that both says what it will do and does what it says.

This latest 100 days has shown continuous delivery for Tasmanians, from strong family violence legislation to cost of living relief.

It is this work that underpins our ability to ensure the State's economy continues to perform well and, in many cases, leads national indicators.

- » State Final Demand nears a record \$52 billion, the second strongest growth of all Australian States.
- » Residential building approvals grew 31 per cent, almost triple the national average of 11.6 per cent.
- » Tasmania's goods exports sit at a record \$5.15 billion, a 12.7 per cent increase on the previous 12 months and outpacing the national average of 3.8 per cent.
- » Tasmania ranks best for business confidence and conditions in NAB – the only State or Territory to post both positives – and best on business conditions in the ANZ Stateometer.

This government is backing our businesses and industry to succeed, unlocking economic growth in Northern Tasmania with the release of the Northern Economic Plan.

We have worked for many years to secure the restart of the Mt Lyell copper mine, with new investment by the company of more than \$490 million and up to 300 jobs after a decade in care and maintenance.

We welcome new private investment for data centres, creating skilled jobs and strengthening our digital economy, balanced by clear guidance for proponents, investors, industry, communities and stakeholders, with draft Expectations released that focus on maximising benefits to Tasmania.



In the North-West, we are close to welcoming a new era in Tasmanian tourism and freight opportunities with the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels on track to commence service in late October.

In the south, Lumina opened at the Tasman – a beautiful new event space literally made of Tasmania, built with Tasmanian Plantation Oak, grown here, harvested here and processed here.

And nearby, the transformational urban renewal of Macquarie Point is underway, with bulk earthworks preparing the site before major construction begins.

Across the State, we have a record \$44.2 billion private investment pipeline, with the potential to support more than 5,300 ongoing direct full-time jobs.

We continue to invest record funding into essential services in health and hospitals, schools and Child and Family Learning Centres, public safety and social and affordable housing.

And we are making responsible operational efficiencies across government while protecting what matters most, so we can keep delivering the essential services Tasmanians need.

All without taxing Tasmanians more.

Our government will pursue all opportunities to keep building an even better Tasmania.

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 across a range of industry sectors, including our visitor economy.

- ✓ **State Final Demand** nears a record **\$52 billion** over the 2026 financial year and has grown 39 per cent since the Liberal Government was first elected in 2014, the second strongest growth of Australian States over that period.
- ✓ Tasmania's **residential building approvals** grew **31 per cent** year on year, well ahead of the national average of 11.6 per cent.
- ✓ **Tasmania's goods exports** now sit at a **record \$5.15 billion** – a 12.7 per cent year on year increase, outpacing the national average of 3.8 per cent.
- ✓ Tasmania's **total international exports** have topped **\$6 billion** with an increase of 1.45 per cent in 2024-25, out-performing the national result which declined by 4.3 per cent.
- ✓ Tasmania **ranks best for business confidence and conditions** in the nation for consecutive months, with the latest NAB Monthly Survey showing Tasmania is the only State or Territory to post both positive business confidence and conditions, and best business conditions in the nation in the ANZ Stateometer.
- ✓ The independent Economic Regulator has confirmed **Tasmania's electricity prices remain as one of the nation's lowest** with household electricity prices in Tasmania falling in real terms over the last 12 years, lower than inflation and lower than many other essential household costs facing families.
- ✓ Tasmania now has the **second best student to teaching staff ratio in the country** – in 2015, we had the second worst.
- ✓ Tasmania maintained net zero emissions for the eleventh year in a row, with the release of the Tasmanian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report 2026 – **the first Australian jurisdiction to achieve net zero emissions in 2014 and maintain this status since.**
- ✓ Tasmania produces the best whisky, with Tasmanian distilleries claiming 94 of the 133 Australian awards at the **World Whiskies Awards in London.**
- ✓ The latest Tasmanian Visitor Survey (to the end of March 2026) showed **visitor spending reached almost \$3.8 billion**, up 7.8 per cent, making it the second strongest result for any year, and a **record spend in the March quarter** alone with 494,300 visitors spending \$1.53 billion.
- ✓ At September 2026, Tasmania's net recurrent **expenditure per capita on social housing since 2020 has been the highest of the States**, and 1.5 times higher than the national average.



A **record 1.4 million visitors** travelled to **Tasmania** in the year to March 2026, up 4.8 per cent on the previous year, with 1.2 million travelling from interstate and a 10.1 per cent increase in international visitors.

- ✓ Tasmania is the most efficient user of its social housing stock, with **100 per cent of public housing allocations going to people in greatest need** (compared to the national average of 84.6 per cent).
- ✓ Hobart chef Christian Ryan crowned **Australia's Chef of the Year** at the Gourmet Traveller Restaurant Awards 2026, helping cement Tasmania as the culinary capital of the country.
- ✓ Saffire Freycinet scores **Three Michelin Keys** – the highest Michelin ranking as an “extraordinary stay”, one of 155 awards worldwide.
- ✓ Tasmania's **seafood industry recognised at the 2026 National Seafood Industry Awards**, securing awards across research, environmental stewardship, workforce development and seafood tourism.

KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

	Now	2014	Change
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	7.9%	-2.7%
Youth Unemployment	13.4%	16.6%	-3.2%
People Employed	282,030	235,078	+46,960 (20%)
Gross State Product (GSP)	\$42.8B	\$33.6B	+\$9.2B (27%)
State Final Demand	\$52.0B	\$37.4B	+\$14.6B (39%)
Population	580,691	513,681	+67,010 (13%)
Exports (12 Months)	\$5.15B	\$2.8B	+\$2.4B (86%)
Household Spending (12 Months)	\$20.1B	\$11.2B	+\$9.0B (79%)
Construction (12 Months)	\$4.7B	\$3.4B	+\$1.2B (36%)
Building Approvals (12 Months)	2,809	2,040	+769 (38%)

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%)



The Tasmanian Government has responded quickly to unlock investment, create jobs and strengthen industries in Northern Tasmania, including:

- ✓ Held **face to face discussions with Kirin in Japan on the future of the Boag's Brewery site in Launceston**, securing important commitments to ensure the future of the site delivers positive outcomes for the community.
- ✓ Held a **Northern Tasmania Economic Summit** on 15 July bringing nearly 100 northern leaders together with a key priority being the revitalisation of the former Boag's Brewery site, with a communique agreed to pursue the establishment of special legislation to develop the site and deliver on four Pillars.
- ✓ Commenced drafting **special legislation** to enable the necessary approvals for the future development of the Boags Brewery site.
- ✓ Partnered with Master Builders Tasmania to **launch the Forge Ahead program** to give Liberty workers the opportunity to undertake nationally recognised rapid retraining to step onto commercial and residential construction sites, where there is a shortage of around 11,000 building and construction workers. First workers have begun training and ticketing to allow hiring straight away.

- ✓ Announced additional **investment of \$200,000 to deliver more business conferences for the North**, to realise an injection of \$6 million in economic activity, funded from the \$1 million being returned to the State by LION following the closure of the Boag's site.

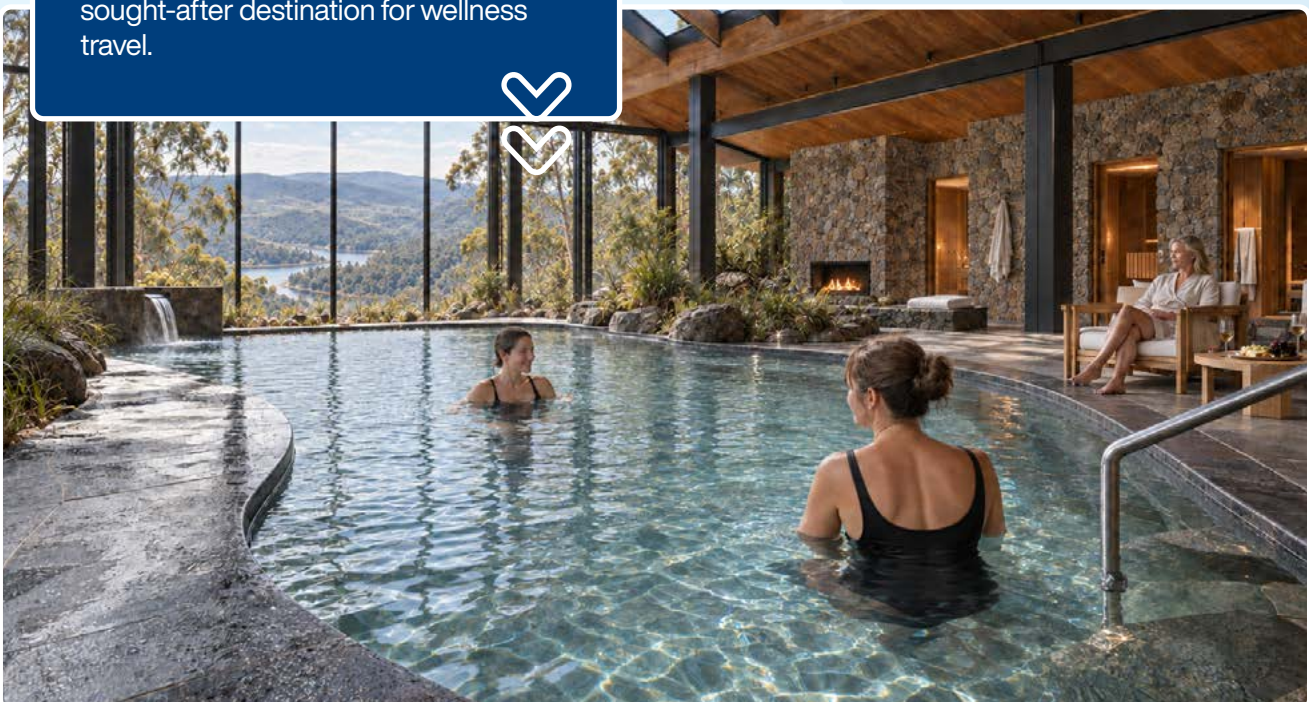
Released the Northern Economic Plan to unlock the potential of Northern Tasmania and remove barriers to investment, grow tourism and visitation, unlock housing supply, build the workforce, accelerate economic projects, leverage the region's export strengths, and lead innovation, advanced industry and agricultural growth. This will build on significant projects underway including:

- » The \$120 million **Northern Heart Centre**
- » The \$1 billion being invested into the **Northern Road Network**
- » The \$130 million development of the **UTAS stadium**
- » The \$12 million redevelopment of the **Silverdome**.
- » **The Tamar Water Scheme.**
- » **The Westbury BioHub Project**
- » **The SkyBus trial alongside new park and ride facilities.**
- » The \$5 million invested in new departure gates at the **Launceston Airport**.
- » **The TRANSLink Intermodal facility** to strengthen the freight network.



- ✓ Announced the **establishment of Beer Tasmania** to elevate the work of independent brewers in the North, a collaboration with Hospitality Tasmania and the Independent Brewers Association, including developing a **northern beer trail** and a **northern beer weekend** to showcase local brewers, deliver up to 150 new jobs and up to \$10 million in economic activity.
- ✓ Released the **Northern Events and Festivals Infrastructure Strategy** outlining a clear plan to attract more major events and strengthen the region's pipeline to fill hotel rooms and support hospitality and retail growth.
- ✓ Invested **\$10 million into the first purpose-built \$35 million convention facility in Launceston**, to unlock a new era of opportunity for the North.
- ✓ Delivered **\$1.38 million to Northern Tasmanian councils and businesses** under the Government's \$5 million Spirit Preparedness Fund.
- ✓ Approved four tourism businesses in the North with \$5.21 million in loan assistance, from the Government's \$50 million **Regional Tourism Development Loan Scheme**, to stimulate investment in new or improved tourism products and experiences in the region.
- ✓ Delivered a **\$9.1 million investment to support the Hawthorn Football Club bring four AFL men's games to Launceston for the 2026 and 2027 seasons**, with six AFL games played annually in northern Tasmania from 2028 with the commencement of the Tasmania Devils AFL and AFLW competitions.
- ✓ Supported the TCCI's effort to secure Federal funding for the **Launceston Sewer Transformation** as a significant economic multiplier for the North and will work alongside TCCI to secure this vital infrastructure.

Announced the development of an expression of interest process for innovative private sector interest in a **Wellness Precinct on Crown land in Northern Tasmania**, backed by a major research study undertaken by Tourism Tasmania that shows the State is a sought-after destination for wellness travel.





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



Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✓ **Delivered free public transport**, with the free travel commencing March 2026. By 30 August, there had been a 28 per cent increase on Metro services, growth of between 25-36 per cent on private bus services and a 17 per cent increase on Derwent Ferries, showing Tasmanians have jumped on board and are reaping the benefits, saving thousands of dollars.
- ✓ Commenced **the new free Meningococcal B vaccine program for infants in Tasmania from 1 July 2026**, providing the best protection for this devastating disease for all infants from six weeks of age up to two years, and catch-up vaccination for children born from 1 July 2025 with a \$4 million investment.
- ✓ **Delivered greater control over energy bills.** More than 130,000 Aurora Energy customers now using the **free app, aurora+**, and saving more than \$2 million on electricity.
- ✓ Began making concessions available to Tasmanians on fixed incomes living in aged care facilities, retirement villages and caravan parks, following an **extension of electricity concessions to embedded networks**, as a direct cost of living relief measure by the Liberal Government.
- ✓ Progressed the next **Child and Family Learning Centre for Circular Head** with a Local Enabling Group and site confirmed. The CFLC will offer families free access to psychologists, speech pathologists and social workers for children up to the age of five.
- ✓ Delivered **patient transport assistance** to 14,000 Tasmanians who required medical services outside their local area during 2025-26, with subsidy levels for fuel, transport and accommodation reviewed and increased from 1 July 2026 in line with increasing transport costs.
- ✓ Delivered \$330,000 in funding to five organisations, including the Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul Society, Anglicare Tasmania, Hobart and Launceston City Missions, for **direct emergency relief to families experiencing financial hardship**, part of the 2026-27 Budget.

Completed **15 new two-bedrooms social housing homes in Berriedale** – a \$7.2 million jointly-funded investment that replaced two ageing blocks of units with a modern medium-density complex designed for adaptability for residents.





Opened the next round of the **Government's successful Ticket to Play program**, delivering two vouchers worth up to \$100 each to eligible children for sports club membership fees – an investment of \$4.9 million over four years in keeping kids active.

- ✓ **Delivered free TAFE in Tasmania, saving students an estimated \$1405** on their course throughout the program, a joint initiative of the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.
- ✓ **Expanded the Power People project** to help more Tasmanians build energy literacy and confidence in managing energy costs. Following a successful trial, and with support from the Government, Aurora Energy and TasNetworks, the project will deliver new energy literacy resources to households, the community services sector online and in-person with a volunteer network from the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association.
- ✓ For the third year, the Liberal Government has **waived junior freshwater angling fees** for those aged 14 to 17 years old (under 14s are not required to hold a licence). Discounted licences are also offered to young adult licences for 18–21-year-olds, helping support families with the cost of living.
- ✓ The new Tasmanian Government **Concessions and Discount Guide** will be released shortly, providing cost of living relief, subsidies and discounts to help ease cost of living pressures for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Increased the **Energy Hardship Fund** to \$500,000 per year until June 2029, with an additional \$200,000 from Aurora Energy in 2026. The Fund is administered by the Salvation Army to help Tasmanians in need pay their energy bills.
- ✓ Delivered a **subsidy of up to \$1500 on an energy efficient heat pump** when purchased with a No Interest Loan from the NILS Network, in a partnership with NILS and Aurora Energy.
- ✓ Delivered free, one hour **Scams Awareness Sessions** by Tasmanians concerned about the influx of financial harm as a result of investment, relationship and buying and selling scams, disproportionately affecting those 55 years and over.
- ✓ Released the tender for the new **Dorset Child and Family Learning Centre in Scottsdale**, delivering families in the region free access to psychologists, speech pathologists and social workers and providing a welcoming and supportive space for families and young children.
- ✓ Released **nation-leading Modular Housing Finance Guarantee legislation** for public consultation, guaranteeing construction loans while homes are being built off-site and removing one of the biggest barriers to faster, more affordable housing.
- ✓ **More than 280 modular homes have been delivered** under the Government's ModHomes Program, with a further 271 units in the construction pipeline, delivering more homes faster for Tasmanians.
- ✓ **Secured a 9.3-hectare site at New Norfolk (Kensington Park)** to create a new subdivision of approximately 100 land lots for home ownership and social and affordable housing, with the land to be rezoned through a Housing Land Supply Order.



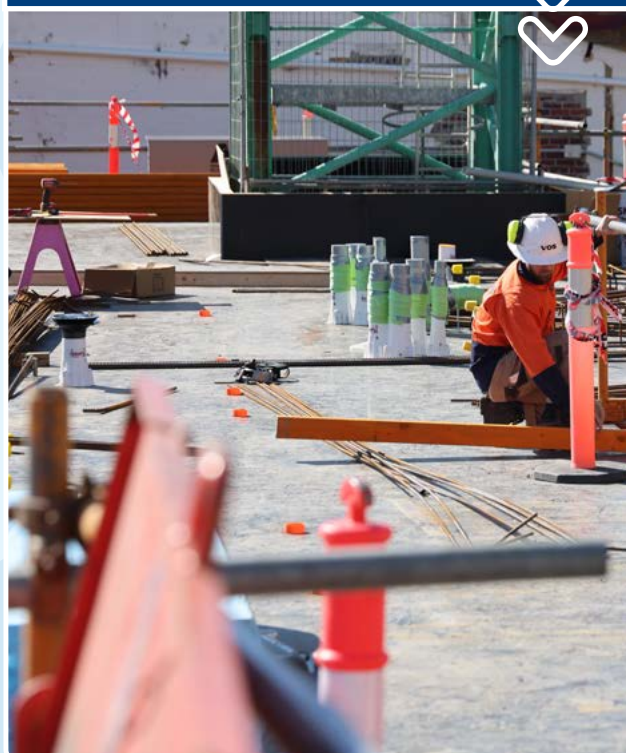
- ✓ Announced partnership funding with the Australian Government of \$15.7 million to support **37 new homes for women and children escaping family violence in Tasmania**, providing exit points from shelters and crisis accommodation facilities. Homes Tasmania will deliver the homes, with the first to be completed in October.
- ✓ Now **completed 25 homes with a further 65 expected in coming months** under the Social Housing Accelerator Payment program - a strong Commonwealth and State partnership to increase housing supply.
- ✓ Legislation passed the Parliament to enable Tasmanians to access **\$20,000 to build their first home** over the 2026-27 year, doubling the grant from \$10,000 and supporting Tasmania's construction industry.
- ✓ Since June 2020, almost **3,350 First Home Owner Grants** totalling in excess of \$80 million have been delivered.
- ✓ Delivered **more than 50 per cent of our target of 10,000 social and affordable homes by 2032**, with a strong pipeline in place.
- ✓ The Government's new Housing Land Supply legislation has progressed through the Parliament, aiming to deliver a more streamlined process, shortening the timeframe for rezoning land and ensuring **more land is available sooner for housing**.
- ✓ The **Housing Land Supply Order for Penguin** was tabled in Parliament, seeking rezoning of approximately two hectares of land at 1 Ironcliffe Road, to support around 45 residential lots, providing more housing for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Made it faster, simpler and safer to make property transactions, with the **removal of paper certificates of title from Land Titles Office processes**, cutting red tape while maintaining appropriate safeguards.
- ✓ Submitted a Development Application for **33 new social housing dwellings in Ravenswood**, replacing an existing 16-unit housing development, which will be demolished. The project is a partnership between the Government and Community Housing Limited.

Huntingfield, Tasmania's new suburb, takes shape with **construction starting at a rate of knots on new homes**, with capacity for 460 homes on a 37-hectare site.



- ✓ MyHome, Tasmania's Shared Equity Scheme, allowing Tasmanians to purchase a home with a 2% deposit and an equity contribution from Homes Tasmania, **has helped 3000 Tasmanians into a home of their own** since its inception four years ago, including more than 460 purchases of newly-built homes or house-and-land packages.
- ✓ **Building Tasmania launched** on 2 July, a new central Government Agency to supercharge infrastructure delivery across the State, the first time Tasmania will have a single Agency dedicated to delivering major projects from schools and roads to hospitals and housing.
- ✓ Tasmania's housing and construction industry is set to benefit from the signing of a new National 'Kit of Parts' Housing Agreement, **a publicly available set of specifications and standardised building components** to support off-site manufacturing and modular construction to get homes built faster.
- ✓ Opened public consultation on **changes to make strata living simpler through legislated amendments**, ensuring a contemporary and framework as more Tasmanians choose to live in units and apartments.
- ✓ Through MAIB, **invested \$85 million in the supported Accommodation Renewal Project**, including upgrading four facilities that provide long-term 24/7 care for those injured on our roads, and increasing capacity from 29 to 36 client rooms with additional carer rooms.
- ✓ Consultation concluded on the Government's changes to **allow larger secondary residences, or granny flats (up to 90m²), to help deliver more diverse housing options**. Feedback will now be considered by the Tasmanian Planning Commission.
- ✓ The Development Application of **26 new two-bedroom townhouses at Kingston** has been approved, providing high-quality, energy-efficient and affordable homes for Tasmanians on low to moderate incomes.
- ✓ Marked the first home completed in the Government's **Family Homes Program**, delivering a mix of 3-5-bedroom homes – the first home under Round 2 of the **Housing Australia Future Fund** ready for tenants – a partnership between the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.
- ✓ Passed the Residential Parks Bill in the Parliament, delivering **protections for long-term residents of caravan and residential parks** and providing certainty and a clear, workable framework for park operations.
- ✓ Passed legislation to **make it easier for renters** to take simple steps to improve safety and affix furniture without the owner's consent where no permanent damage will result.
- ✓ Targeted consultation is underway on the new Apartment Code to **promote and facilitate multi-storey apartments**.

Began construction of a five-storey housing development to deliver **38 apartments for women at risk of homelessness aged 55 and over**, delivered by St Vincent De Paul, Housing Australia, with oversight by Homes Tasmania.





A Project Team within Building Tasmania has been established to plan and manage the transfer of surplus Defence land at Dowsing Point to **create up to 1000 new homes** at the 31-hectare site, while the Federal Government will manage the transfer of personnel from the Derwent Barracks, expected to take 12 months.

- ✓ New Tasmanian Planning policies came into effect on 1 July 2026 – **the first time the State has had a set of common policies applying statewide on land use planning matters in Tasmania**, helping shape our regional land use strategies, State Planning Provisions and amendments to Local Provisions Schedules.
- ✓ The **Housing Land Supply Order for Ravenswood** was tabled in Parliament, seeking rezoning of 2.7 hectares of land at Lot 1, Prossers Forest Road, to support around 25 residential lots, creating more opportunities for Tasmanians to build and own their home.
- ✓ Former Department of Defence **land at Warrane rezoned to inner residential through a Housing Land Supply Order**, paving the way for a proposed 75-home development in one of Hobart's established suburbs – part of 17 Housing Land Supply Orders now approved, unlocking land with the potential to deliver around 800 housing lots.
- ✓ **Twelve social housing units to be built at Claremont** after a tribunal overturned the refusal of the project by the Glenorchy City Council.
- ✓ Legislation to **crack down on dodgy builders and company phoenixing** (liquidating to avoid paying debts and then restarting under a new name) has passed the Parliament, delivering important reforms to protect Tasmanians and safeguarding the industry from a small minority of sub-standard operators.

- ✓ Delivering on a 2025 election commitment, Consumer, Building and Occupational Services is being restructured to establish **Building Standards Tasmania** as a dedicated body to give industry greater confidence on the application of building compliance, standards and regulation. Details to be announced shortly.
- ✓ The Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill passed the House of Assembly, **delivering practical improvements to Tasmania's planning system** including clarifying 'clock stopping' for statutory assessment timeframes and avoiding unnecessary information requests.
- ✓ The **new Southern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy has been declared**, helping guide where and how growth and development should occur, including housing supply and infrastructure, following consultation with southern Tasmanian councils, industry and local communities.
- ✓ Strengthened the Housing Dashboard to **deliver clearer information on the Government's housing project pipeline** including planning, build and completion stages and the land pipeline reflecting subdivision activity and lots prepared for future housing.

Building an Even Better Health System



Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✓ Commenced the **Government's IVF and Fertility Support Initiative**, rebating up to \$2000 towards the cost of eligible fertility treatments for Tasmanian women, with \$5 million to support the Initiative over two years in the 2026-27 Budget.
- ✓ **Recruited 163.52 full-time equivalent nurses and midwives and 73 FTE doctors** during 2025-26, with this investment leading to a \$53.9 million reduction in spending on agency nurses and midwives and locum doctors.
- ✓ Opened an Expression of Interest process to identify providers interested in constructing and **operating three new aged care and assisted living facilities on Government-owned greenfield sites, one in each region** of the State, with several parcels of Crown land across Tasmania identified for potential investment opportunities through a two-stage process.
- ✓ Delivered more than **2,000 additional child health assessments** through the new, universal 'Kids Love to Learn' check introduced on 1 July 2025, a 60-minute appointment by the Child Health and Parenting Service available to every child at or around 18 months as part of the Government's Lifting Literacy Plan.
- ✓ **Commenced construction of the \$47 million jointly funded Mental Health facility at St John's Park**, to include a 15-bed residential mental health unit, a 12-bed residential eating disorder service, day program spaces, a consulting hub, Safe Haven, Recovery College and a Mental Health Integration Hub.
- ✓ Opened consultation on the **Draft Final Masterplan for the Royal Hobart Hospital Stage 3 – St John's Park Health and Wellbeing Precinct** in New Town, to guide the revitalisation of this 12-hectare site for expanded mental health, subacute, rehabilitation, aged care and community-based services.
- ✓ Construction is underway on the **\$14.5 million redevelopment of the North-West Regional Hospital Emergency Department and ambulance drop-off area**, including expanded triage and assessment areas, improved staff amenities, facilities for people with disability or mental health challenges, or those who have experienced sexual assault, with boosted security and safety.
- ✓ Kicked off a residential training week as part of the Government's expanded scope of practice for community pharmacists, which supports 150 postgraduate scholarship recipients worth up to \$7,000. The **Graduate Certificate in Expanded Pharmacy Practice**, under the supervision of experts from James Cook University and the University of Tasmania, is helping prepare pharmacists to deliver more healthcare across the State.



Risdon Vale named as the newest TassieDoc clinic, with Medical First to operate the clinic in its first venture in Tasmania, providing 20,000 bulk-billed GP appointments for the local community following a renovation of the clinic. Submissions received through an EOI process for a TassieDoc service in Bridport are being assessed, and other TassieDoc locations include the Huon Valley, Deloraine and Westbury, and four locations across the West Coast.



Submitted the Development Application for Stage 2 of the **\$30 million expansion of the Kingston Community Health Centre**, including a fixed BreastScreen site, renal dialysis unit and audiology unit, with the concept design released including three precincts – Children, Women and Family, Oral health and Audiology, and Adult Health.

- ✓ Released an **Expression of Interest process for the future use of the James Scott Wing of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital** in Scottsdale, ensuring health services meet the needs of the local community and broader region now and into the future.
- ✓ Around **50 Tasmanian GPs will begin assessing, diagnosing and initiating the prescription of medication for children and adults with ADHD**, following the completion of Government-supported specialised training to expand their scope of practice – a first for Tasmania, making healthcare easier to access – including a new Tasmania Neurodiversity Assessment and Management clinic opening in the South from October.
- ✓ **Reintroduced the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery at the University of Tasmania**, with the first cohort of 29 students commencing studies, through a partnership between UTAS and the Government – a great milestone to boost Tasmania's home-grown midwifery workforce. Students will be supported through an employment model within the Tasmanian Health Service.
- ✓ Unveiled **upgraded maternity services at Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital**, secured through a \$6 million agreement with the Australian Government enabling Calvary and the Tasmanian Health Service to boost capacity for an additional 500 births per year, following Hobart Private Hospital ceasing maternity services.
- ✓ Contract negotiations are progressing well to **deliver Tasmania's first Electronic Medical Record**. In the meantime, Telstra Health have been selected as the preferred vendor to consolidate all hospital payments through a single platform for the first time. This will improve efficiency and consistency and provide expanded revenue collection opportunities, including through Medicare.
- ✓ Construction set to commence on the Australian Government funded **\$120 million Northern Heart Centre at the Launceston General Hospital**, a major milestone for cardiac care across the North and North-West, with a 24-bed inpatient unit, catheterisation laboratories and dedicated diagnostic testing in the one location.
- ✓ Legislation passed the Parliament introducing **new offences and increased penalties for the sale and supply of illegal tobacco and vaping products**, with new powers to shut down businesses that sell illegal products. The laws came into effect on 22 July.

- ✓ Delivered on an election promise to fund **extended hours for pharmacies in rural and regional areas**, with grants delivered to local pharmacies in Strahan, Flinders Island and Nubeena, with further applications being worked through. The initiative will give regional communities more access to treatments for common health conditions and medications.
- ✓ Opened the **Private Practice Incentive Program to help grow Tasmania's nurse practitioner workforce** and improve access to primary and specialist healthcare. Private practices will be able to access up to \$300,000 a year to establish, expand or enhance nurse practitioner positions.
- ✓ The **new \$15 million Huon Health Precinct and Mental Health Hub** is progressing through community and stakeholder consultation, with local working groups established and workshops commencing from 21 September.
- ✓ Invested an additional \$915,000 over three years to support the purchase of three vehicles which will all be on the road in October, delivering around **12,000 additional subsidised community transport trips across the North West and West Coast**, ensuring residents in regional Tasmania needing to travel for healthcare will get the support they need.
- ✓ **Seized nearly 5.5 million illegal cigarettes, over 2,500kg of illegal loose tobacco and nearly 30,000 illegal e-cigarettes** over the past 12 months, with 200 infringement notices issued totalling \$185,740.
- ✓ Welcomed the **ACCC's approval of the sale of Hobart Private Hospital to Calvary Healthcare**, providing certainty for the availability of private hospital services in Hobart, with the Government to ensure no services gaps on takeover.
- ✓ Commenced the **final stage of heating and cooling upgrades at the LGH**, with new ducted heating and air conditioning already installed in 68 patient rooms across Wards 4O, 6D, 5D and 3D. Construction has started on ward 4D as the final stage of works.
- ✓ Delivered new funding through the 2026-27 budget to **support frontline services and boost research in the fight against MND**, including \$330,000 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania and \$501,000 for Fight MND.
- ✓ Commenced work on the development of a **comprehensive Women's Health Strategy** to guide the future delivery of women's health services across the State.

Celebrated 12 months of operation of the **LGH's new state-of-the-art surgical robot**, completing 200 patient procedures, delivering positive outcomes for patients with a shorter recovery time and reduced length of stay in hospital, following a \$4.7 million investment in this technology.





Invested \$325,000 to support the relocation of Cancer Council Tasmania's **North West Cancer Support Centre** to the new Burnie Health Hub, improving access to vital supportive care services.

- ✓ Welcomed **nine new experienced paramedic recruits** from interstate and overseas, to boost the State's ambulance workforce – six in the North West, one in the North and two in the South. These paramedics are in addition to the 45 paramedics who have already begun their careers in Tasmania in 2026.
- ✓ Released the **Tasmanian Cancer Strategy** Exposure Draft for consultation, setting a long-term direction for reducing the impact of cancer and improving outcomes, equity and experience for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Released the construction tender for the **new \$5 million King Island Ambulance Station**, a purpose-built station located beside the hospital supporting paramedics and volunteer officers.
- ✓ Introduced the Public Health Amendment (Emergency Powers) Bill, strengthening the **framework for swiftly managing public health emergencies** and reflecting key lessons learnt from our COVID-19 response.
- ✓ Opened public consultation on the **proposed Suicide Prevention Act**, legislation that will strengthen Tasmania's approach to suicide prevention by making prevention an enduring priority across governments, services and communities.
- ✓ Commenced construction on the **new \$20 million Launceston Hospice**, a partnership with the Australian Government to deliver a dedicated, purpose-built facility for Northern Tasmania providing 12 inpatient beds and specialist care and support for people living with life-limiting conditions in a peaceful and dignified setting.
- ✓ The **Tresillian 2 U Van** is now providing **mobile early parenting services** and visiting towns in the North West on a rotational basis, backed by Government funding.
- ✓ Recruitment underway to establish a state-wide **Electrophysiology Service**, including outreach clinics in Northern Tasmania, and a best practice Cardiac Rehabilitation Model, as part of the Tasmanian Cardiac Services Action Plan.
- ✓ Tendered for the **second cardiac catheterisation laboratory at the Royal Hobart Hospital**, with building works to commence shortly, following the delivery of a new \$7 million Angiography Suite at the RHH in July 2024.
- ✓ Between July 2024 and 30 June 2026, additional investment into oral health has funded **nearly 29,000 extra dental appointments** and recruited 16 new graduate dental officers and oral health therapists.

- ✓ Progressed work to establish a **Tasmanian Overdose Register**, to reduce preventable overdose deaths by improving understanding of current and emerging trends and where public health efforts should be focused.
- ✓ Launched the **Department of Health's Child Safety and Wellbeing Action Plan**, a three-year plan setting out how the Government will continue to strengthen child safeguarding across Tasmania's health system.
- ✓ Delivered a campaign to help Tasmanians **navigate the right healthcare treatment options**. The 'Know your Options' campaign informs Tasmanians about how to access the right care, in the right place, at the right time.
- ✓ Opened a **temporary ED entrance in Argyle Street to the Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department** while construction continues on the next stage of the significant \$130 million ED expansion to include 120 treatment points and improved patient flow.
- ✓ **Opened the 2026 Mental Health Week Small Grants program**, encouraging Tasmanians to understand and take charge of their mental health during Mental Health Week in October and every other day.
- ✓ Supported the Mental Health Council of Tasmania's new pilot initiative **Whatever the Weather, promoting positive mental health and wellbeing amongst young people** and where to find the care that suits them.
- ✓ Welcomed the role of the **Tasmania Devils' inaugural Mental Health Match** at North Hobart Oval on 11 July, helping to shine a spotlight on the importance of connection, wellbeing and seeking support.
- ✓ In-principle agreement has been reached to deliver **Tasmania's first Virtual Emergency Department** in coming weeks to support Tasmanians and relive pressure on our EDs.

Five lifesaving **LUCAS CPR devices** distributed across the State to **frontline paramedics**, providing mechanical chest compressions to patients experiencing cardiac arrest.





Spotlight on Health



All around the country, States are facing increasing demand for health and hospital services. Tasmania is no different.

Our government has been steadily building our health workforce and delivering a suite of new and expanded health services designed to provide high-quality care in the right place, at the right time, while working to avoid unnecessary hospitalisations and Emergency Department presentations.

We are investing more than \$15 billion in health over the next four years, more than \$10 million every day.

Over the last four years, **we've increased the total number of nurses, doctors, ambulance and allied professional staff by an additional 1,807 full-time equivalents (FTE)**, including an increase in full-time nursing staff of 163.52 FTE and 73 FTE doctors in the 2025-26 year.

We have also doubled the number of Tasmanian Ambulance operatives since 2014, **welcoming 54 new paramedics so far this year**, and Tasmania employs more ambulance officers for every 100,000 people than any other State at 80 FTE against an Australian average of 64.7 FTE.

Recruitment and **retention have improved for the third year in a row**, turnover rates for nurses continue to reduce each year, and Tasmania reported the **lowest attrition rate in the nation for our ambulance operational workforce** at 2.3 per cent in the Report on Government Services.

New programs that have been established under our Liberal Government and are now delivering care outside hospital settings - at home or in the community - include:

» **Care@Home**

A 24/7 state-wide interdisciplinary service that provides virtual clinical assessment and remote monitoring. Since 2021, Care@Home has provided over 57,000 instances of care in the home.

» **Care@Home Acute Virtual Monitoring Program**

We've expanded the range of short-term conditions and illnesses, like UTIs, cellulitis, and gastroenteritis, where Tasmanians can receive virtual care and health support to recover in their own home, including following discharge from hospital.

» **Care@Home Chronic Disease Management Program**

Launched in 2024, this service provides health coaching and care coordination to help Tasmanians better manage their long-term chronic condition, like heart failure, diabetes and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

» **Care@Home After Hours Palliative Support**

This program provides after hours support for patients known to Specialist Palliative Care, reducing after-hour hospital transfers through symptoms management, medication advice and GP support.



» **Care@Home Virtual Multidisciplinary Outreach Service**

This service delivers virtual geriatric care and allied health consultation for aged care residents in residential aged care facilities, helping patients to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions.

» **GP NOW Rapid Response Service**

This program provides crisis support and intervention where there is market failure for GPs and offers virtual care support and short-term primary care.

» **Hospital@Home**

This program provides virtual hospital-level care in the comfort of your own home and operates in the South and North, with patients receiving daily contact, a registered nurse on the phone and support 24 hours a day.

» **Rapid Access In-Reach Service**

This service provides support to GPs, district hospitals, community health centres, and Hospital Aged Care Liaison Teams, delivery advice, additional patient assessment, review, and referrals, aimed at supporting people to remain in the community.

» **Community Rapid Response Service**

This service operates in all regions of the State and supports up to 120 patients a month through an amazing team of highly skilled, advanced clinicians, led by a Nurse Practitioner, providing home and community-based health services.

» **Secondary Triage**

If you call Triple 000 and don't need an ambulance immediately, this service connects Tasmanians with a paramedic or registered nurse to provide a detailed clinical assessment and recommend the most appropriate care.

» **Community Paramedics**

Since commencement of this model in 2022, community paramedics have attended and treated over 10,000 patients with 54 per cent not requiring ambulance transport to hospital. More community paramedics will be recruited in coming years in line with an election commitment.



» **Transfer of Care Protocol**

Our new protocol to transfer patients arriving at hospital by ambulance quicker is working, saving paramedics over 30,000 hours on hospital ramps to date. In 2025-26 over 73% of patient transferred occurred within 45 minutes state-wide.

» **Mental Health Emergency Response Service**

This service, available now in all regions, provides a rapid, specialist emergency response and treatment for acute mental health or behavioural concerns in a partnership between Statewide Mental Health Services, Ambulance Tasmania and Tasmania Police. Since 2022, there have been over 8,000 call outs with around 75 per cent of patients getting support without transport to hospital.

» **Youth Mental Health Hospital in the Home**

Available in the North West, has successfully expanded to 12 beds and will be implemented in the North.



Deliver our Strong Plan for a Stronger Economy



Over the past 100 days we have:

Energy and Renewables

- ✓ The independent Economic Regulator has confirmed **Tasmania's electricity prices remain as one of the nation's lowest** with household electricity prices in Tasmania falling in real terms over the last 12 years, lower than inflation and lower than many other essential household costs facing families.
- ✓ Welcomed **Polar Blue's private sector investment of \$1.5 billion into new zero-emission energy infrastructure**, harvesting wind energy at sea using Australian technology, with the Project expected to create 150 jobs in Phase one and support the Northern economy.
- ✓ Arrangements with TasNetworks to **shield existing direct transmission connected customers from the transmission cost impacts of Project Marinus** have been formalised, with a letter to customers on 13 August advising of a Grant Deed developed between the State and TasNetworks for the 2026-27 year. The Grant Deed will be replaced by a permanent CSO arrangement following passage of the 2nd tranche of Government Business Governance reforms through Parliament.
- ✓ A new independent report confirms **Project Marinus will strengthen the State's economy, create jobs and lower power prices**. The report by Saul Eslake was commissioned by Clean Energy Tasmania and backs the Government's decision to proceed with this critical project.
- ✓ Announced recipients of TasNetworks' **Bright Futures Fund**, with \$10 million to be provided to five local communities who are hosting the North-West Transmission developments, and a further \$6 million for communities from the **Marinus Link Community Benefit Sharing Framework**, with funding to be provided through the construction and commissioning phase.
- ✓ Launched a free online tool to **calculate savings on energy bills**, through an Aurora Energy partnership with BOOM! Power. The Home Electrification Tool can estimate annual savings from energy efficient home upgrades.
- ✓ **Marinus Link granted Australia's' first offshore transmission licence** – marking the final Commonwealth approval leading into construction of the \$5 billion energy highway.



Through Hydro Tasmania, **completed the \$35.5 million upgrade to the Edgar Dam, four months ahead of schedule** with 95 per cent of works going to Tasmanian businesses and contractors. A new filter buttress and crest wall was constructed at the Dam, which is a critical part of the Gordon Power Scheme, producing 13 per cent of the State's energy needs.



Education, Skills and Early Childhood Education and Care

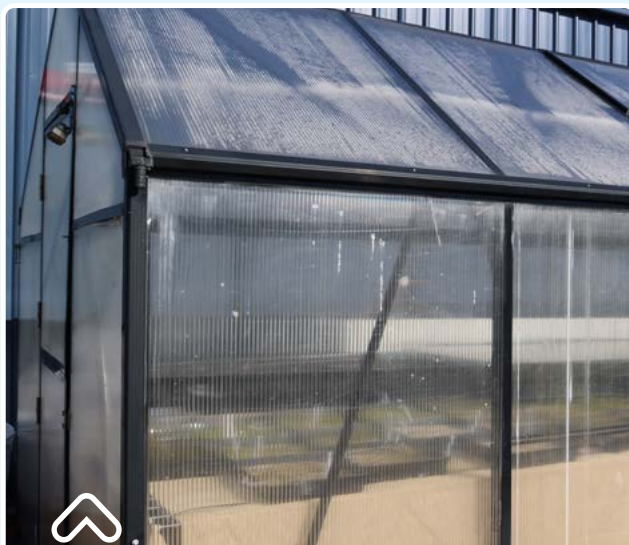
- ✓ Opened the application process for **Change2Teaching program, offering a new paid pathway to bring people with diverse skills and life experience into teaching.** The pilot is aimed at mid-career professionals and graduates in a partnership between the Government and University of Tasmania and supported by Australian Government's High Achieving Teacher grants. Offering 40 places, the program is already oversubscribed for 2027.
- ✓ Delivering **additional childcare places at Scottsdale in line with community survey,** including up to 20 additional long day care places and up to 10 additional Outside School Hours Care through relocation of the existing OSHC service operated by Thrive, with the construction tender released for the new Dorset Child and Family Learning Centre.
- ✓ Commenced construction of the **new \$1.2 million early learning facility at East Devonport Primary School** to deliver Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care, catering for 28 learners per day and building on the work delivered through the Government's Early Learning for Three-Year-Olds (EL3) initiative. Construction is also underway for **capital upgrades at Zeehan Primary School**, with the EL3 trial to get underway in early 2027.
- ✓ To help create a job-ready generation, the Government is continuing to build our **Vocational Education and Training workforce**, with 22 graduates of the program now delivering VET in our schools, with another five expected to begin teaching in 2027 through the *Building Our VET Workforce Initiative*.
- ✓ One hundred and forty-nine **(149) outdoor learning projects have been delivered across 147 sites across the State** from the Government's \$10 million Outdoor Learning Program, transforming outdoor spaces at schools, colleges and Child and Family Learning Centres.
- ✓ Announced a **new \$1 million Hi-Vis Army Learning Hub to be located at the Macquarie Point Precinct.** With more than 600 workers expected to work on this project, the Learning Hub will give students a front-row seat to one of the State's biggest construction projects and help train the next generation of construction workers.
- ✓ Signed the latest **Industry Skills Compact between Ageing Australia and the Tasmanian Government**, delivering practical, on-the-ground benefits for workers, jobseekers and providers, making it easier to get a job in the aged care sector and build a meaningful career through entry pathways, traineeships, strengthened home care workforce initiatives and transition to practice support.
- ✓ Launched the 2026 Premier's Reading Challenge in June, a school-based challenge with 157 schools and 25,387 students registered, aimed at **building stronger literacy skills and a lifelong love of reading.**



Every Tasmanian primary school child is now receiving **at least one hour of structured literacy instruction a day**, with 100 per cent of all primary schools now delivering explicit, structured and evidence-based literacy instruction compared to 25 per cent of schools in 2024.



- ✓ The new **\$2.5 million Agriculture Learning Centre at Scottsdale High School** is a **step closer** with the engagement of architects underway to deliver this boost to the school's agricultural program, including the delivery of Certificate II in Agriculture for local students and a pathway for further studies in agriculture. The new facilities will also serve the wider community.
- ✓ Four organisations have secured funding through the **26TEN Workplace Grants program**, providing up to \$65,000 for projects that improve literacy, numeracy and digital skills in their workplaces.
- ✓ **New Home Practice Phonics Kits** are soon to be distributed to government schools, extending literacy learning beyond the classroom and into students' homes, creating a connected learning experience for students.



Boosted vocational education and training with **\$1.5 million for learners at Bayview Secondary College** to upgrade **school facilities** to deliver the Beyond the Plate initiative – transforming an existing workshop with a commercial kitchen and dining space to support hands-on training in hospitality, horticulture, cookery and tourism. The initiative itself is further supported by a \$1 million investment from the Tasmanian Community Fund.

- ✓ In partnership with the Beacon Foundation, the Government has commenced a \$2.4 million pilot to **help Year 8 students explore their strengths and build awareness of career pathways**. This initiative delivers on a key finding of the Independent Education Review.
- ✓ Contract negotiations are well advanced with the preferred tenderer selected for a **new single, streamlined student management system to lift the administrative burden from teachers and school staff**, providing a simpler and consistent experience for families including clear communication with schools and easier access to important information. The new system will be rolled out in stages, starting in 2027.
- ✓ **Extended the Multi-School Organisation trial to Northern schools**, with three schools selected to join this nation-leading trial in 2027 to improve outcomes for students, strengthen support for principals and teachers, and reduce administrative burden.
- ✓ Announced **Tasmania's Multi-School Organisation trial to go Statewide in 2028**, following planning and consultation with North-West schools, to lift student outcomes, reduce teacher workload and support the wider school community.
- ✓ Delivering **expanded access to before and after school care for families** with two additional schools set for capital upgrades, Scottsdale Primary School and Dodges Ferry Primary School to increase places. Across the five schools upgraded to date, there will be 115 additional places.
- ✓ Released the construction tender for the **\$25 million redevelopment of Dodges Ferry Primary School** to deliver 14 new contemporary learning spaces, a new kindergarten building, bus and car drop-off areas and visitor/staff car parking.
- ✓ Opened **Hydro Tasmania's 2027 Apprentice intake**, offering mechanical and electrical apprenticeships across Tasmania through a four-year program that covers TAFE fees and delivers a trade qualification.



Commenced consultation on the **major \$16.5 million redevelopment of Deloraine High School** to deliver upgraded facilities for students and staff.

- ✓ A new scholarship program for early childhood educators has delivered a strong first-round result, with 93 offers accepted. The **four-year \$4.5 million Early Years Workforce Development Scholarship program** is aimed at supporting 200 people to qualify and work in the industry.
- ✓ Expanded the **West Coast Wilderness Railway Workforce Pathways Program**, engaging year 10 West Coast students in a mentoring program for careers in tourism in the region in partnership with the Department of Education, Children and Young People.
- ✓ Partnered with the Tasmanian Minerals, Manufacturing and Energy Council to deliver the **Mining Skills Passport** to Year 9 and 10 learners in Mountain Heights and Rosebery District Schools through the North/North-West Youth Career Facilitator service.
- ✓ Welcomed the **new early learning centre at Glebe Hill** to meet growing demand for childcare, providing 106 places. The Government is supporting the Early Years workforce through its scholarship program.
- ✓ Reversed the decision to sell the old Penguin Primary School site, ensuring the Central Coast Council can **continue to operate Outside School Hours Care from the site** into the future with further assessment to be undertaken to determine the site's suitability for supporting additional services.
- ✓ Held **Libraries Tasmania's winter school holiday program** from 11 to 25 July, providing children and young people a wide range of free activities to learn new skills, explore their creativity and stay connected, including hosting the travelling science exhibition Byte Wise, the Warm Winter Read program and much more.
- ✓ The **\$150,000 relocation of Lilydale Library** to Main Road is underway and will be completed in October, with the new library offering Open Library Access, a program that lets approved members use the library outside of regular staffed hours.
- ✓ **Tasmanian Government schools funded at 100 per cent of the Schooling Resource Standard for the first time this year**, with close to \$450 million in new funding flowing into the State over ten years under the Better and Fairer Schools Agreement.



Trade, Advanced Manufacturing, Antarctic and Defence Sectors

- ✓ Led a **short trade, investment and cultural mission to Thailand and Japan**, holding face to face discussions with Kirin on the future of the Boag's Brewery site in Launceston, and meeting investment leaders in our agricultural and food processing sectors, promoting our exporters as well as our visitor economy.
- ✓ Welcomed the landmark partnership between MONA and Thailand's Asset World Corporation (AWC) for the **new MONA Bangkok**, creating economic and cultural benefit for Tasmanian artists, curators and creative leaders after connecting AWC and MONA during a 2025 Trade Mission.
- ✓ Backed in the State's international trade network with the reappointment of Joe Gayton as **Trade Advocate to Japan**, and Emily Minson as the **Trade Advocate to the United States** for a further two years, to continue to build strong trade relationships in key markets for Tasmania and generating a return of \$14.30 for every dollar invested.
- ✓ Tasmanian advanced manufacturing businesses have **secured \$190 million in new defence contracts**, supporting 49 new jobs.
- ✓ Welcomed the **boost to Tasmania's defence industry** with an \$83 million deal with BAE Systems, to see Tasmania-based CBG Systems provide insulation for the Hunter Class frigates being built for the Royal Australian Navy, generating eight years of work and driving jobs and growth in the State.
- ✓ Released the latest **Tasmanian Trade Scorecard**, with an increase of 1.45 per cent in international exports and strong growth across food, agriculture, seafood and resources leading to in excess of \$5 billion in exports in 2024-25.
- ✓ Incat was named the **2026 Tasmanian Exporter of the Year** at the 32nd Awards that are supported by the Government to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Tasmanian business and industry taking their products, services and expertise to markets around the world.

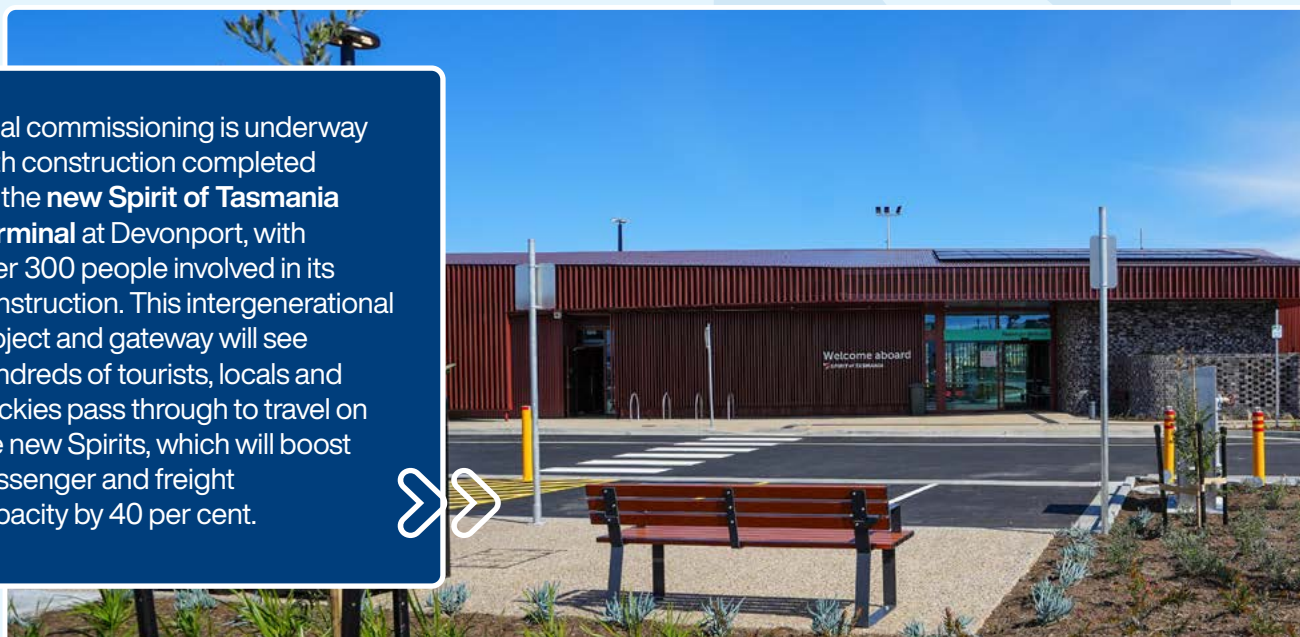
Opened consultation on the **Tasmanian Antarctic Gateway Strategy**, with input to shape the next phase of our globally-recognised industry, deliver future growth for this \$204 million sector and capture emerging opportunities.



Infrastructure including ports, rail, roads and bridges

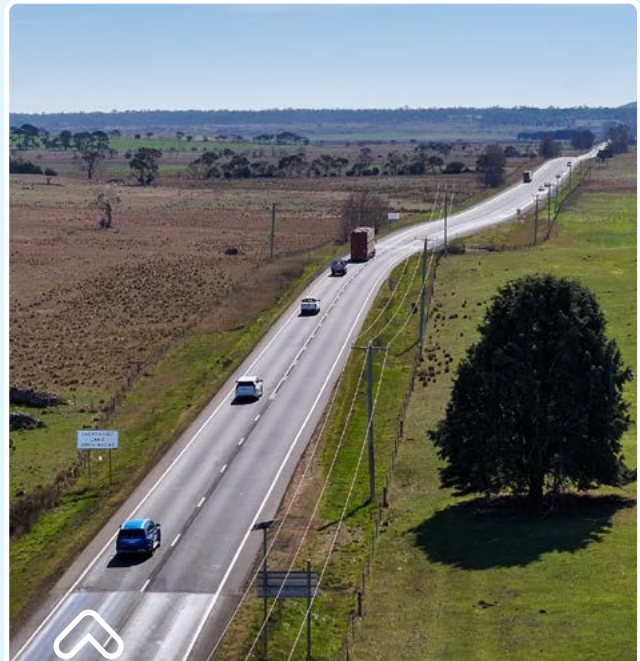
- ✓ The dawn of a new era in Tasmanian tourism has commenced with **real-world commissioning and training of the systems and equipment that connect the two new Spirit of Tasmania ships to Spirit Quay** and the Terminal, for an operational start for October 2026.
- ✓ The **new gantry at the Port of Devonport has been completed and successfully tested**, with final commissioning of the new Spirit Quay project on track to be completed in October for the start of the two new ships in service.
- ✓ The **new Spirits of Tasmania to make travelling with pets easier**, with 45 secure kennels in a dedicated, climate-controlled area, 18 pet-friendly cabins and an outdoor pet-friendly deck.
- ✓ Opened bookings for a 40 per cent increase in capacity and more accommodation options with the two new **Spirit of Tasmania vessels**, with passenger fares starting from \$49, vehicles fares from \$49.
- ✓ Released designs for the Gordons Hill Road interchange – the **first project under the Mornington Area Road Improvement program**, connecting Gordons Hill Road to the Tasman Highway to improve access.
- ✓ Awarded three regional contracts for the 2026-27 resurfacing program with Roadways and Hazell Bros selected to undertake **road maintenance works across 84 sites around the State** between mid-October and early Autumn 2027.
- ✓ Commenced **construction of the new Devonport-bound heavy vehicle driver rest area on the Bass Highway at Westbury**, with a seating area, toilets and lighting and a safe place for heavy vehicle operators and other road users to stop, rest and check loads.
- ✓ The Government is **investing \$437 million into roads and bridges** in the 2026-27 financial year, and \$117.4 million on maintenance to upgrade roads in all parts of the State.
- ✓ Commenced **major construction of the new Bass Highway heavy vehicle rest area at Detention River**, to deliver three truck parking bays for Hellyer-bound traffic alongside the Detention River store. Preparation works have been completed.
- ✓ **Opened tenders for the \$55 million jointly funded upgrades to the South Arm Highway** and Acton Road junction, with traffic signals to be installed to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and improve safety.

Final commissioning is underway with construction completed on the **new Spirit of Tasmania Terminal** at Devonport, with over 300 people involved in its construction. This intergenerational project and gateway will see hundreds of tourists, locals and truckies pass through to travel on the new Spirits, which will boost passenger and freight capacity by 40 per cent.





- ✓ In the 2026 calendar year to September 2026, **98.6 per cent of potholes identified on the Bass Highway were filled**, 95.6 per cent filled on the Murchison Highway, 100 per cent on Illawarra Road, 99.4 per cent on the Midland Highway and 98.1 per cent on the Tasman Highway, demonstrating strong performance by Building Tasmania's maintenance contractors.
- ✓ Commenced construction on **safety upgrades on the Midland Highway and Lake Leake Road intersection in Campbell Town**, a jointly funded project and part of a \$22 million investment under the Road Safety Program.
- ✓ Began public consultation on the proposed designs for the jointly funded **\$250 million Arthur highway upgrades from Sorell to Port Arthur**, including additional overtaking lanes, intersection upgrades and improved pedestrian access in Dunalley on this vital transport link for residents, businesses and Tasmania's visitor economy.
- ✓ Through TasPorts, delivering the **\$204 million QuayLink Project at the Port of Devonport**, including extending the operational life of the wharf by up to 30 years and future proofing one of Tasmania's most important freight gateways. Practical completion is planned for early 2027.
- ✓ Demolition of Macquarie Wharf 6 is now 35 per cent complete, marking the first stage of the **\$188m Macquarie Wharf Redevelopment Project**, delivering upgrades to wharves 4, 5 and 6 with the project on track for completion by August 2028, providing a new home for the RSV Nuyina.
- ✓ **Upgrades to the Great Eastern Drive underway** at Apsley (road widening and improved corners) Triabunna (road widening and curves, sealed shoulders) and Lisdillon (planning for road straightening and widening) – part of a \$125 million jointly-funded works package to deliver a safer, smoother and more enjoyable journey.



The last 10km of the \$605 million jointly-funded Midland Highway upgrade is set to begin after environmental approvals were received, marking the final stage of the Midland Highway Action Plan and a consistent 3-star safety rating along the length of the Highway.

- ✓ **Upgrades to the Stanley highway are underway**, improving safety and efficiency for motorists on a 2.8km stretch between West Inlet Track and Dovecote Road, part of the Government's \$10 million North-West Coast and West Coast Infrastructure Program.
- ✓ **Completed the duplication of the West Tamar Highway in Legana**, delivering safer and more efficient travel – part of Stage 2 of the \$420 million jointly funded Northern Roads package and delivering two additional lanes in each direction, new pedestrian crossings, a shared pathway and new bike paths.
- ✓ Completed the **traffic lights at Olinda Grove at Mt Nelson**, to improve vehicle tail-backs on the Southern Outlet off-ramp during peak times.

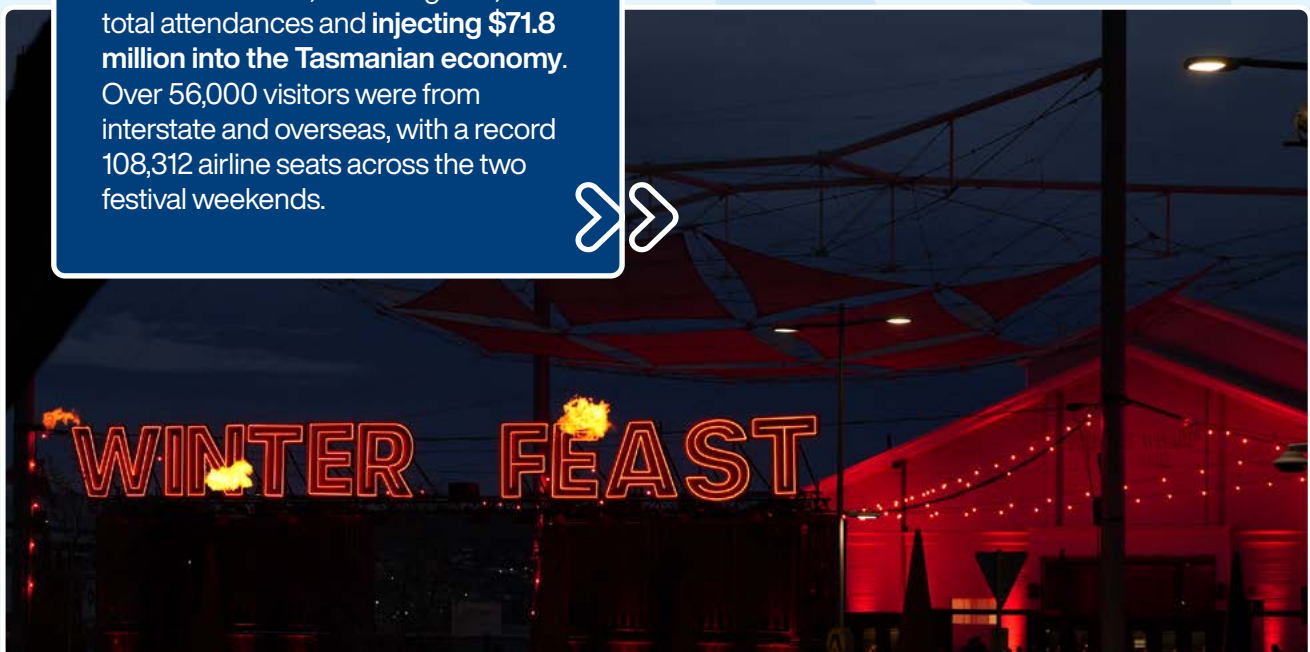
- ✓ Released the **St Mary's Pass road upgrade assessment**, outlining the options for improvements between St Mary's and the Coast.
- ✓ Released the tender for the **West Tamar Highway-Ecclestone Road and River Road intersection upgrades** to improve traffic flow for northern Tasmanians.
- ✓ Released the tender for construction of the **Somerset to Cooeee** new pedestrian crossings, with work to start in September 2026.
- ✓ A three-year environmental remediation program has cleared the way for the **Mersey Slipway to become the biggest facility of its type south of Brisbane**, backed by a TasPorts investment of more than \$1.3 million. The Slipway will support local vessel operators, the fishing industry and broader maritime community for years to come.
- ✓ Commenced work on the next set of **targeted upgrades to the West Tamar Highway, including the Forest Road Intersection** with new traffic and pedestrian signals, and other safety improvements, part of the jointly-funded \$22.5 million upgrades between Exeter and Launceston.

The Government's **investment in Dark MOFO** has paid dividends with the 2026 event attracting 115,988 individual visitors, recording 393,780 total attendances and **injecting \$71.8 million into the Tasmanian economy**. Over 56,000 visitors were from interstate and overseas, with a record 108,312 airline seats across the two festival weekends.



Tourism, Hospitality and Events

- ✓ The **2030 and Beyond - Visitor Economy Action Plan** was launched at the 2026 Tourism Conference. The plan, led by Tourism Tasmania in partnership with industry, will guide the continued sustainable growth of Tasmania's visitor economy and strengthen the State's ever-growing reputation as a world-leading tourism destination.
- ✓ Brought Tasmania's iconic winter tourism experiences to one of Australia's busiest commuter hubs, with a 52-metre immersive light and sound installation transforming Sydney's Martin Place Metro tunnel (that sees almost two million people each month) as part of **Tourism Tasmania's Off Season campaign**, inspiring more visitors to visit the State in winter.
- ✓ The **inaugural Island Escape Festival** has transformed Launceston's winter offerings, with thousands attending the music, food and art festival from 3-5 July, supported by the Liberal Government investment of \$350,000.
- ✓ The preferred tenderer for the **digitisation of the State's gaming and licensing system** is in the process of being finalised, with an announcement to occur in due course.





Festival of Voices began on 3 July, a key event on Tasmania's winter calendar, attracting close to 40,000 people, backed by Government support of \$3.09 million from 2026 to 2028, with a further \$425,000 through our Tasmanian Festival and Event Support Fund.

- ✓ Began pre-launch conversion by **Tourism Tasmania with industry ahead of the first sailing of the new Spirit of Tasmania ships**, building awareness and encouraging more visitors to visit Tasmania and stay longer in line with the Government's Caravan and Motorhome Action Plan. The new ships will feature on-board Concierge trip planning for self-drive itineraries.
- ✓ Backed the next generation of tourism and hospitality workers with an **investment of \$2.55 million over three years into the Tasmanian Hospitality and Tourism Academy**, providing over 86 courses to over 850 people and delivering a range of skills and training from barista training to guiding to grow our visitor experience.
- ✓ Tasmania recorded its **second-highest June accommodation occupancy on record at 64.62 per cent**, up 2.09 per cent on June 2025, underscoring the worth of events such as Dark Mofo and the Richmond AFL match.
- ✓ Prepared an early draft Bill on the **proposed new liquor licensing framework** which will be released for public consultation following feedback from the Position Paper to be released in early October.
- ✓ Twenty-four businesses across the state shared in \$125,000 as part of the **Electric Vehicle Destination Charging Grant Program** grants to help deliver more EV-friendly charging destinations to assist visitors travel around our great state.
- ✓ Welcomed participants and spectators on behalf of the Tasmanian Government at the Opening Ceremony in Launceston for the **2026 Australian Transplant Games – the first time in its 40 year history the event has been held in Tasmania** – backed by funding of \$300,000.
- ✓ **Thirteen Tasmanian businesses participated in the Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC) Tourism Trade Ready Program**, with the fully subsidised scholarships helping operators understand how to work with international travel buyers and grow their businesses.
- ✓ The **Cruise Shipping Action Plan** was launched at the 2026 Tourism Conference, developed by Tourism Tasmania in partnership with TasPorts and providing a coordinated approach to maximising the benefits of sustainable cruise tourism to build on the State's reputation as a world-leading tourism destination.



Supported the **10th Beaker Street Festival** to be held in Tasmania – **Australia's leading science festival** featuring more than 70 events and transforming the Hobart waterfront into a polar hub of science, art and ideas.

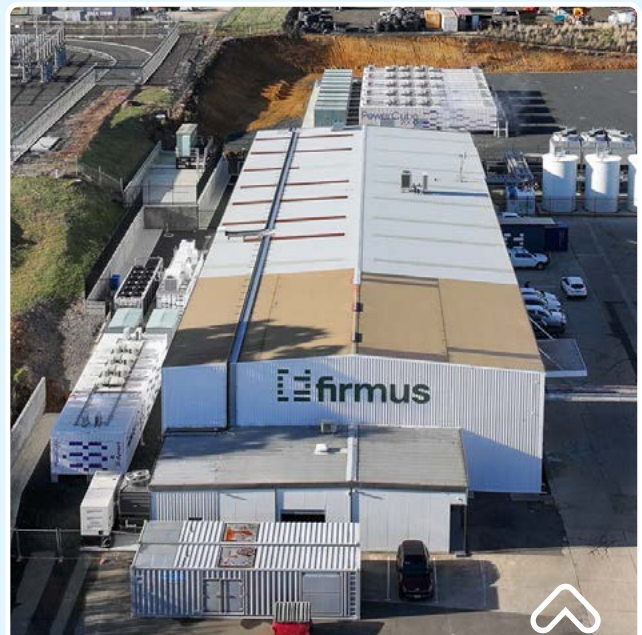
- ✓ A record **1.4 million visitors travelled to Tasmania** in the year to March 2026, up 4.8 per cent on the previous year, with 1.2 million travelling from interstate and a 10.1 per cent increase in international visitors.
- ✓ **Direct Air New Zealand flights from Hobart to Auckland** return for the sixth season in October, with more flights, a 28 per cent increase in seats and an extended flying season to 20 March 2027, supported by the Government's Aviation Attraction Fund.
- ✓ The latest Tasmanian Visitor Survey (to the end of March 2026) showed **visitor spending reached almost \$3.8 billion**, up 7.8 per cent, making it the second strongest result for any year, and a **record spend in the March quarter** alone with 494,300 visitors spending \$1.53 billion.
- ✓ Released **Tourism Tasmania's three-year corporate plan** placing regional tourism and improved air and sea access amongst its priorities to share the benefits of tourism across Tasmania, alongside a stronger emphasis on international tourism and priority markets.
- ✓ Supported a weekend of arts and culture with the **Junction Arts Festival** returning to Princes Square in Launceston for its 16th year, supported by Events Tasmania.
- ✓ Announced the **return to Northern Tasmania of agriCULTURED Festival**, shining a light on the region's producers, growers, food, culture and communities, delivering the UNESCO Creative Cities Network Sister City Exchange Program for the next three years, backed by the Government's Events Tasmania.
- ✓ Sought partnership funding from the Australian Government for a **Tasmanian Live Music Excise Rebate Pilot** to provide hospitality venues with a rebate worth 50 per cent of their verified expenditure on live music.
- ✓ Kicked off **Tasmanian Whisky Week 2026**, with nine days of tastings, events and experiences, marking ten years of the festival and backed by the Tasmanian Government.
- ✓ Through TT-Line, partnered with the RACT to extend the benefits of RACT Member Rewards, delivering access to **discounted fares, fuel, accommodation, attractions and experiences** as part of a joint initiative to encourage visitors to travel further and support Tasmania's regional economy.
- ✓ **Expanded the direct Hobart-Newcastle service** this summer, adding around 6000 seats and extending the route into late April 2027, with backing through the Government's Aviation Attraction Fund.



- ✓ Welcomed **Hobart Airport's unveiling of plans for a 140-suite hotel and the newly-completed arrivals area** as part of a \$200 million terminal expansion, off the back of the Airport becoming one of Australia's fastest growing, with annual passenger growth of 4.9 per cent, ahead of Australian average of 1.8 per cent.
- ✓ Hosted a second industry roundtable in August to progress a **shared long-term vision for the West Coast Wilderness Railway**, with work underway to quantify the value of the railway to the West Coast economy, and progress discussions with the Australian Government to jointly invest, following a Tasmanian Government investment of \$43.5 million over the past five years.
- ✓ Supported the return of the **2026 Tassie Scallop Fiesta to Bridport**, a weekend of Tasmania's finest food and wine, backing in regional events and communities with support of \$77,000 from 2025 to 2027.
- ✓ The **tender evaluation to repurpose the Treasury building has been completed** and is being considered by Government, with an announcement to follow in due course.
- ✓ Granted a gaming licence from the independent Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission for **betr Entertainment Limited to establish headquarters in the State and create local jobs**.
- ✓ **Extended trading hours for licensed venues** wishing to broadcast the Socceroos clash against Egypt in the World Cup, allowing them to remain overnight and continue trading until the end of the match.
- ✓ Hosted the 2026 Under 13 and Under 17 **Australian National Badminton Championships in Launceston**, bringing together athletes, officials, families and visitors from across Australia to Northern Tasmania.

Industry, Business and Resources

- ✓ Finalised a **\$15 million secured loan facility for Boyer Paper Mill**, supporting its continued operations, and jobs for 320 Tasmanians and support for the Derwent Valley economy while the company implements its transition plan to new products.
- ✓ **Announced RACT as the interim partner for TasInsure to deliver fairer, cheaper insurance for Tasmanians** with an MOU signed to utilise the expertise of RACT to accelerate the work to deliver TasInsure for hard-to-place sectors, including tourism, hospitality and events.
- ✓ Endorsed a whole-of-government, off-the-shelf, Software-as-a-Service platform providing a supplier portal with integrated e-tendering functionality as the preferred pathway for the **Tasmanian Government Supplier Portal**.



Released the **draft Expectations for Data Centres and AI infrastructure**, a framework to ensure the State remains at the forefront of innovation, jobs and opportunity while providing clear and predictable guidance to proponents, investors and Tasmanian communities.



Welcomed the decision to **restart the Mt Lyell copper mine** with an investment of more than \$490 million and up to 300 jobs after a decade in care and maintenance, backed by a \$9.5 million Government package to undertake works to support its reopening and a \$25 million commitment in funding for its restart.

- ✓ A **new interactive dashboard has been launched**, providing a clear picture of Tasmania's record \$44.2 billion private investment pipeline facilitated by the Office of the Coordinator-General, with the potential to support more than 5,300 ongoing direct full-time jobs.
- ✓ Awarded almost **97% of Government contracts valued over \$50,000 to Tasmanian businesses during the March 2026 quarter**, equating to \$110.5 million or \$733.7 million over the year, backing in local jobs. Quarterly procurement statistics will also be enhanced with greater transparency, building on improvements to the Buy Local Policy which came into effect on 1 January 2026.
- ✓ Commenced consultation **on the draft Tasmanian Small Business Strategy 2036**, creating the conditions that help small businesses succeed over the next decade in a modern and practical framework to support business at every stage of their journey.
- ✓ Work has progressed on **priority opportunities to simplify licences, permits and approvals** following an Audit of State and local government requirements.
- ✓ Concluded stakeholder consultation on **the next phase of Treasurer's Prequalification Scheme**, to ensure the scope of the scheme continues to meet the needs of industry and government.
- ✓ Four **new recreational hunting areas in Tasmania's North-East have been approved**, opening up an additional 8517 hectares for recreational hunting on Permanent Timber Production Zone land – bringing the total area available to 37,050 hectares.
- ✓ Released the **kunanyi/Mt Wellington Action Plan**, laying the foundations for the management and safeguarding of the mountain and Wellington Park and balancing conservation, fire management with recreational opportunity for Tasmanians and visitors.
- ✓ The Tax Miscellaneous Amendment Bill passed the Parliament, reducing red tape and **increasing flexibility in land tax payment options for more than 60,000 Tasmanian property owners**, fostering a competitive business environment that helps business grow, invest and create jobs.



- ✓ Tasmania's **forest and wood products sector now generates around \$2.9 billion in economic output each year** according to an independent report. The sector supports more than 7590 direct and indirect jobs in regional communities – a 33 per cent increase from 2015 - with flow-on effects through processing, transport and other services.
- ✓ The **Cadbury Chocolate Experience precinct at Claremont** has been approved by the Glenorchy City Council and partial payment of the Government's committed funding of \$12 million to support this estimated \$150 million private-sector led tourism investment and around 200 ongoing jobs has been provided to progress the project to a shovel-ready stage.
- ✓ **Opened consultation on Forest Practices Regulations** with an online portal for farmers, forest growers, industry groups, councils and others to ensure regulations strike the right balance that supports productive farming and forestry, certainty for landowners and safeguarding natural resources.
- ✓ Announced an amendment to the previous Labor Government's timber harvesting contracts, with new contracts with Sustainable Timber Tasmania to **explicitly require on-island processing of native sawlogs in Tasmania** with an investigation into a small quantity of logs on-sold to Victoria for processing.
- ✓ **Since 2021, delivered \$15 million to the On-Island Processing Program** to support growth in Tasmania's forest sector by increasing the value of our wood resource, reducing reliance on imported wood products, creating regional jobs and unlocking millions in private investment.
- ✓ The Tasmanian Parliament **voted unanimously to call on the Federal Labor Government to commit to supporting Bell Bay Aluminium**, as it has provided billions to support workers in Newcastle, Whyalla and Gladstone, and honour its promise to support Bell Bay Aluminium through the Green Aluminium Credit Scheme.
- ✓ The Government has tabled **seven bills in parliament that repeal or modernise a broad range of legislation and regulation**, to be debated in the Spring session of Parliament 2026 in the inaugural legislative repeal deal to reduce red tape and rid the Statutes of unnecessary legislation.
- ✓ The Government, alongside the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, convened a Summit, bringing together employers, industry leaders, training providers and community organisations for **practical discussions on workforce planning, barriers to participation, youth pathways and productivity**, with outcomes to inform the Government's final Economic Diversification and Investment Strategy.

Commenced preparatory works at the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium, marking a major milestone in the project. Hazell Bros will undertake bulk earthworks, excavating around 100,000 cubic metres of soil, preparing the site and enabling archaeological investigations, before major construction starts on this transformative urban renewal precinct.





Slashing red tape for mining investors and proponents through modernising and digitising Mineral Resources Tasmania, making it easier by streamlining application processes, reducing bottlenecks, improving transparency, helping deliver faster decisions and enabling our most qualified personnel to get out from behind the desk.

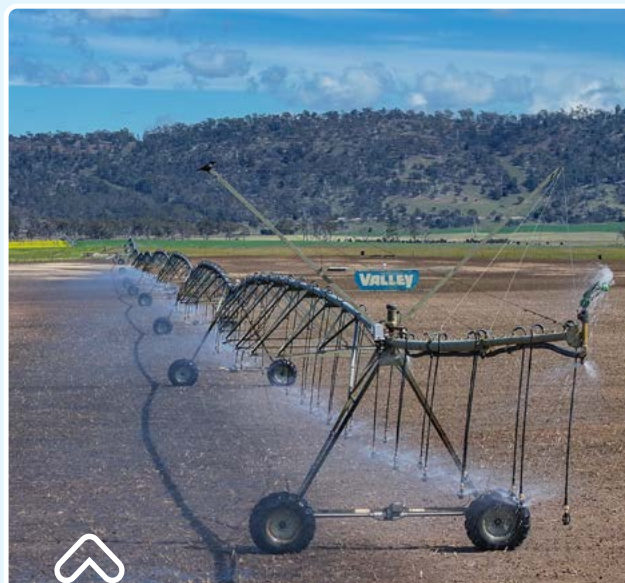
- ✓ Tasmania's **Small Business Growth Strategy for 2026** has delivered 123 of 140 activities, including more than 130 Business Tasmania events, a refreshed Business Tasmania website and new tools to support small businesses to grow, invest and create jobs.
- ✓ The **Mt Lyell Acid Drainage Reduction (Repeal) Bill** passed the Parliament, removing an obstacle to the potential restart of mining operations at the Mt Lyell mine, with the reopening providing opportunity for active management of legacy acid drainage.
- ✓ **Exploration expenditure in Tasmania reached a record \$51.9 million in 2025** – up from \$36.6 million the previous year, and greenfield exploration expenditure increased to \$10.3 million, up from \$8.2 million the previous year and a substantial increase from 2018, when the Government's Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative commenced.
- ✓ Released Tasmania's draft **Economic Diversification and Investment Strategy** for consultation, setting out a clear plan to grow private investment, lift productivity and strengthen our regional economies, sending an important signal to businesses, industry and investors that the Government is focused firmly on the future.

Primary Industries and Fisheries

- ✓ Held the second peak industry roundtable, working hand in hand with farmers, agribusiness and industry to develop priorities for **Tasmania's new long-term Agriculture Strategy** with a focus on farm profitability, productivity and long-term competitiveness.
- ✓ The Government is co-investing with the Commonwealth in a **\$4 million national partnership to combat growing rabbit numbers across Tasmania** by working with the Centre for Invasive Species and CSIRO to research new biocontrol agents to minimise rabbit numbers and reduce impact on our agricultural land and native vegetation.
- ✓ Commenced a **partnership with TasFarmers to deliver a new career coaching and mentoring** initiative, helping connect young people with training, employment and industry opportunities in the agricultural sector.
- ✓ The Government's **\$1.2 million flathead restocking program** has begun, with broodstock delivered to the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) to accelerate the rebuilding of this iconic fishery.
- ✓ The Government is to shortly deliver a **tackle box program** in partnership with recreational fishing stakeholders to **encourage Tasmanian kids to participate in recreational sea fishing** and support the Government's action on cost of living.



- ✓ Construction commenced on the **new \$20.2 million Grow Facility at the University of Tasmania's Newnham campus**, a purpose-built facility for agricultural research, including a new glasshouse complex and outdoor growing facilities, backed by the Government's investment into the Agriculture Research and Development Fund.
- ✓ With bird flu confirmed, **Tasmania's Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Response plan**, developed in preparedness, is aiding the response, including ongoing surveillance, education and awareness, plans for the commercial poultry sector, carcass disposal, emergency scenario planning, public messaging and protection plans for at-risk species and additional protective measures. Details at: nre.tas.gov.au/biosecurity-tasmania/animal-biosecurity/animal-health/poultry-and-pigeons/bird-flu
- ✓ Targeted consultation with fishing industry stakeholders on **changes to fisheries regulations**, including red tape reduction measures, is underway, with public consultation on the changes expected in late 2026.
- ✓ Commenced the roll-out of Phase 2 of the Farm Business Resilience Program, **ensuring farmers have the tools and specialist advice they need for the upcoming dry summer**, in partnership with the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture and the Tas Farm Innovation Hub.
- ✓ The draft **Tasmanian Varroa Destructor Initial Plan** (Investigation and Alert Phase) has been released for public consultation providing an opportunity for beekeepers, industry and the community to contribute to the proposed approach for a potential varroa mite incursion and help protect the State's valuable beekeeping industry and broader agricultural sector.
- ✓ Completed the **new truck wash facility at Smithton**, the \$3.1 million three-bay washdown facility jointly funded by the Tasmanian and Australian Governments and TasWater, protecting our biosecurity and backing our livestock transport sectors.



Construction of the \$218 million Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme is now complete and will begin delivering water to our farmers in October 2026. This marks a major milestone for one of Tasmania's most significant agricultural projects, delivering over 25 billion litres of reliable irrigation water each year and providing long-term certainty for farmers.

- ✓ **Slashed red tape for farmers** while continuing to ensure Tasmania's ongoing GMO moratorium is practical, science-based and proportionate, through simplified rules, ceasing inspections and revoking permit requirements for 77 former GM canola sites considered extremely low risk.
- ✓ Made available an **additional 23,538 hectares for recreational deer hunting, alongside a new online booking system**, slashing red tape and helping to provide additional hunting opportunities assisting in reducing the number of wild fallow deer across the State. A total of 61,608 hectares of public reserve is now available for recreational hunters, across 19 regions.
- ✓ Fruit Growers headed to Hong Kong to attend **Asia Fruit Logistica**, backed by Government funding to increase trade in the region.

- ✓ IMAS released a **landmark report into Tasmania's sand flathead population**, highlighting the clear impact of long-term fishing pressure and underscoring the right call to temporarily close the South-East Sand Flathead Zone and invest in our \$1.2 million restocking program.
- ✓ **Agriculture-related study and training has become the second most popular sector for free TAFE enrolments** in Tasmania – a joint initiative of the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.
- ✓ Directed that **new Horticulture regulations** do not impact backyard producers and that final regulations protect community food growing, food relief activities, local markets and small-scale producers from fees, excessive paperwork and disproportionate compliance requirements.
- ✓ Delivered a \$110,000 grant from the Strategic Industry Partnership to develop the **Voluntary Code of Practice for Nutrient Management**, an industry-led guide to help farmers manage fertilisers and nutrients more efficiently, enhance soil and water health, and maximise return on investment.
- ✓ Delivered **the third round of the annual Tagged Trout promotion**, giving anglers the chance to score a trout worth up to \$25,000 with multiple other chances to win \$5000, with 45 trout with prizes attached, encouraging fishers to explore Tasmania's inland waters and regional communities.
- ✓ Strong **new protections for dogs** are now in effect through modernised animal welfare regulations and new enforcement measures to ensure dogs are cared for humanely and responsibly. They include breeding caps, age limits on mating, restrictions on breeding from dogs with known heritable conditions and other measures.
- ✓ The Government is preserving Tasmania's apple heritage by **providing 11 varieties of heritage apple trees from the former Grove Research Station to the Heritage Orchard at the UTAS Newnham campus**, expanding on the collection that dates back to the 1800s, protecting our growing history, with the Royal Botanical Gardens also receiving the 11 varieties from Grove.

Sport, Recreation and Sporting Events

- ✓ **Boosted participation of women and girls in sport** with the delivery of \$400,000 to 38 sporting organisations, recipients of the inaugural women sporting grant program *Her Path to Play*, including the North Esk Rowing Club for the recruitment and retention of girls in rowing, ParaQuad's Wheelchair Basketball Program, Derby Club's She Rides initiative, Kingborough Gymnastics Association's Live Life Whole Project and Orford Bowls Club.
- ✓ **Launched the inaugural Tasmania Jewels WNBL season**, the first time the State is represented in the competition in 30 years, inspiring the next generation of Tasmanian basketballers. The Jewels will host 11 home games across the State for the season – five in Hobart, five in Launceston.
- ✓ Opened the **expanded Ticket to Wellbeing program**, delivering three times the total number of vouchers from last year, with more than 15,000 vouchers available, and helping eligible Tasmanians aged 65 years and over with a \$100 voucher to reduce the cost of sport and active recreation activities.



Construction has kicked off at the **new home of the Tasmania Devils Football Club** with the awarding of the tender for the High Performance Centre, providing the State's AFL and AFLW Clubs with Training and Administration headquarters while delivering broader Kingborough sporting precinct works for the local community.



- ✓ **The impact of the Tasmania Devils AFL and AFLW teams** is clear: Auskick has grown 65% and is on track to double by the end of 2026 in every region; a 108% increase in Superkick with women and girls leading growth; localised Tasmania spend \$10m including payroll; and over 30 athletes returning to Tasmania to play.
- ✓ School gates are opening across the State, giving community and sporting groups **greater access to school ovals and sports courts**, with a dedicated Community Liaison Sport team working with schools and sporting organisations to increase out-of-hours access, like the AFL Auskick school holiday program.
- ✓ Announced recipients of the Government's 2025-26 Active Clubs Program, **assisting organisations with grants of up to \$10,000 to purchase additional or replace existing equipment** – 133 grants totalling \$825,382 were awarded under the Program.
- ✓ Opened the next round of funding for sports clubs – the \$5 million **Tasmanian Active Infrastructure Grants** – with eligible organisations able to apply for grants of between \$60,000 and \$500,000 for developing or upgrading facilities.
- ✓ Welcomed Ken Hinkley as the **inaugural Tasmania Football Club Coach**, laying the foundations for our team's entry into the AFL.
- ✓ **The Tasmania Football Club has set up offices and a retail store in Launceston**, providing a Northern operations base for our Statewide Tasmania Devils AFL and AFLW teams.
- ✓ **A new \$5.6 million multi-use public swim centre** by Luke and Belinda Doerner opened for the Southern Beaches community, supported by Government funding. The Centre will provide accessible facilities for people of all ages and abilities, learn-to-swim education, hydrotherapy, aqua aerobic classes, physiotherapy and rehabilitation, and secures 30 jobs for local residents.
- ✓ Track sanding and resurfacing works are being delivered in a **major upgrade of the Silverdome velodrome**, one of only six indoor timber cycling tracks in Australia and part of the broader \$12 million upgrades, ensuring the facility supports cyclists for decades to come.
- ✓ Delivered extensive **\$2 million upgrades to the popular South Burnie Bowls Club**, working with the Bowls Club and Burnie City Council, including solar installation and double glazing, accessibility, a function room, upgraded kitchen and bar facilities.
- ✓ **Doubled funding under the Active Industry Fund grant round**, and opened the program with \$4.8 million available to strengthen peak bodies to deliver coordinated sport and active recreation across the State.

The **new elite level sports floor at the Silverdome** – part of a \$12 million upgrade – was delivered in time for the Tasmanian Netball League Grand Final, and a **new state-of-the-art centre-hung video cube** has been installed – strengthening the northern 'home' for the Tasmanian JackJumpers and Jewels.





Completed the new **\$20 million purpose-built Jackjumpers and Jewels High Performance Training Centre in Kingston** – an investment in Tasmania's NBL and WNBL teams for years to come, setting a new standard in Australia for elite training facilities.

- ✓ Hillwood Recreation Ground to be home to the first outdoor multi-sport court in George Town, with a \$60,000 investment as part of the **Minor Facilities Upgrade Program**, funding 22 projects across the State with an investment of \$676,836.
- ✓ Supported the **2026 Tasmanian Winter Long Course Championships** at the Hobart Aquatic Centre, attracting competitors from 8 to 30 years of age and more than 4100 registered participants amongst 12 Statewide clubs.
- ✓ Hosted the **2026 Karate Australia National Championships**, with around 900 athletes taking part and attracting around 2000 interstate visitors, providing a valuable boost to our winter economy, backed with an \$80,000 investment to deliver the championships.
- ✓ **Locked in Big Bash League cricket for Launceston's UTAS Stadium** for the 2026-27 season – the first since 2003 - delivering elite sporting content for the North and boosting our visitor economy and hospitality sectors.
- ✓ Locked in the **return of Tasmania's top three cricket competitions** – the Women's National Cricket League, the Sheffield Shield and the One-Day Cup, with the Tasmanian Tigers men and women's teams to compete across all three competitions.
- ✓ Reached a significant milestone on **the construction of the \$60 million jointly funded Devonport Sports Complex**, the project creating more than 360 jobs during construction and expected to be complete in mid-2027.
- ✓ **Completed Stage 2 of the Queenborough Oval Redevelopment**, a jointly funded \$4.3 million project between the Tasmanian Government, City of Hobart and AFL Tasmania providing improved and inclusive changeroom facilities for over 700 Oval users.
- ✓ Completed major works as part of the two-stage **Port Huon Sports and Aquatic Centre redevelopment**, jointly funded by the Government's Active Infrastructure Grants Program and the Huon Valley Council and supporting people with disability with an all-accessibility hoist.
- ✓ Awarded 10 scholarships to coaches from six sports under the Tasmanian Institute of Sport **Coaching Centre Scholarship Program**, providing them with practical learning and professional development, mentoring and leadership opportunities.
- ✓ Completed the **\$12.5 million transformation of Boat Harbour Beach and the Boat Harbour Surf Life Saving Club**, a jointly funded project of the Tasmanian and Australian Governments and the Waratah-Wynyard Council working together to create a fantastic precinct for the local community and visitors.
- ✓ Completed **the first upgraded section of the Western Stand of the \$130 million redevelopment of UTAS Stadium**, delivering an extra 900 seats and taking total capacity to approximately 11,500. When complete, the venue's capacity will increase to 17,500 and about 33,000 for major concerts.



Environment, Climate Change and Threatened Species

- ✓ **Tasmania's expectations for a National Environmental Standard for Environmental Offsets**, recognising Tasmania's nation-leading reserve system, have been outlined in a letter to the Australian Government, requesting cooperative discussions as part of bilateral negotiations and reforms.
- ✓ Opened a **new round of Threatened Species Partnership Grants** to support practical, on-ground projects that deliver lasting benefits for Tasmania's threatened species, with funding of up to \$150,000 available to mark National Threatened Species Day.
- ✓ **Litter across Tasmania has reduced by 60 per cent over the past three years**, from 2023 to 2026, with the introduction of Recycle Rewards in the past year delivering a 50 per cent reduction in the amount of eligible containers littered.
- ✓ The next stage of project development for the **Westbury BioHub Project**, paving the way for the conversion of up to 36,000 tonnes of organic waste into renewable biomethane annually, will be announced shortly, creating more regional employment opportunities.
- ✓ Advanced negotiations with the Australian Government on a **new single-touch Tasmanian environmental assessment and approvals agreement**, supported by agreement at the National Environment Ministers' Meeting to accelerate bilateral assessment and approval agreements and deliver new or updated assessment agreements by mid-2027.
- ✓ Launched a \$1 million co-investment to **redevelop Southern Waste Solutions' Copping and Lutana facilities**, supporting advanced resource recovery, clean energy generation and the production of high-value soil products.
- ✓ Launched the **Waste and Resource Recovery Scholarship and Professional Development Program**, committing \$100,000 annually from landfill levy funds to support postgraduate research, industry training and workforce development across Tasmania's waste and resource recovery sector.
- ✓ **Opened an additional Recycle Rewards refund point at Cambridge**, bringing the total refund points to 49 and two mobile collection points on the East Coast. Tasmanians have returned from than 150 million containers since Recycle Rewards was launched.

Began the **roll-out of H5 bird flu vaccines for Tasmania's endangered, orange-bellied parrot**, with around 350 parrots to be vaccinated at the Five Mile Beach captive bird facility and vaccinated juveniles to be released at Melaleuca to safeguard the wild population.



- ✓ **Strengthened Tasmania's circular economy** with an investment of \$10 million into High Priority Infrastructure Grants, awarded to 30 projects that help business and councils invest in infrastructure that deliver lasting environmental benefits, including local industry and jobs, diverting more than 64,000 tonnes from landfill each year.
- ✓ Provided funding of \$495,000 to establish **Tasmania's first net zero, closed-loop manufacturing and recycling facility for reusable dairy kegs** in Perth. The Udder Way will replace single-use packaging with durable, reusable dairy kegs, with funding provided under the Government's High Priority Infrastructure Grants program.
- ✓ Released the **Government's response to the fourth review of Tasmania's Climate change legislation**, supporting all seven recommendations in principle or in full, including strengthening the Climate Change Reference Group and creating a dedicated climate change portal as immediate actions.



Tasmania's **Recycle Rewards** approaches 10 million containers returned to its Launceston Depot, and more than 150 million containers returned since the scheme commenced in 2025, not only halving litter, but creating more than 60 local jobs across the State through social enterprises and providing over \$400,000 in donations to charities.

Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy

- ✓ Celebrated the **2026 TasICT Excellence Awards** for the State's \$1.1 billion ICT sector, employing around 11,200 Tasmanians, with \$200,000 allocated in the 2026-27 Budget to upskill workers and strengthen ICT capability.
- ✓ Supported the delivery of **Science Week and the Tasmanian STEM Excellence Awards** to recognise outstanding achievements of our best and brightest.
- ✓ **Supported Scams Awareness Week**, delivering awareness and education across the State, including regional areas of the State, including free one-hour Scams Awareness sessions.

Local Government

- ✓ The Local Government Amendment (Targeted Reform) Bill passed the Parliament, **reducing 50 Councillors statewide**, while supporting contemporary allowances at no additional cost, legislating regular, four-yearly reviews and elevating standards of conduct.
- ✓ Introduced **two Bills to support future local government elections**, delivering more flexible and accessible elections, stronger advertising and donation disclosure requirements, and providing a new contemporary framework.
- ✓ Announced the Government's intention to **remove the need for candidates in a local government election to display their address** on election signage, to protect privacy and ensure safe campaigning.



Caring for Communities



Over the past 100 days we have:

Police, Fire and Community Safety

- ✓ Passed **legislation to deliver stronger firearm laws** in the House of Assembly, including delivering the National Firearms Register, share firearms intelligence in near-real time, deliver mandatory prison terms for firearms theft and possession, reclassify some firearms, and deliver a fair model of compensation for voluntary buyback.
- ✓ Opened consultation on the second tranche of the Government's crackdown on knife crime, **prohibiting machetes and restricting knife sales for minors**, building on the success of Reid's law that gives Police stronger powers to detect dangerous weapons and remove them from our streets.
- ✓ Launched a **new online portal for Tasmanians to report crime**, enabling Tasmanians to quickly report a range of non-urgent crimes such as property damage, retail theft and graffiti, and alleviating pressure on frontline officers through www.police.tas.gov.au/reportonline/
- ✓ New laws to **crack down on dangerous driving and hooning** have passed the Parliament, creating a new road rage offence, increased penalties and greater powers to crush and confiscate vehicles.
- ✓ Opened consultation on the **Tasmanian Fire and Emergency Services reforms legislation**, replacing the outdated Fire Service Act with contemporary legislation and establishing a Fire and Emergency Services Commission, a skills-based Board and A Volunteer Charter, enshrining our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of volunteers.
- ✓ Draft legislation will shortly be released for public consultation to establish **Workplace Protection Orders** in Tasmania, to protect innocent employees, customers and employers from aggressive, intimidating or violent behaviour towards their workers.
- ✓ Commenced the **12-month trial of tasers** for use by frontline Tasmania Police, bringing the State into line with all other jurisdictions. Tasers have been deployed for use by up to 110 officers across the State, with approximately 70 having already completed the training to date.
- ✓ Since 2018, Tasmania Police have **deployed 873 body worn cameras across the State**, supporting officer safety and evidence collection, with more than 2.89 million pieces of digital evidence from cameras managed through the digital evidence platform.

In July, **recruited 19 new Constables into Tasmania Police**, after graduating from the Tasmania Police Academy and an intensive 28-week course. In September, **recruited a further 15 new Constables** into Tasmania Police after a second graduation course. All 34 new Police are deployed to stations around the State.



- ✓ **Tasmania Police seize 17 kilograms of methamphetamine (ice)** in the North-West, with a street value of \$8.5 million, and seize \$100,000 in cash linked to trafficking drugs in Tasmania – one of the most significant seizures ever.
- ✓ New **Statewide flood risk information, RiskReady**, released to provide Tasmanians with a simple, accessible way to view and understand property-specific information about their flood risk, natural hazards and practical steps they can take to reduce risk and improve preparedness.
- ✓ Tasmania Police hosted a community forum in Latrobe with a **focus on rural crime prevention**, an opportunity for farmers and property owners to engage with Police and get practical advice on safety and security measures.
- ✓ **Police, Neighbourhood Watch and youth diversion services and workers join forces** at a town meeting to ease tensions following a spate of youth crime on the North-West.

A new Children's Maze is being constructed at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, with planting of 400 cedar trees almost complete, and planning for new family gathering spaces, alongside refurbishing the Food Garden and replacing the existing Fuchsia House with a new feature glasshouse, made possible by a generous gift from a former volunteer, adding to significant Government upgrades.



Parks, Reserves and Gardens

- ✓ **Waived entry fees across three days at Narawntapu National Park**, in celebration of the 50th anniversary since it was first declared a State Reserve – the first Park to revert to its Aboriginal name.
- ✓ Awarded Stage 2 of the **\$2.4m upgrades to the Tamar Island Wetlands** following removal of an old jetty, with upgrades to the boardwalk and bridges progressing and the Wetlands remaining open during construction.
- ✓ **Updated the Freycinet National Park revitalisation plan** following significant consultation with the community on the Visitor Gateway project, the \$8.9 million project set to deliver significant upgrades including carparking, traffic management, improved visitor amenities and information, upgraded tracks and pathways, and sustainable access to the National Park.
- ✓ Progressed **the Next Iconic Walk** – a \$40 million, three-day walking experience on the West Coast, with environmental impact assessment approved by the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service. The project is now entering a final assessment process through the West Coast Council.
- ✓ The final **Bay of Fires Masterplan** will be released after the October local government elections at the request of the Break O'Day Council.



- ✓ **Improvements to the Tasmans Arch and Devils Kitchen** near completion - the second stage of the \$1.65 million revitalisation Project, including upgraded walking tracks, lookouts and visitor infrastructure and improved accessibility for people with disability.
- ✓ Tasmania's new **Parks Online Booking System** has entered the final testing phase, following an investment of \$2 million to make it easier for locals and visitors to plan their trip through a modern, mobile-friendly booking system starting with campground bookings later this year.
- ✓ Completed the \$1.1 million upgrades in the Recherche Bay Nature Recreation Area, including **improved access to the Catamaran boat ramp and campground, and the Cackle Creek precinct**, including new visitor shelter facilities and toilets, with more works to commence in coming months.
- ✓ **Reopened Pioneer Lake for recreational use and fishing**, following successful decommissioning of the century-old Pioneer Dam to protect public safety and ensure the area can continue to be enjoyed.
- ✓ Provided funding to progress the **feasibility assessment of a pedestrian connection between Lilydale and Lilydale Falls Reserve**.

Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation

- ✓ The Babb report **addressing court backlogs and improving the efficiency of Tasmania's justice system** was released on 12 August alongside the Government's response, with the government accepting in full or in principle 19 of the 20 recommendations to inform the next phase of work to strengthen the justice system and deliver more timely outcomes for court users.
- ✓ **Finalised all recommendations from the 2021 Independent Review of the Public Trustee**, the reforms putting vulnerable clients at the centre and delivering savings averaging \$500 a year for around 600 Tasmanians whose financial affairs the Trustee manages.
- ✓ Introduced and passed legislation in the House of Assembly to **prevent 'good character' references from being used to mitigate sentences** for serious offences, because victims should not have to hear in court about the good character of the person who has caused them harm.
- ✓ **Expanded the Salvation Army-delivered Beyond the Wire program** to the north of the State, helping prisoners upon their release with housing, employment and reintegration.

Completed earth and demolition works for the new **Burnie Courts complex**, enabling foundation works to commence for the new modern facilities, to include two Magistrates Courts, one Supreme Court, a flexible multi-jurisdictional court and improved safety and amenity, including disability access, for all court users.





Welcomed 12 new
Correctional Officers into the
Tasmanian Prison Service, with
the latest recruit school graduating
– the second round of recruits to
commence this year.

- ✓ Stronger **laws to tackle antisemitism and protect places of worship** have been introduced to Parliament following the horrific terror attack at Bondi Beach. The laws will apply to symbols of groups proscribed by the Australian Government as terrorist organisations or registered hate groups, while creating new offences for those who target or damage places of worship.
- ✓ Passed the **Monetary Penalties Enforcement Amendment Bill** in the House of Assembly, changing the collection and enforcement of court fines, infringement notices and compensation orders for victims of crime, and adopting a fair, reasonable and a proportionate response for those who owe money, including payment plans.
- ✓ Preliminary consultation on the **new adult minimum security prison in the north** has commenced with a meeting between the Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Meander Valley Council on 24 July and neighbouring landowners. Formal documents will be developed as the next step for the local community.
- ✓ The Government's **new Post and Boast laws** were introduced to Parliament and passed the House of Assembly, making it an aggravating factor for courts to consider when sentencing offenders who boast about serious criminal activity online or on social media, to protect victims of crime.
- ✓ The Neighbourhood Disputes about Plants Amendment Bill was introduced to the Parliament, outlining the responsibilities of landowners and establishing a **cost-effective and accessible statutory scheme for resolving disputes** and make binding orders, making it simpler, faster and less expensive for all.
- ✓ Opened an Expression of Interest for the appointment of Tasmania's next **Director of Public Prosecutions**, one of the State's most important independent statutory offices and a vital role in decisions about the prosecution of serious criminal matters.
- ✓ Extended an Expression of Interest process for a **new judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania**, following the retirement of Justice Robert Pearce.
- ✓ Appointed Paul Slattery KC to a **full-time Acting Judge of the Supreme Court** until 30 June 2027.



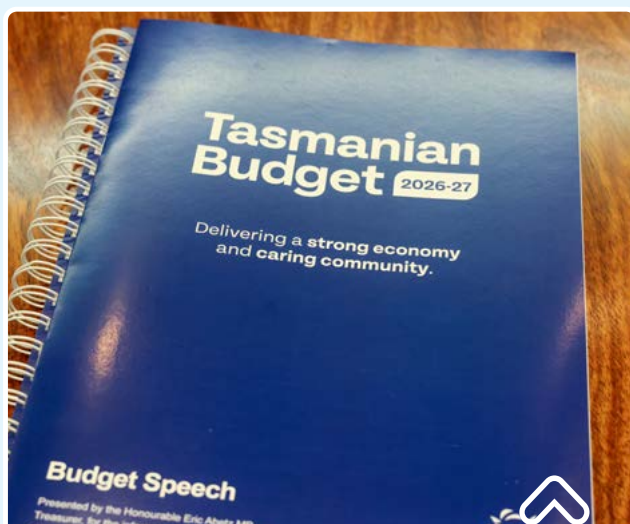
Support for Tasmanians, local communities and the community sector

- ✓ Delivered \$265,000 funding to eight organisations across Tasmania to **strengthen social cohesion and address racism** through practical, community-led initiatives under the Government's Social Cohesion Grants Program.
- ✓ Released the **Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Plan**, built on the voices and experiences of people with disability, their families and carers and advocacy organisations, with a Disability Inclusion Action Plan to follow with actions and measures to promote disability inclusion.
- ✓ **Ten Men's Sheds will receive a share of \$476,000 in Government funding to help them renovate, construct or upgrade** their facilities through the Capital Investment Grants Program, including Kingston Men's Shed, Geeveston, Sorell, Spring Bay and Swansea Community and Men's Shed.
- ✓ Passed the **Tasmanian Community Fund Amendment Bill** in the House of Assembly, strengthening the governance and independence of the TCF while ensuring appropriate safeguards and accountability.
- ✓ Provided **\$40,000 to support the 2026 National Carers week activities** in October 2026, including delivery of a Carers Small Grants Program.
- ✓ Passed the Charities and Associations Law Bill through Parliament, **reducing the regulatory burden on the not-for-profit sector**, strengthening transparency and consumer protections and giving charities more time for helping Tasmanians, rather than navigating red tape.
- ✓ Appointed Tasmania's **inaugural five-member Ministerial Multicultural Advisory Council** – a key action under Tasmania's Multicultural Action Plan 2025-29, providing oversight of the Action Plan and a reference point for Government on issues affecting our multicultural communities.
- ✓ Delivered the second round of the Government's **Multicultural Small Business Support Program**, providing training to help Tasmanians start and run a small business and making a real difference for multicultural communities.

In total and in response to the **2025 Bushfires**, provided 414 Emergency Assistance Grants to residents in fire-affected areas, including Dolphin Sands and St Helens, totalling \$162,000, and cleaned up 61 properties impacted, removing and disposing of 1800 tonnes of asbestos-containing material.



- ✓ Secured, alongside community members, a reversal of Team Global Express' decision to **cease freight and parcel deliveries to rural Tasmanian communities**.
- ✓ Provided funding of \$50,000 through the 2026-27 Budget to continue the **Prevention of Elder Abuse Program** through the Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania.
- ✓ Led a **Parliamentary Condolence motion for the people of Nepal** following the catastrophic disaster in the Himalayan region.
- ✓ Through TasPorts, **awarded funding of \$100,000 to eight community projects** under a grant program that supports projects from water safety training to arts and heritage, and food security.
- ✓ Delivered funding of \$400,000 in the 2026-27 Budget to support the delivery of the **Older Tasmanians Action Plan**, including Seniors Week and digital inclusion.
- ✓ Resolved a long-running dispute at the **St Helens Neighbourhood House**, ensuring **ongoing certainty** for the St Helens community and the House.



Passed the 2026-27 Budget through the **Tasmanian Parliament**, delivering a strong economy and returning the budget to a stronger fiscal position with an operational balance forecast in two years, and a fiscal balance in four years, with no increase in taxes.

State sector and Budget sustainability

- ✓ The **AI Accelerator Program** has been **launched** to help improve productivity and customer service across government.
- ✓ On 1 June, the Government announced a **whole of State Service Targeted and Negotiated Voluntary Redundancy Program**. To date, there have been 646 expressions of interest received by public sector employees wishing to voluntarily participate, with 107 TNVRs approved and 39 declined. There have been 73 voluntary Workplace Renewal Incentive Program expressions of interest received, 6 approved and none declined.
- ✓ Released the 2025-26 Preliminary Outcomes Report which shows Tasmania **net debt was \$310 million lower than forecast in the 2026-27 Budget**, underlining the need for continued budget discipline.
- ✓ Monthly public financial reporting will commence in November, making Tasmania the **first State in Australia to publicly release monthly financial reports** for Government departments, setting a new benchmark for transparency and accountability in the public sector.
- ✓ Ex-gratia payments has been updated to **provide Agencies with greater flexibility when dealing with small value requests**, cutting red tape and improving responsiveness to community need.
- ✓ Took **Tasmania's case for a fair GST deal** direct to the Productivity Commission, with the Treasurer making a strong case for restoration of full horizontal fiscal equalisation at PC hearings, critical to Tasmania's capacity to fund our hospitals, schools and other essential services.



Transport and Road Safety

- ✓ Opened public consultation on the Government's **Bass Strait Islands Transport Strategy**, guiding investment decisions for the islands and ensuring reliable and accessible transport connections for freight, passenger transport, aviation, maritime and local transport for Island residents and businesses.
- ✓ Delivered the new **\$8 million Youth Road Safety Program 'Alongside'** over five years to support young people on their learning-to-drive journey, in a partnership between the Government, RACT and Road Safety Advisory Council including workshops and licensing outcomes for disadvantaged youth.
- ✓ Opened consultation on a **new Tasmanian Road Safety Strategy** to help reduce road fatalities and trauma and hear from all Tasmanians about tangible issues and solutions to create a shared commitment to road safety.
- ✓ Commenced construction begins on the **\$7 million Bellerive Ferry Terminal** as part of the delivery of an expanded Hobart ferry network, providing modern indoor waiting areas, seating, secure bicycle storage and digital information screens. The Bellerive-Hobart ferry services more than 500 passengers a day.
- ✓ Opened consultation on the **Northern Suburbs Rapid Bus Project**, with initial plans for the proposed route and station locations at 12 key areas and services running every 10 minutes in peak times and 30 minutes in off-peak times.
- ✓ **Boosted air access to King Island** with up to six return services each week between Melbourne (Essendon) and King Island from October 2026 to April 2027 in a partnership between the Government and Sharp Airlines that benefits tourism, business and King Islanders.

Opened the **new Claremont Park and Ride facility**, delivering 239 car spaces, six disability accessible spaces and 12 motorcycle spaces, providing better access to public transport for residents travelling to the CBD.



Children and Young People

- ✓ Delivered in the 2026-27 Budget an investment of \$8.3 million to roll-out **Thriving Kids in Tasmania** – a national system of foundation supports for children aged eight and under with developmental delay and/or autism with moderate support needs. The program is also supported by \$5.9 million by the Australian Government.
- ✓ Passed the Integrity Commission Amendment (Mandatory Notifications) Bill, implementing a COI recommendation and introducing a **mandatory requirement for principal officers of public authorities to notify the Integrity Commission** where they suspect misconduct by a designated officer, further protecting children and young people.
- ✓ Strengthened child safety with improvements to the **Strong Families Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line**, including screening and triaging contacts and a new Family Referral Hub, reducing wait times to 30 seconds, and reducing cases awaiting allocation.
- ✓ Opened the Government's **Tell Someone: Child Safety Small Grants program 2026-27**, helping communities prevent child sexual abuse and keep children and young people safe. In the first four months of the Tell Someone campaign, videos have been shown over 2.5 million times, indicating strong reach.
- ✓ The 2026-27 Budget included an **additional \$151.8 million over four years to strengthen child safety**, support families and deliver improved outcomes for children and young people.
- ✓ Opened Expressions of Interest for the **inaugural Child Advocate**, a new role to strengthen oversight of child safety and provide independent advocacy for children and young people, especially those in Out of Home Care and Youth Justice.
- ✓ After many years of recruitment challenges, at June 2026, there was a **zero vacancy rate for Child Safety Officers**, and employee numbers were 4.6 full-time equivalents over establishment following a \$4.5 million investment in a Workforce Package.

- ✓ Introduced to Parliament the Commission of Inquiry (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, **implementing recommendations of the COI** and Woolcott review ensuring improved child safety reporting, information sharing, a strengthened State Service Code of Conduct and review rights for victims of crime.
- ✓ The new **Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility** reached an important milestone with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works supporting the construction of the new facility.
- ✓ Tasmania's independent **Custodial Inspector has praised the efforts of teachers at the Ashley School** for creating a positive and supporting learning environment, the school "performing to a very high standard" with tailored learning plans.

Women and the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence

- ✓ Announced the development of **new legislation to protect Tasmanians from image-based abuse and 'revenge porn'**, and the use of artificial intelligence to create 'deepfakes' of a victim, including addressing covert tracking and digital surveillance and misuse of technology to control, intimidate and monitor victim-survivors.
- ✓ Began consultation on **first tranche reforms to strengthen family violence protection**, including introducing a standalone offence of coercive control, establishing an Australian-first Family Violence Offender Levy to be paid by offenders and funds directed to support victim-survivors and strengthening protections for people who report family violence and the response to strangulation offences.
- ✓ Launched the new Safe2Say online portal, a 12-month pilot to allow anyone to **report sexual harm against children and adults directly to Tasmania Police** through www.police.tas.gov.au/reportonline/



- ✓ Announced **nation-leading laws that crackdown on serial family violence offenders to keep victim-survivors safe**, including requiring offenders to participate in a behavioural change program, introducing a minimum six-month prison term, establishing a public register of declared Serial Family Violence Perpetrators and much more.
- ✓ Opened the Tasmanian Government's **International Women's Day** small grants program with applications for 2027 community-led events, activities and projects that promote gender equality and recognise the contributions of women and girls.

Racing

- ✓ Released the **Draft Greyhound Racing Transition Plan**, an important step in phasing out greyhound racing in Tasmania by 30 June 2029, and providing a structured, fair and considered pathway to ensure the welfare of greyhounds and support for industry participants.

Thirteen greyhound racing participants express interest in the Government's **voluntary exit scheme**, providing financial assistance and practical support to those wishing to leave the industry by 31 December 2026, part of the Government's phase-out of greyhound racing by 30 June 2029.



Arts and Creative Industries

- ✓ Opened the **2027 Tasmanian Literary Awards**, recognising the outstanding work of Tasmanian writers, with prize money totalling \$150,000, with the Premier's Prize for fiction and non-fiction and the Minister's Art Prize for Children's books backed by the Government.
- ✓ **Ten Tasmanian artists and arts organisations are supported with \$89,300 in funding** through the latest round of the Tasmanian Government Aboriginal Arts Program, Tasmanian Aboriginal Arts Mentorship Scheme and Artsbridge to develop new works, build skills and access national and international opportunities.
- ✓ Supported **production of The Animal Sanctuary** with a \$400,000 investment for production – a new rescue and rehabilitation eight-part TV series to air on Network 10 featuring Tasmania's renown Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. Tourism Tasmania will invest a further \$100,000 into the project, which supports post-production company The Post Lounge to establish operations in Hobart, creating 10 training opportunities.



Announced **six new purpose-built homes for veterans** at Chigwell in a partnership with the Australian Government and RSL Tasmania, with construction to start in early 2027.

Veterans

- ✓ Passed legislation to **provide tougher protections for vandalism of war memorials** across the State, increasing maximum penalties and enabling those responsible to pay for the damage they cause.
- ✓ Opened funding grants of up to \$100,000 to RSL sub-branches and ex-service organisations as part of the **2026-27 Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grants Program** for RSL upgrades, repair and maintenance of war memorials, construction of new memorials and for the health and wellbeing of veterans.
- ✓ Commenced **the modernisation of the Anzac Day Observance Act 1929**, with Government working with RSL Tasmania on a Discussion Paper to be released for public consultation in coming weeks, ensuring the legislation is fit for purpose and reduces red tape for business.
- ✓ Opened the **annual Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarship** applications, inviting young Tasmanians to aspire to inspire, learning from the life and legacy of Tasmanian-born Corporal Baird.

Transparency, Integrity and Accountability

- ✓ Final **Cabinet decisions will be publicly released** in a monthly disclosure scheme to further strengthen transparency and accountability.
- ✓ Released a **new routine disclosure of legal fees** around indemnity and legal assistance for members of Government, with real-time updates once a payment has been finalised or a new approval granted.
- ✓ **Tranche 2 Government Business governance reform legislation** has been introduced to Parliament, with a suite of changes to modernise governance to provide stronger rules, clear expectations, earlier action and better outcomes in the businesses that serve Tasmanians.



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