

Our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future

100 DAYS OF **Delivery**

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Message from the Premier

Our Government is proud and ambitious about where our State is, and where we are heading.

We have exciting days and years ahead of us and are well-positioned to seize the opportunities before us.

We are delivering for Tasmania, building a strong economy and a caring community.

This is a Government that encourages enterprise, economic growth, reward for effort and a community that looks out for each other.

We are also a Government of action, with a firm eye to the future.

Tasmania may be a small state in size and population, but we have big talent, big ideas and big ambitions, and our State is entering a new era of opportunity.

Last year, I delivered our report on our first 100 days in our historic fifth term of Government – delivering more than 465 initiatives.

I also outlined our Next 100-day plan (November to March).

We have now delivered on that Plan and the goals we set ourselves, as well as delivering hundreds of other initiatives across government.

We are not stopping there. Our next 100-day plan is now available at www.premiertas.gov.au.

2026 is another year of delivery for our Government, and our clear mission is to support Tasmanians in living their best lives.





Party in the Paddock is just one Tasmanian event that injects thousands of dollars into our visitor economy through our tourism and hospitality sector.

Punching Above our Weight

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

- » Tasmania's economy is worth a **record \$42.6 billion** in December 2025 and **State Final Demand** has grown 40 per cent since we were first elected – reaching a record \$52.2 billion.
- » Tasmania has consistently **led the nation in business confidence** according to the NAB Quarterly Business Survey, with the State also **leading in business conditions**, showing the Government's plan to strengthen our economy is working.
- » Tasmania **led the nation in private investment growth** in the ABS December quarter.
- » ABS figures show **household spending** in Tasmania is at an all-time high, at \$19.3 billion and 73 per cent higher than when we came to government.
- » Tasmania has recorded consistently **low unemployment rates** from 4 to 4.5 per cent for the last four years, significantly lower than the 7.9 per cent recorded in 2014, when the Liberals took office.
- » Monthly **building approvals** are up, 28 per cent in January 2025 over the previous year.
- » And the value of our international **merchandise exports were a massive \$4.7 billion in the 12 months to December 2025**, 68 per cent higher than the 12 months to March 2014.
- » Tourism and hospitality data shows –
 - Tasmania had a **record-breaking year for tourism**, welcoming 1.36 million visitors during 2025, with a visitor spend of \$3.6 billion – an increase of 44 per cent since 2019. The September 2025 visitation spent of \$554.4 million was the strongest on record.
 - There was **record Statewide occupancy for accommodation** venues of 79.05 per cent.
 - Hobart Airport welcomed a **record one million seats on flights** to and from Hobart – an 11 per cent increase on last summer, the largest summer on record and a vote of confidence in Tasmania as a destination.
 - Business Events attracted a record **25,000 delegates** to the State in 2025 – a 20 per cent jump from the previous year – and injecting nearly \$200 million into the economy.

- » And Tasmania brought home 10 medals including two gold, one silver and seven bronze at the **Australian Tourism Awards** in Fremantle.
- » Tasmania was labelled the standout performer in the **delivery of new social and affordable housing**, delivering a 14.8 per cent increase between 2020-21 and 2024-25, well ahead of every other State and the national average (5.4 per cent).
- » Tasmania continues to **lead the nation with the lowest electricity prices for households and small businesses**, according to the latest Independent Tasmanian Economic Regulator report.
- » December 2025 AIHW data confirms Tasmania recorded **the highest rate of admissions for elective surgery** per 1000 population in the nation.
- » And we've constructed 16 irrigation schemes in 19 years, with more than \$1 billion invested in new irrigation projects, and water delivery capacity expected to reach 234,430 megalitres by 2030, providing **agriculture value-add outcomes that are three times the national average** and job creation twice the national average.
- » Secured **a visit to Tasmania by the King and Queen of Denmark**, with the State to host the final leg of the Royal's visit in March.

KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

	Now	2014	Change
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	7.9%	-3.4%
Youth Unemployment	12.5%	16.6%	-4.1%
People Employed	280,623	235,083	+45,557 (19.4%)
Gross State Product (GSP)	\$42.8B	\$31.2B	+\$9.2B (27%)
State Final Demand	\$52.2B	\$37.4B	+\$14.8B (40%)
Population	575,960	513,681	+62,279 (12%)
Exports (12 Months)	\$4.7B	\$2.8B	+\$1.9B (68%)
Household Spending (12 Months)	\$19.3B	\$11.1B	+\$8.1B (73%)
Construction (12 Months)	\$4.6B	\$3.3B	+\$1.2B (33%)
Building Approvals (12 Months)	2,492	2,040	+452 (22%)

KEY EXPENDITURE ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES (2025-26 Budget + Forwards)

	2025-26	2014	Change
Health	\$14.5B	\$5.8B	+\$8.7B (150%)
Education	\$9.9B	\$5.8B	+\$4.1B (71%)



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



Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✓ Delivered free driving lessons for Year 11 and 12 students from disadvantaged backgrounds through the Driving for Jobs program, part of the Government's Road Safety Strategy.
- ✓ Waived Registration to Work with Vulnerable People fees for a two year period, with registration to be free for volunteers from 1 January 2026, making it cheaper and easier for volunteers to participate.
- ✓ Opened Round Two of the nation-leading Ticket to Wellbeing program, helping older Tasmanians stay active with \$100 vouchers towards the cost of sport and recreation. All 2500 vouchers were snapped up in just over 32 hours.
- ✓ Expanded the universal School Breakfast Club program to 36 additional government schools, providing Tasmanian government school students with a free, healthy breakfast each day from Term 1, 2026, backed by a \$6.5 million four-year investment and in partnership with Variety Tasmania.
- ✓ Through Aurora Energy, continue to provide free electricity through Power Hours through a time-of-use tariff. More than 120,000 customers have signed up to app to make use of free electricity and generous timeslots between 2-5 hours, with Aurora Energy 'gifting' over four million hours of free Power since January 2024.
- ✓ Passed legislation in the Parliament that triples the First Home Owner Grant to \$30,000 for new-built homes for Tasmanians, delivering on a key 2025 election promise.
- ✓ Tasmania recorded an 11.2 per cent increase in social housing since 2020 – an additional 1547 dwellings and the highest growth rate in the country (Report on Government Services).
- ✓ Extended the payroll tax rebate for employers who employ apprentices, supporting the next generation of tradies through the passage of the Taxation and Related Legislation Bill through both Houses of the Parliament.
- ✓ Assisted over 6000 Tasmanians into their own home through the Government's 'stamping out stamp duty' initiative.



The School Breakfast Club program expanded in 2026, including schools such as Glenorchy Primary School.



Upgrades at Indigo Lodge included replacing the building's roof and air conditioning.

- ✓ Commenced targeted consultation on amendments to the Tasmanian Planning Scheme to increase the allowable size of granny flats or ancillary dwellings from 60m² to 90m².
- ✓ Released the first 33 lots of land for housing under the Huntingfield project in southern Tasmania, with remaining 170 lots to become available in 2026 and featuring Tasmania's first small-lot housing model, making home ownership more affordable.
- ✓ Homes Tasmania has prepared a new dashboard, improving transparency and usability of housing information, which will be first used for the February data released in late March.
- ✓ Over 4658 social and affordable homes have been delivered towards the Government's commitment of 10,000 social and affordable homes by 2032.
- ✓ Announced a significant transformation of the public service with the establishment of Building Tasmania to streamline and realign public services for the benefit of Tasmania's economy and industry, delivering \$250 million in savings.
- ✓ Released for consultation draft new rules to cut red tape and allow licensed plumbers to self-certify work in new standalone homes – cutting delays but not compromising safety. The draft rules are available on the Department of Justice website.
- ✓ Released for consultation a Position Paper 'Preventing Delays in Development Assessment Timeframes' in order to better understand the challenges and opportunities to strengthen residential planning processes and prevent unnecessary 'clock stopping' that slows down the approval of housing for Tasmania.
- ✓ The business case for a Digital Drivers Licence has been received by Government, outlining options to inform the Government's decision for, and investment in, delivering Tasmania's first Digital Drivers licence.
- ✓ Delivered \$4.65 million in upgrades to Indigo Lodge in Launceston, partnering with the Australian Government, including new air conditioning and a new roof, reopening supported accommodation for up to 30 adults.
- ✓ Partnered with seven Tasmanian builders to deliver homes under the 33-lot first release at the Huntingfield subdivision for house and land packages, with all lots to be available exclusively to MyHome customers or first home buyers for the first 30 days.
- ✓ Introduced the Building Amendment Bill 2026 to cut Federal red tape, reduce costs and build homes faster by putting a stop to unnecessary costs caused by Federal changes to the National Construction Code.



The Tasmanian Government has called on surplus land at Dowsing Point to be transitioned into productive community use.

- ✔ Launched a new 12-month pilot trade and construction business support program, alongside Master Builders Tasmania; the \$150,000 RISE program to provide support in navigating the complexities of running a small business, with free coaching sessions by phone, online or in person.
- ✔ Transferred 34 Homes Tasmania dwellings to Wintringham, a specialist 50-and-over housing provider in Devonport, ensuring more older Tasmanians have a place to call home.
- ✔ Called for the transition of surplus Commonwealth Defence land at Dowsing Point for new and affordable housing, community spaces and opportunities for growth.
- ✔ Partnered with the Australian Government and City Mission to fund a new \$30 million housing and health precinct for Launceston, comprising 48 affordable and social housing units, a health clinic, and co-located charitable support.
- ✔ Sold 30 per cent of Huntingfield land, with around half bought under the Government's shared equity scheme, MyHome, helping more Tasmanians into home ownership.
- ✔ The legislative framework for TasInsure continues to develop, informed by feedback received through the discussion paper consultation process and the expert assessment undertaken by Mr John Trowbridge AM. The proposals in Mr Trowbridge's assessment are being considered by the Government.
- ✔ Delivered, in the 2025-26 Budget in November, \$356.6 million in concessions to eligible Tasmanians, to assist with the cost of electricity, local government rates, travel on the Spirit of Tasmania, and water and sewerage bills.
- ✔ Out-performed the rest of the country in the delivery of new social and affordable housing – delivering a 14.8% increase between 2020-21 and 2024-25, ahead of every other State and well ahead of national average (5.4%).
- ✔ A new subdivision planned for Kings Meadows – delivering 10.46 hectares and 104 residential lots – has been approved by Council, part of the Government's land supply agenda with 85 per cent to be available for affordable home purchase under MyHome and 15 per cent for social and affordable rentals.

- ✓ Legislation to improve protections for long-term caravan park residents was introduced to Parliament on 3 March, providing clear legal rights for residents and fair and transparent rules for park owners, recognising the role parks play in housing affordability and the visitor economy.
- ✓ Opened consultation on draft legislation to speed up the rezoning of Government land for social and affordable housing, allowing for rezoning under the Land Supply Orders before vesting land, shortening timeframes. Since 2018, the Land Supply Act has been used to rezone more than 70 ha of land or over 1000 new homes.
- ✓ Released draft amendments to the Tasmanian Planning Scheme, making it easier to develop medium-density housing across Tasmania for targeted consultation.
- ✓ Delivered a strong uptake for the strengthened MyHome Shared Equity program with over 1000 settlements from July 2022 to January 2025. The Government raised the build cap to \$800,000 from 1 November 2025 and supports moderate-income earners with a 2 per cent deposit for their first home.
- ✓ Announced a crackdown on the theft of copper cabling, plumbing and other valuable metals from construction sites, causing costly delays in home building.
- ✓ Commenced targeted consultation on draft legislation that provides for taxation reforms to deliver increased flexibility in land tax payment options, smoothing of bill payments to ease cost of living pressures, and reducing red tape.
- ✓ Released new draft laws to crack down on dodgy builders and company phoenixing (bankrupting then starting up under a new name) for public consultation – the laws will help protect Tasmanians building their new home by strengthening disciplinary action against builders and other licensed professionals.
- ✓ Convened a roundtable with councils to explore options for fast-tracking rezoning, specifically related to nominated housing growth areas, to reduce timeframes for approvals.
- ✓ Released draft legislation for consultation on the introduction of a 5 per cent Short Stay Levy, ahead of its planned 1 July 2026 commencement, noting that 83 per cent of Tasmanian short stays are used by interstate or overseas travellers.
- ✓ Legislation to allow pets in rentals will commence on 20 March, delivering a historic change for renters across the State and meaning they will no longer have to choose between a home and the pets they love.



The proposed City Mission Community Precinct designed to provide more social housing in Launceston.



Building an Even Better Health System

Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✔ Opened the new \$9 million Government-funded Tresillian North Intensive Parenting Unit, a four-bed residential unit and day services to support families with babies and toddlers experiencing parenting challenges, with outreach to the North-West through the 2U Van.
- ✔ Recruitment is well progressed on the next tranche of the 51 additional paramedics committed, with applications closing in January. In the meantime, 17 new graduate paramedics joined Ambulance Tasmania in February to strengthen emergency response capabilities and provide life-saving care across the State.
- ✔ Awarded 150 community pharmacists post-graduate scholarships of up to \$7000 to obtain their full scope of practice credentials and deliver healthcare treatment for common health conditions at 110 pharmacies across Tasmania, making it cheaper and easier for Tasmanians to access healthcare.
- ✔ After fighting for two years, secured Tasmania a fantastic outcome for the health of Tasmanians and our public hospitals under the National Health Reform Agreement, with an additional \$700 million over the next five years.
- ✔ Tenders have been called for the construction of a new \$90 million purpose-built mental health precinct for northern Tasmanians opposite the LGH, featuring a 30-bed mental health inpatient unit to replace the Northside Unit, a Recovery College, a Safe Haven, dedicated car parking for staff and consumers and a pedestrian link bridge to the LGH.
- ✔ Developed a process for the training of Tasmanian GPs to enable them to gain the necessary competency to safely diagnose, and initiate medication for the treatment of ADHD for both children and adults, with the THS engaging a psychiatrist and paediatrician to develop training materials and competency assessments prior to this GP-delivered service becoming available in Tasmanian in the coming months.
- ✔ Expanded contraceptive access for Tasmanian women, by delivering pharmacy reforms that allow appropriately credentialed pharmacists to assess, initiate and continue hormonal contraception from 1 December 2025, saving women time and money and freeing up GP appointments.



Tresillian North Intensive Parenting Unit provides support to families with babies and toddlers experiencing parenting challenges.



The Tasmanian Eating Disorder Service treatment centre in Launceston that was officially opened in February.

- ✔ Commenced construction of the new jointly funded Intensive Residential Parenting Unit at St John's Park in New Town, restoring the heritage-listed Parsonage building and providing six beds to deliver specialist parenting support for parents and babies in a home-like environment.
- ✔ Submitted a Development Application to deliver \$14.5 million upgrades at the North-West Regional Hospital, including upgrades to the Emergency Department, expanded triage and assessment areas, improved staff amenities, facilities for people living with disabilities or mental health challenges, those who have experienced sexual assault, and an ambulance drop-off area as part of Stage 1 of the North-West Hospitals Masterplan.
- ✔ Released the Government's Nurse Practitioner Strategy, aimed at growing our nurse practitioner workforce, developing person-centred models of care and addressing barriers to practice. A new scholarship scheme has been opened to support Registered Nurses to obtain their Masters of Nurse Practitioner qualifications.
- ✔ Welcomed more than 300 new Registered Nurses commencing work in the Tasmanian Health Service, including major hospitals, district hospitals, community health and mental health services, as part of the Government's Transition to Practice program to support nurses transitioning from student to registered health professional.
- ✔ Following considerable interest, applications from the EOI for the new TassieDoc program to provide four 100% bulk billing GP clinics, and for the grants program to extend pharmacy operating hours are now being assessed.
- ✔ Released the draft of The Health Revolution: 20-Year Preventive Health Strategy for community feedback, setting a bold new long-term vision to help Tasmanians stay well for longer. The draft reflects the views of more than 5000 Tasmanians who shared their ideas over the past 12 months.
- ✔ Opened the next round of the Community Defibrillator Fund, providing funding for around 90 lifesaving devices to community groups and sporting organisations and businesses in communities right around Tasmania, adding to the more than 1,100 publicly accessible defibrillators now registered across the State.
- ✔ Officially opened the new jointly funded Tasmanian Eating Disorder Service in Launceston, the first dedicated community-based eating disorder treatment centre in Tasmania, providing intensive treatment in a home-like facility and day and evening programs that support recovery. The Tasmanian Eating Disorder Service also now provides community-based programs in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie.



- ✓ Commenced construction of the next phase of the \$130 million Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency Department Expansion, to increase the number of treatment points and deliver a second CT scanner and second X-ray machine, two new ultrasounds and also include a new paediatric zone for children, and a new zone for those experiencing mental health distress.
- ✓ Commenced construction on the Midlands Multi-Purpose Health Centre Stage 2 upgrades at Oatlands, providing eight more aged care beds and modernised support facilities, and upgrades at the Oatlands doctor's surgery following securing of funding from the Australian Government's Aged Care Capital Assistance Program.
- ✓ Commenced construction on a major new multistorey car park at the Launceston General Hospital, delivering 474 parking spaces, including 10 accessible spaces located on the lower levels, parking for motorcycles, secure bicycle parking and electrical vehicle charging. A temporary carpark has opened to provide alternative parking while the new car park is built.
- ✓ Construction has begun on the new Renal Health Unit as part of the \$10 million Kings Meadows Community Health Centre, redevelopment . The new facility, which expands the number of treatment bays for renal dialysis, expected to be complete by the end of 2026.
- ✓ Commenced construction of the new state-of-the-art ambulance station in Longford, which will feature a two-bay ambulance garage and dedicated volunteer training facilities.
- ✓ Planning has commenced for the installation of a CT scanner and associated infrastructure at the West Coast District Hospital. The project will include construction of a dedicated CT imaging room, control room, reporting room, and an accessible patient change cubicle. The Department of Health will also consult with staff to identify a suitable location within the hospital.
- ✓ Completed the audit of Government-owned greenfield sites for new aged care and assisted living facilities, with the Department of Health now doing further analysis to determine the most suitable sites for an EOI.



An artist's impression of the car park that is being developed for staff and patients at the LGH.



StarFlight Australia is now servicing helicopter emergency air services in Tasmania.

- ✓ Delivered more than 20,000 additional public dental services appointments since 1 July 2024, with the expanded service capacity made possible through the Government's \$4 million investment into the Oral Health Services Tasmania graduate program. A further 10 new dental graduates were welcomed into the graduate program in February 2026, providing a further boost to our workforce.
- ✓ Welcomed six new graduate midwives to boost the State's midwifery workforce. The two-year Bachelor of Midwifery course delivered by the University of Southern Queensland has been supported by the Tasmanian Government since 2017 and will now cease ahead of the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery becoming available at the University of Tasmania this year.
- ✓ Released *Midwifery Matters: Tasmanian Midwifery Workforce Strategy* – a blueprint for strengthening Tasmania's midwifery workforce and services, with 20 actions to elevate midwifery practice, enhance education pathways, and expand midwifery-led models of care.
- ✓ Made it easier for Tasmanians to access medications prescribed interstate with the Poisons Amendment (Interstate Prescriptions) Bill passing both Houses and new laws now in effect. These reforms will also benefit visitors to Tasmania who bring valid prescriptions with them including those to treat ADHD and for medicinal cannabis.
- ✓ Assisted The Bubble to secure new larger premises to expand women's health services in Northern Tasmania, delivering a \$3.8 million election commitment.
- ✓ The new era of helicopter emergency air services commenced on 12 January 2026 with StarFlight Australia delivering upgraded aircraft capability and state-of-the-art technology to enhance aeromedical retrieval, search and rescue and aerial law enforcement. Local jobs, knowledge and experience have been retained, and a local training academy and career pathways will ensure the next generation of pilots, engineers and aircrew officers.
- ✓ Following a one-off \$2 million grant by the Tasmanian Government, The Hobart Clinic's inpatient clinic in Rokeby officially reopened in December 2025, securing private psychiatric services in southern Tasmania.
- ✓ Welcomed Calvary Health Care's acquisition of the Hobart Private Hospital from Healthscope, a positive step forward for the private healthcare sector in Tasmania.
- ✓ Submitted a Development Application to the West Coast Council to build Stage 2 of the federally-funded West Coast District Hospital upgrade to include additional aged care beds for the local community.



The East Tamar Medical Mental Health Kids Hub is located at the Muylatina Child and Family Learning Centre.

- ✓ A draft guideline outlining the minimum experience and qualifications required to become a Paramedic Practitioner, compliance when prescribing medicines, clinical governance, and patient examination and communication requirements, will shortly be released for consultation.
- ✓ Progressed the upgrade of the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning system at the LGH, with the completion of Ward 6D and the remaining two floors in D-Block to be upgraded progressively through 2026, and Ward 4O (Maternity) on track for completion in mid-2026.
- ✓ Locked in a new 10-year \$78.7 million contract with the Royal Flying Doctor Service to continue delivering vital fixed-wing aeromedical services across the State. The contract will also deliver a new Beechcraft King Air B350 aircraft, offering greater range and capacity.
- ✓ The \$21 million jointly funded Royal Flying Doctor Service's new Tasmania aeromedical base in Launceston is underway, backed by Tasmanian Government support, with the contract awarded to a local building firm and ensuring the RFDS can continue to deliver its critical services.
- ✓ Officially opened three Medicare Mental Health Kids Hubs located at East Tamar, Burnie and Jordan River, jointly funded by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments and providing free mental health and wellbeing services with no referral required for children aged 0-12.
- ✓ Secured the purchase of a property, previously Southern Cross Care's Rosary Gardens, at St John's Park in New Town, as the home for Tasmania's new Older Person's Mental Health Facility, an important step in relocating from the outdated Roy Fagan Centre, delivering improved care and opening up opportunities for other health services.
- ✓ Continued the Government partnership between the Ponting Foundation and Cricket Tasmania, with funds raised at BBL matches to provide support for children and young Tasmanians with cancer. Funds raised will be matched dollar for dollar by the Tasmanian Government.
- ✓ Progressed plans for a new permanent Breastscreen facility to be located at the Glenorchy Health Centre, with community consultation underway.

- ✓ Progressed the new permanent BreastScreen clinic to be located at the Triabunna Community Health Centre, with community consultation now underway. The new site will improve access to critical breast screening services on the East Coast.
- ✓ Appointed experts to assess the effective operation of Tasmania's voluntary assisted dying laws, a statutory requirement under the End-of-Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Act 2021.
- ✓ Released draft new laws for public consultation to crack down on the trade of illegal tobacco, vapes and other products, while protecting legal businesses and consumers, including powers to close businesses that sell illegal products.
- ✓ As a result of an MOU between the Department of Health and Tasmania Police, targeted operations have seized 2.1 million illegal cigarettes, 1035 kilograms of illegal loose tobacco, and 735 illegal vapes at an estimated street value of \$3.2 million.
- ✓ Work underway to establish an interim BreastScreen site in Devonport at the Community Health Centre, enabling the redeployment of the second BreastScreen bus to service other regional communities while a new bus is being built.
- ✓ Recommitted to reducing ambulance ramping and moving to a 45-minute handover under the Transfer of Care Protocol, which has already worked to deliver 17,500 fewer hours ramped for paramedics during 2024-25 – a reduction of nearly 64 per cent.
- ✓ Supported the Beaconsfield Family Medical Practice with a \$500,000 GP Sustainability and Viability Initiative grant to almost double patient consulting spaces, employ more staff and deliver more appointments, including accommodation for medical students and registrars.
- ✓ Secured the placement of 80 new first-year doctors for 2026, with the number to increase to 100 in coming months, beginning work at the Royal Hobart, Launceston General and North West Regional Hospitals.
- ✓ Reached a one-year wage agreement with the Australian Medical Association Tasmania, ensuring doctors receive a pay rise while work continues on a long-term agreement.
- ✓ Announced a formal Parliamentary apology will take place in 2026 for Tasmanians affected by the practice of removing human remains following coronial autopsies without consent between 1966 and 1991 at the Rodda Museum and implemented a review of all available historical records for potential action.
- ✓ Announced that Tasmania's Medicare Urgent Care Clinics will operate extended hours for a period in March to meet increased demand and alleviate the impact from union-led industrial action in hospitals.
- ✓ Sought community feedback on ways to improve mental health support and reduce suicide rates in Tasmania, as part of the draft Third Implementation Plan for Tasmania's Suicide Prevention Strategy.



Beaconsfield Family Medical Practice opened new, expanded patient facilities in February.



Deliver our Strong Plan for a Stronger Economy



Over the past 100 days we have:

Energy and Renewables

- ✓ Signed the 12-month extension to Bell Bay Aluminium's power agreement with Hydro, securing hundreds of jobs and allowing time to confirm eligibility for the Federal Government's Green Aluminium Production Credit Scheme.
- ✓ Formal environmental approval for the Heybridge Shore Crossing component of the Marinus Link project granted by the Environment Protection Authority, marking a major step in enabling the project to progress to detailed planning and construction.
- ✓ Through Hydro Tasmania, demolished the Bell Bay Power Station's 110-metre chimney stack, making way for the \$1.7 billion Bell Bay Powerfuels green hydro project – a game-changer with 700 jobs to be created and long-term renewable energy liquid fuel for the transport sector.
- ✓ Welcomed the \$3.8 billion funding for Marinus Link and the \$346 million for the North-West Transmission Development in the Commonwealth's Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook, reflecting the strong negotiation from Tasmania with the Commonwealth to secure the next generation of energy infrastructure.
- ✓ The Renewable Energy Community Benefits Scheme – an initiative to support communities involved in renewable energy development across the state – has opened for public consultation, aimed at coordinating the delivery of benefits to regional communities hosting renewable energy infrastructure.
- ✓ The Government is finalising its Clean Fuels Strategy and plans to release in coming months.
- ✓ Actions from the Independent Network Outage Review into the 2024 severe storm event have already had a positive impact on outage and disaster resilience. Work to implement recommendations of the Review are already underway or complete, including the introduction of an Essential Services Outage Grant to support low-income households impacted by outages of more than five days.
- ✓ Hydro Tasmania reached a major milestone in the plan to redevelop the Tarraleah hydropower scheme, with the announcement of the first phase of the construction tender and the publication of a Request for Proposal targeting engineering, procurement and construction contractors.
- ✓ The Government has facilitated TCCI meetings with TasNetworks to discuss network connections and a broader industry forum is being planned for April. A broader industry forum to discuss opportunities from Project Marinus is also planned.
- ✓ Through Aurora, installed free advanced meters for more than 93 per cent of Tasmanian customers, on track to meet the Government's commitment to deliver the rollout by 2026.



The Bell Bay Power Station chimney stack that was recently demolished.



A new outdoor breakout area at Exeter High School, as part of the recently completed \$11 million redevelopment.

- ✓ Hydro Tasmania successfully transported new blades for the damaged wind turbine to King Island, with delivery assisted by Bass Island Line on the John Duigan. Four wind turbines have returned to service, with all works completed by the end of 2026.

Education, Skills and Early Childhood Education and Care

- ✓ Officially opened the \$6.5 million redevelopment of Lauderdale Primary School, delivering an election promise and meeting the needs in one of Tasmania's fastest growing school communities.
- ✓ Delivered new high-quality resources for English to every Tasmanian Government primary school, with structured, evidence-based reading instruction now well established in classrooms. Teachers are being supported with the training and resources needed to reduce workload.
- ✓ Completed the \$11 million redevelopment of Exeter High School, with major upgrades including new contemporary learning areas, improved outdoor facilities, redeveloped learning hubs, breakout areas, refurbished student bathrooms, an upgraded kitchen, new bus shelter and replacement of paved areas.
- ✓ Delivered new high-quality resources for Mathematics to government primary schools as part of our commitment to introduce a minimum of one hour structured numeracy each day from 2027. Teachers are being supported with the training and resources needed to reduce workload, with resources to be phased in.
- ✓ Released the *Violence in Schools – Keeping Staff Safe 2026-28 Action Plan*, developed following consultation with school staff and unions, aimed at preventing and protecting school staff from violent behaviour in their workplace. The Plan can be viewed on the DECYP website.
- ✓ The first pillar of *Education Together – defining educational success* – will form part of a broader vision for improving educational outcomes over the next five years. A draft definition of educational success will be released for further consultation in coming months.
- ✓ Released the final report on the Teachers Registration Act Review, outlining recommendations to ensure children are safe, delivering on Commission of Inquiry recommendations and the Government's commitment to register Early Childhood Teachers.
- ✓ Released concept plans for the \$15.1 million redevelopment of South George Town Primary School, informed through extensive consultation with students, staff and the local community and part of the Government's \$188 million School Building Blitz.
- ✓ Opened tenders for the construction of two new Early Learning for Three Year Olds (EL3) sites in the North-West, with the projects totalling \$1.6 million to deliver upgrades at Zeehan Primary School as well as East Devonport Primary School, assisting its Outside School Hours Care service. EL3s provide children with access to early learning in the year before kindergarten in areas where there is low or no availability of early childhood education and care services.



- ✓ Opened the Big Summer Read for registration at Libraries Tasmania. This event lifts literacy and makes holiday reading fun for young people.
- ✓ Delivering, alongside other States, new nationally agreed actions to strengthen protections across the early childhood sector, including mandatory child safe training, the establishment of a National Educator Register, banning or restricting personal mobile phones and unannounced spot checks.
- ✓ Secured a one-year wages agreement for better pay and conditions for education facility attendants, while work continues on a longer-term agreement.
- ✓ Released the draft concept plan for the new Dorset Child and Family Learning Centre at Scottsdale, to be built on the Scottsdale Primary School site and deliver a modern, accessible facility and providing free wrap-around support for local families, with space set aside on the site to allow for future childcare services.
- ✓ Appointed the CEO for Tasmania's first Multi-School Organisation.
- ✓ Launched *Raising the Standard*, a new two-year program to lift standards and strengthen oversight in early childhood education and care, delivering targeted and intensive support including mentoring, workshops, eLearning, continuous improvement, access to national resources and professional development.
- ✓ Commenced construction on the new and first live Earthworks Academy at Quercus Park, a purpose-built training site that will help more Tasmanians become job-ready in the civil construction industry by delivering hands-on training in a safe, controlled environment, fulfilling an election promise.
- ✓ Released concept plans for the \$25 million redevelopment of the Dodges Ferry Primary School, part of the Government's \$188 million School Building Blitz.
- ✓ The initial allocation of fee-free Construction Fund places has occurred, and work with industry continues to support training in the construction and housing supply sector.
- ✓ The next Industry Partnership Program to fund projects that improve training quality and responsiveness for Tasmanian learners and businesses, will be launch by the end of March, with the support of the High-Vis Army.



Carrick's Quercus Park will be home to Earthworks Academy, delivering hands-on training in a safe, controlled environment.



A partnership between Legana Primary School and Regis Aged Care sees students and residents share the joy of gardening.

- ✓ The next round of the 26TEN Workplace Grant Program to help Tasmanians build the literacy and numeracy skills needed to thrive at work has been launched. The 'Get Ready' grants of up to \$5000 will help organisations engage an adult literacy trainer, while Workplace grants up to \$65,000 assist employers deliver tailored projects that build practical skills for employees.
- ✓ Partnered with the Australian Government and TAFE in the new Country Universities Centre – a regional university Study Hub in St Helens, co-located with the Break O'Day Jobs Hub, and supported by \$100,000 in grant funding under the Tasmanian Jobs Strategy.
- ✓ Libraries Tasmania lent more than 3.2 million physical and digital items to Tasmanians during 2025 across 46 public libraries with e-book and e-audiobook loans increasing by 6 per cent over the year.
- ✓ Delivered through our \$4.5 million Early Years Workforce Development Fund, received over 100 expressions of interest in our scholarships for students to undertake Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) qualifications.
- ✓ Delivered relocation incentives for Early Childhood Education and Care to work on Flinders and King Island, and the West Coast.
- ✓ Delivered retention incentives for staff to remain at the same Early Childhood Education and Care centre for more than three years in a rural, isolated or hard to staff location.
- ✓ Since 2014, increased the number of professional support staff by 104.75 full-time equivalents (FTEs), complemented by new scholarships, with recipients now working in our schools.
- ✓ Secured Australian Government funding of \$25.5 million from the Building Early Education Fund, and co-invested a further \$5 million to give more families access to not-for-profit Early Childhood Education and Care in areas it is needed most, including new builds and services at Westbury, Rosetta, St Marys, Bruny Island, Bothwell and Huonville, with planning commencing in 2026.
- ✓ Opened the jointly-funded new temporary childcare centre in Latrobe, a great result with three levels of government working together for families in the region.
- ✓ Marked one year of the opening of the brand new \$33.7 million Legana Primary School, with enrolments growing, a partnership with Regis Aged Care where residents take part in gardening and reading at the school, and an onsite oral health services dental clinic (supporting more than 1280 appointments in its first year).
- ✓ Released the construction tender for four new teacher residences in Smithton, included in a \$15 million Teacher Residences Program to construct or refurbish 37 residences in rural and remote communities across the State.



Australia's world-class scientific icebreaker, RSV Nuyina, will soon have a new home at Macquarie Wharf 6.

Trade, Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Sectors

- ✓ Secured a significant \$208 million from the Australian Government to boost to the Antarctic program, securing jobs and creating new jobs at the Antarctic Division headquarters in Kingston, more research voyages for RSV Nuyina and backing in Tasmania as the gateway to Antarctica.
- ✓ Held a Hong Kong launch event for Tasmanian cherries, a significant and long-term export market for Tasmania, taking 22% of our total export volume. Tasmania provides 50% of Australia's cherry exports, valued at about \$48m annually.
- ✓ Provided funding support of \$100,000 towards a new \$600,000 colour sorter for seed production – the first of its kind in Tasmania – at Tasmanian Seed Dressing and Storage at Carrick.
- ✓ Consultation on the new Tasmanian Trade Strategy through to 2030 has been completed, ensuring stakeholder insights are incorporated into the new Framework.
- ✓ Held the inaugural Antarctica Meets Parliament event, showcasing Hobart's status as an international Antarctic gateway and showing why the sector matters to Tasmania's economy.
- ✓ The Deputy Premier led the Trade and Investment Mission to Korea and Japan in November 2025 and a report on the mission and opportunities for trade for Tasmania has been published on the Department of State Growth's website.
- ✓ Tasmania's premium fresh produce at their source has been showcased to up to 20 international buyers from eight different countries at the Government's Inbound Fresh Produce Buyer Visit, ensuring Tasmanian industry is connected with the right markets and right buyers.
- ✓ Sentinel Boats win an Australian Manufacturing Award and secure a contract with New Zealand, creating more jobs for Tasmanians. The Government assisted with a loan to Sentinel to construct its first prototype HDPE defence vessel.
- ✓ Welcomed French icebreaker L'Astrolabe to its final port call in Hobart for a three day visit, with the French Antarctic Program contributing around \$7 million annually through procurement, logistics and specialist polar services.

Infrastructure including ports, roads and bridges

- ✓ Construction underway with early works and geo-technical surveying for the \$185 million Macquarie Wharf 6 redevelopment, providing for dedicated berthing for RSV Nuyina and a marine base for the Antarctic program following the securing of investment from the Australian Government.
- ✓ Improvements to the safety and amenity of the Bass Highway west of Wynyard will commence this year following the awarding of the \$15 million contract for three projects, a new Heavy Vehicle Driver Rest Area at Detention River, and further improvements along the Bass Highway at junctions of Preloenna Road and Ewingtons Road and west of Yanns Road.
- ✓ Demolition of the old Bridgewater Bridge – one of the oldest working lift bridges in Australia - has commenced with the removal, dismantling and recycling of the 41-metre lift span, reopening river access to vessels and creating new opportunities for tourism and recreation throughout the Derwent Valley, including the return of the New Norfolk Regatta planned for 2027. Demolition of the old bridge will continue until mid-2026.
- ✓ Advertised the construction tender for works to improve safety and amenity, including widening the lanes, sealing the shoulders and installing wildlife awareness signage along a 2.8km stretch of the Stanley Highway between West Inlet Track and Dovecote Road.
- ✓ Due to minor weather delays, Stage One works to upgrade a 4.72 km section of the Zeehan Highway between the Murchison Highway turnoff and Henty Main Road are nearing completion.
- ✓ Construction well underway on the Selfs Point Sewer Transformation Project, unlocking capacity for 8000 new homes in Greater Hobart, a further 20,000 in future expansions, and providing modern, resilient wastewater services for the next 50 years – a co-investment project by TasWater and the Tasmanian Government.
- ✓ Upgrades to the Huon Highway and Leslie Road intersection are expected to begin in March.
- ✓ Opened consultation on the Northern Access Road, a critical project supporting the Port of Hobart and the Macquarie Point Precinct and delivering a new northern entry point, with a dedicated bus plaza for major events.
- ✓ Released the Kanamaluka/Tamar Infrastructure and Amenities Master Plan – a community vision for a new cultural and recreational precinct along the upper estuary of the Tamar River.
- ✓ Invested in new 1.4 metre high safety barriers along a section of South Arm Road in Lauderdale, to improve the safety of Lauderdale Primary School children and pedestrians.
- ✓ Established the Infrastructure delivery Committee of Cabinet and interagency Tasmanian Infrastructure Delivery Steering Committee to ensure project delivery value for Tasmanian taxpayers.
- ✓ A discussion paper is being developed for consultation on the comprehensive, statewide Infrastructure Priority List to help guide strategic investment and support ongoing engagement with the Australian Government.
- ✓ Published the 10-year Infrastructure Pipeline showing a record \$39.5 billion in public and private sector infrastructure committed projects across the State.



More than 6,500 cubic metres of concrete has been poured as part of the Selfs Point Sewer Transformation.



Tourism, Hospitality and Events

- ✓ Announced a \$10 million investment into a purpose-built \$35 million Convention Centre for Launceston, partnering with JMC to unlock more jobs and a new era of opportunity for business events for Northern Tasmania's visitor economy.
- ✓ Delivered the first ever direct route between Launceston and Canberra to begin on 6 May, a new year-round service in partnership with Launceston Airport and Link Airways to increase airline seats by 14,000 annually with funding secured through the Government's Aviation Attraction Fund.
- ✓ Tasmania had a record-breaking year for tourism, welcoming 1.36 million visitors during 2025, with a visitor spend of \$3.6 billion – an increase of 44 per cent since 2019. The September 2025 visitation spent of \$554.4 million was the strongest on record.
- ✓ There was record Statewide occupancy for accommodation venues of 79.05 per cent.
- ✓ Hobart Airport welcomed a record one million seats on flights to and from Hobart – an 11 per cent increase on last summer, the largest summer on record and a vote of confidence in Tasmania as a destination.
- ✓ Business Events attracted a record 25,000 delegates to the State in 2025 – a 20 per cent jump from the previous year – and injecting nearly \$200 million into the economy.
- ✓ Delivered record visitation figures for winter 2025, welcoming 339,800 visitors to Tasmania through the months of May to August, a winter record. Visitors spent \$701.26 million while travelling the State, an increase of 8.1 per cent compared to last year.
- ✓ More than 98,000 people – including one third visitors to the State - attended the Taste of Summer festival, up from 87,000 last year, and over 70 stallholders from right around the State showcased their produce. Launceston's Beerfest on New Year's Eve was a great success, with 12,000 attending and half ticket sales going to interstate visitors. Both festivals are backed with Tasmanian Government funding.
- ✓ International cricket returned to Tasmania with Australia taking on India in two world-class women's matches in Hobart, backed by Government support of \$3.56 million to Cricket Tasmania to enhance grassroots programs and strengthen development pathways for players, umpires and coaches while supporting elite programs.



An artist's impression of a purpose-built \$35 million convention centre that will be built in Launceston.



Party in the Paddock attracted more than 12,000 music lovers to the festival in February.

- ✔ Record crowds flock to the 2026 Party in the Paddock at Quercus Park, with 10 per cent of tickets sold to those travelling from interstate and overseas, injecting thousands of dollars into Tasmania's visitor economy. The event is backed by Government support, including multi-year funding and fire service upgrades at the site.
- ✔ Facilitated the first ever direct flight between Hobart and Newcastle with a special greeting for those arriving inside the terminal. The new route, supported through the Government's Aviation Attraction Fund, is set to open Tasmania to a catchment of 1.4 million people and deliver an additional 22,656 airline seats.
- ✔ Delivered more than \$4 million to help 17 Tasmanian businesses and councils prepare for the arrival of the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels and respond to increased visitor demand. The Spirit Preparedness Fund is part of the Government's \$27.8 million Tourism and Hospitality Support Package.
- ✔ Through Government assistance to the Tasmanian Hospitality and Tourism Academy, officially launched the new Event Skills Program for 2026 on 4 March, designed to build a skilled, job-ready workforce to support Tasmania's rapidly growing events sector.
- ✔ Released special winter 2026 offers to visitors as part of Tourism Tasmania's Off Season 2026 for travellers booking from February.
- ✔ Delivered funding for the return of The Great Escape Festival for its sixth iteration at Redbanks in Nugent, a multi-day New year's celebration and Tasmania' second-largest contemporary outdoor musical festival.
- ✔ Continued to back in the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race in its 80th year – and the second biggest fleet this century - with \$300,000 in funding to deliver the event from 2023 to 2025.
- ✔ The new Come Down for Air tourism marketing campaign reached half a million visits to the Discover Tasmania website since its launch in September 2025.
- ✔ Adventure tourism is driving economic activity and regional transformation, with a new report showing the impact of mountain biking in the Blue Derby and visitors spending \$50 million on products and services, supporting 159 full-time jobs in the region.
- ✔ Luxury polar-class cruise ship, Aurora Expeditions, sets sail on maiden voyage from Tasmania, reinforcing Hobart's position as an international gateway to Antarctica.



Targa Tasmania returned to our roads in November.

- ✓ Launched the \$2.4 million Boag's Brewhouse – a partnership between Boags and the Tasmanian Government, investing in a revamped visitor experience to showcase Boag's 143-year history and generating significant benefits for local hospitality, accommodation and tourism businesses.
- ✓ Invested to bring globally-recognised US rock band, Foo Fighters, to UTAS stadium in Launceston on 24 January 2026 – their only Australian performance, with a record 25,000 travellers through Launceston Airport over the weekend, hotels full and an expected \$3 million in visitor expenditure generated – an 11:1 return on investment.
- ✓ Welcomed the return of Targa Tasmania in 2025, bringing competitors and visitors to our State and backed by government event funding.
- ✓ Tasmania's premier tennis tournament – the Hobart International – returned in January 2026, a huge drawcard showcasing elite tennis and supported by the Tasmanian Government with \$1.5 million in funding over five years, to 2027.
- ✓ Opened entries for the all-new Run Tasmania Stage Race, a four-day trail running race beginning in Kingborough in 2026, with support from the Tasmanian Government.
- ✓ Introduced multi-vendor permits, meaning event organisers can hold one permit to cover all liquor stallholders.
- ✓ Held a roundtable of industry and stakeholders as a first step to delivering a long-term sustainable future for the West Coast Wilderness Railway on the West Coast.
- ✓ Launched Festivale 2026, a celebration of Tasmanian produce drawing more 29,000 to City Park over a three-day celebration, and backed with Government event funding of \$1.2 million through to 2027.
- ✓ Secured the return of the Hobart Track Classic, including the National Open Championships in the men's and women's 3000 metre events held in Tasmania for the first time in 25 years.
- ✓ Delivered funding to secure Launceston as the host of the 2026 Australian Transplant Games, in Tasmania for the first time in its 40 year history from September 26 to 3 October.
- ✓ Supported the Festival of King Island with \$53,000 in funding support and a \$160,000 Festival Infrastructure Grant to support the running of one of Tasmania's most distinctive regional festivals.
- ✓ Backed in the ECHO Festival for March 2026, a celebration of our East Coast region, with funding to deliver the festival to 2027.



An artist's impression of Macquarie Point stadium as an entertainment venue.

Industry, Business and Resources

- ✓ Announced a total transformation of the Department of State Growth, to establish Building Tasmania to supercharge the delivery of housing, roads and other essential infrastructure, and reshape the State Service, saving more than a quarter of a billion dollars.
- ✓ Signed a new charter with the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, to ensure enhanced contracting opportunities with Government for local businesses who employ Tasmanians and ensuring that standards in government contracting are lifted.
- ✓ The Tasmanian Parliament passed the Order giving the greenlight to significant urban renewal at Macquarie Point, the construction of the stadium and entertainment venue, and delivering certainty for the Tasmanian Devils' entry into the Australian Football League.
- ✓ Extensive consultation on the Terms of Reference with key stakeholders to ensure support for a review of Trade Waste regulations has agreed parameters and timelines. The procurement process for a consultant is underway with an appointment to follow.
- ✓ Tasmania's Buy Local Policy – first implemented by the Liberals in 2014 and modernised from 1 January 2026, continues to boost jobs and business across Tasmania, with \$730.3 million of Government contracts awarded to Tasmanian businesses in 2024-25.
- ✓ Four projects secure funding from Round Two of the Forestry On-Island Processing Program, securing ongoing growth for Tasmania's \$1.2 billion forestry industry and unlocking more than \$50 million in private investment in modern processing and production facilities and creating jobs in regional communities.
- ✓ Delivered better online support for Tasmanians wanting to start or run a business, with the revamped Business Tasmania website up and running, offering contemporary information across all stages of the business life cycle.
- ✓ Opened consultation on the next Small Business Growth Strategy, designed to set priorities and action areas for government and industry over the next decade, to help small businesses to start, grow and succeed.
- ✓ Completed consultation on the Single Start-Up Permit Discussion Paper.
- ✓ Opened an Expression of Interest process for the finalisation of the design and construction of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium – a significant milestone to advance the delivery of the project while ensuring a robust and competitive procurement process.
- ✓ Released tenders for bulk excavations and for packing down The Goods Sheds, getting on with the job of turning Macquarie Point into a hive of economic activity and delivering an estimated 1500 jobs during construction of the stadium.



Launceston Airport completed airfield upgrades in December.

- ✓ Welcomed Launceston Airport completing its biggest airfield upgrade in 60 years, the \$5 million upgrade providing for more air freight.
- ✓ Established the Bell Bay Response Team, with the latest meeting including all three tiers of Government meeting on 16 February, to respond to challenges facing the future of the major industrials in Bell Bay.
- ✓ The assessment of bids received through the Expression of Interest into repurposing the Treasury Building complex has been completed with a decision to be announced shortly.
- ✓ Briefed Tasmanian businesses in construction, engineering, architecture, plumbing and associated trades on upcoming work packages for the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium, ensuring local jobs are front and centre.
- ✓ Continued to back Tasmania's mining and minerals processing sectors with the opening of Round 12 of the Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative (EDGI) to cement the increasing demand for critical metals. EDGI grants have generated more than \$7.1m in direct exploration investment.
- ✓ Legislation has been tabled to support the \$1.2 billion transition of Grange Resources' Savage River Mine to underground operations and its long-term future in providing hundreds of jobs in regional Tasmania.
- ✓ A position paper on Tasmania's 2030 Economic Futures Act – landmark legislation to streamline approvals, unlock investment and secure Tasmania's future – will be released at the end of March.
- ✓ Simplified liquor licences by removing the need for separate licences for venues who serve alcohol in an outdoor space, like a beer garden, and delivering one fee and one licence, cutting costs and red tape. The practical change was identified as part of the first phase of the Government's audit of statutory licences, permits and approvals, and liquor licensing reform consultation.
- ✓ Released a Request for Tender to develop an Electrical and Gas Certificate Online Lodgement system to replace the old paper-based system with a faster, smarter online process, cutting red tape for our small businesses.
- ✓ Tasmania's High-Vis Army, backed by government funding, has presented over 650 times at schools, industry and job-seeker events, exposing over 62,000 people to careers in the construction and housing industry.
- ✓ Drafting of the second tranche legislative reforms for Government Business Enterprises is well underway with consultation to commence shortly.

- ✓ Sustainable Timber Tasmania has issued binding term sheets to all native sawmillers who requested them as part of the current negotiation process.
- ✓ Sustainable Timber Tasmania has confirmed the successful tenderers for plantation sawlog supply arrangements and is progressing the negotiation of contracts that support the growth of high-quality, on-island processing and maximise value from Tasmania's plantation estate.
- ✓ Launched our Digital Tasmania Strategy which focuses on strengthening the digital foundations that support transformation, modernising government services, building digital skills and inclusion and ensuring systems are secure, trusted and connected.
- ✓ The Advanced Technology Strategy was launched to drive economic transformation and growth through advanced technology adoption and innovation and will deliver for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Published the first monthly Seasonal Conditions Insight snapshot, delivering on an election promise and equipping farmers to prepare for and deal with the impact of changing seasonal conditions, including drought.
- ✓ The Cat Management in Tasmania Discussion Paper is now available for stakeholder and community feedback, which will help shape the new Tasmanian Cat Management Plan.
- ✓ The Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania has provided key stakeholders with a Dam Safety Issues Paper to support early consultation and drive a more streamlined approach to dam safety regulation, with a strong focus on reducing red tape.
- ✓ The Consultation Summary Report for the 2025 wild fallow Deer Management Policy Review is now available, with responses showing broad support for a collaborative approach to get deer numbers under control. The Government is actively considering the feedback. Further updates will be shared shortly as this work moves into its next phase.

Primary Industries and Fisheries

- ✓ Delivered \$1.6 million under the Growing Value from Irrigation for Tasmania Agriculture project, focused on working with farmers to improve water use efficiency from pivot irrigators and the micro and macro economic value from investing in irrigation.
- ✓ A Sardine Policy Paper has been released for public consultation, and submissions are now closed. The next step is developing a draft management plan, which will include further opportunities for consultation later in 2026.
- ✓ The Tasmanian Agricultural Strategy Consultation Summary Report has been released, with the next stage of consultation including an industry roundtable with key stakeholders in the coming weeks, to further drive development of the Strategy.
- ✓ Commenced construction on the new \$124 million Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme, jointly funded by the Australian and State Governments and landowners through the sale of water entitlements – almost tripling water supply and transforming agriculture across the region.
- ✓ Backed in farmers and landholders to protect and improve nature on their properties by delivering \$240,000 for the next round of Landcare Action Grants to enhance agricultural practices and conservation activities.
- ✓ Launched the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture Strategic Plan 2026-2031, as part of a long-standing partnership between the Government and University of Tasmania to strengthen the State's agricultural competitiveness and support its continued growth. Since 2019, the government has invested \$34 million in the TIA and research.
- ✓ Tasmanian Hemp Association taking the lead nationally in developing a sustainable hemp production industry, transforming industry from textiles to food, backed by ongoing Tasmanian Government support.
- ✓ Introduced a new Direction providing for relevant Biosecurity Zones to support management of the bacterial disease *pl.salmonis* in farmed Atlantic salmon.



- ✔ Continued to strengthen weed control efforts with Stage 3 of the Weeds Action Fund and \$1.2 million to target priority and invasive weeds in key regions of the State including established and emerging agricultural and environmental weeds, building on our investment of \$6 million between 2019-2025.
- ✔ Commenced the Independent Study of the Tasmanian Salmon Industry, with distinguished experts Dr Wendy Craik AM and Dr Russell Reichelt AO appointed as joint study leads. The Study will provide a comprehensive, independent assessment of environmental, social and economic impacts of the salmon industry, the effectiveness of existing regulatory arrangements and opportunities for continuous improvement.
- ✔ Partnered with Fruit Growers Tasmania in the new Seasonal Produce Guide – an annual guide to help consumers find the best seasonal produce across the island with 12,000 copies available free at visitor centres, Spirit of Tasmania ferries, airports and tourism and hospitality businesses.
- ✔ Introduced a new online reporting tool for community members to actively report rabbit infestations and register their interest for calicivirus release on their property, helping Biosecurity Tasmania plan for the effective release of the virus when environmental conditions allow.
- ✔ Supported the new Tasmanian Wineworks facility at St Leonards to expand and increase wine production and support smaller growers, with a \$1.25 million working capital loan.
- ✔ Extended the rebate scheme for goat and lamb eID tags to cover nine National Livestock Identification Scheme accredited tags, giving farmers a better opportunity to get into eID tagging before permanent changes roll out at the beginning of 2027.
- ✔ Took strong action to secure the future of Tasmania's sand flathead zone after IMAS research confirmed fishing pressure is highly unsustainable. This decision protects a critical area of the fishery, giving it a chance to rebuild, and is supported by a \$1.2 million IMAS stock enhancement program.

Sport and Recreation

- ✔ Development Application approved for the Tasmanian Devils Football Club High Performance Centre at Kingston, marking a major milestone for the development that will include community access.
- ✔ Announced a Tasmanian team in the WNBL, an historic moment for women's sport when the newly named Tasmanian Jewels enter the competition in the 2026-27 season.
- ✔ Launched the Tasmanian Women and Girls Sport Strategy 2026-2032 *She Moves. She Leads. She Belongs* and opened a new \$400,000 *Her Path to Play* grant program to boost women and girls' participation in sport including playing, coaching and leadership.
- ✔ Construction on the new \$28 million Glenorchy Sports Centre at Claremont is set to begin with the awarding of the contract creating 500 jobs over the life of this project and providing four indoor multisport courts, a dedicated show court for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, futsal, pickleball and a range of wheelchair sports, three multipurpose meeting and event spaces, seating for up to 600 spectators and 68 car parks.
- ✔ More than 30 grassroots community sporting organisations have shared in \$5 million in funding through the Tasmanian Active Infrastructure Grants program, ensuring Tasmanians get active and have places to play sport, including assisting Kingborough's Sherburd Park to build new changeroom facilities.
- ✔ Delivered \$180,000 upgrades to the Rosny Bowls Club with a new synthetic green installed, as part of a \$6 million commitment to upgrade 26 of the State's bowls clubs across the State.
- ✔ The new jointly-funded \$43.6 million Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub has been completed by more than 500 workers and suppliers, transforming an industrial site at Mowbray into a state-of-the-art community facility, enabling year-round sports courts and first class facilities for young people and families.



The Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub in Mowbray.

- ✓ Concept plans of Dial Park redevelopment unveiled, with upgrades to deliver AFL pre-season, AFL and VFL/W matches across Tasmania.
- ✓ Provided \$80,000 in funding support for Devonport to host the 2026 Australian Junior Squash Championships, a cornerstone event in junior development pathways, and attracting hundreds of players, officials and families to bring economic benefits for the North-West region.
- ✓ School gates opened after hours to give students and local communities access to playgrounds, ovals and indoor and outdoor sports courts, backed by a \$10 million upgrading program and a dedicated Community Liaison Sports Team working with schools, community sporting groups and associations to increase the safe out of hours access to school facilities.
- ✓ Released the tender to prepare the site for the Tasmania Devils' state-of-the-art High-Performance Training and Administration Centre, delivering for our own AFL and AFLW teams and for the Kingborough Tigers Football Club.
- ✓ Supported the North Melbourne Football ALFW team to play four games in the State as part of a new deal to invest in women's elite sport through the 2026 and 2027 seasons.
- ✓ Assisted the Northern Tasmania Basketball Club to secure a spot in NBL1, joining the Hobart Chargers. The new Northern Force teams will play at both the Elphin Sports Centre and Ulverstone Sports and Leisure Centre.
- ✓ Opened the Active Clubs Program and the Minor Facilities Upgrade Program – helping Tasmanian sports clubs improve equipment, upgrade facilities and strengthen grassroots participation.
- ✓ Provided funding of \$100,000 to support the North Launceston Football Club to design new clubrooms and a function centre at the Inveresk precinct.
- ✓ Reached a major milestone for the jointly-funded Devonport Sports Precinct, with upgrades completed including a three-court indoor community hall, a three-court show court hall, multi-club social and administration facilities and cricket and high-performance training facilities.
- ✓ Work has begun on the \$12 million makeover of Launceston's Silverdome, with more seating, food and beverage facilities, function space, and refurbished change rooms for elite and community sport.



IMAS has successfully established a captive population of adult Maugean skates in their new facility.

Environment and Climate Change

- ✔ Built a new facility to support the captive management program for the Maugean skate, expanding capacity to house hatched juveniles. Run by the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, the facility was established as part of the Government's Conservation Action Plan for the Maugean skate.
- ✔ Released Round 2 of the Government's Threatened Species Partnership Grant program, with \$600,000 available for projects that support the conservation and protection of native flora and fauna and focus on practical on-ground actions and tangible conservation benefits.
- ✔ Eighty-six orange-bellied parrots, both wild born and captive-bred, returned to Melaleuca this year, demonstrating the hard work of those involved in our conservation program backed by the Government's \$2.5 million investment into the Five Mile Beach captive breeding facility and \$1.3 million into migration tracking.
- ✔ Awarded a contract to develop new fine scale climate projections for Tasmania to the University of Tasmania, to support planning for our State's future climate. The project is expected to be completed in 2027.
- ✔ Commenced work to reduce red tape and deliver clearer, faster and more consistent environmental assessments for industry, while ensuring the protection of Tasmania's environment
- ✔ Commenced major works on Launceston's ageing sewerage system, including storage tanks for the jointly funded Launceston Sewer Transformation project to modernise ageing infrastructure and protect the Tamar Estuary.
- ✔ The Draft Threatened Species Strategy has been released for public consultation, providing a contemporary evidence-based framework to guide conservation action across the State.
- ✔ Established a new Waste Innovation and Resource Recovery Fund by reforming the use of the landfill levy to support major industry and sector-led projects for transforming waste into high-value products, establishing new markets and delivering regional jobs.
- ✔ Continued to deliver the Derwent Estuary Program's Beach Watch initiative, providing weekly updates on water quality at popular swimming beaches across the southern region, by partnering with the Government, the EPA, councils and TasWater.

- ✓ Delivered \$100,000 in partnership with local councils and the Australian Government towards strengthening Tasmania's coastal resilience with a Statewide planning project set to help communities better prepare for growing coastal hazards.
- ✓ New volunteer group, Derwent Valley Tidy Towns, begin collecting 10c recycling, with funds put back into clean-up projects for the town – the Government's Recycling Rewards program is positively impacting and empowering communities and charitable groups across the State.
- ✓ Disaster Ready Fund projects announced, with \$9.71 million in funding for eight projects to help build disaster resilience across Tasmania and in our regional communities.

Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy

- ✓ Delivered the myServiceTas app on Apple and Android, expanding the myService Tas web portal launched in April 2024 and making it easier and faster for people to renew their driver's licence or vehicle, with new services to be added to the app over time.
- ✓ Secured upgrades to telecommunication services by Telstra in the Central Highlands, including Miena and Liawenee, bringing relief to residents concerned about the reliability of services and ensuring safety in this remote regional community.
- ✓ In a partnership between Australian Federal Police and DPAC, co-developed a cyber awareness program for school students to promote ethical online behaviour and digital safety.

Racing

- ✓ TasRacing has called on all trainers, owners, breeders, administrators and members and fans to participate in a survey to shape the direction of racing in Tasmania for the next 25 years. The confidential survey will inform the development of TasRacing's Strategic Framework 2025-2050 and the key pillars to guide investment, policy and development decisions.
- ✓ Legislation to phase our greyhound racing in Tasmania by 30 June 2029, and increase safeguard for greyhounds, passed the House of Assembly, with a Joint Parliamentary Committee to provide oversight of the phase-out.
- ✓ The new Greyhounds as Pets (GAP facility at Mangalore opened in January, creating kennel space for 30 additional greyhounds as they transition into life as pets. The new facility supported the rehoming requirements of the Government's policy to phase out greyhound racing.

Local Government

- ✓ Released local government reforms for public consultation to strengthen the framework foundation for council elections, including increasing transparency of political donations, stronger advertising rules and changes to voter and candidate eligibility.
- ✓ Finalised agreements and funding to the Northern Tasmanian Development Corporation and Cradle Coast Authority to complete the north and north-west regional land use strategies before being provided to government for finalisation, consultation and implementation.
- ✓ The Consultation Agreement between the Tasmanian Government and Local Government sector was finalised to ensure a robust set of principles for consultation and engagement.
- ✓ Finalised the arrangements with the Local Government Association of Tasmania to establish the Minister's Local Government Forum, complementing the Premier's Local Government Council.



Supporting our Communities

Over the past 100 days we have:

Police, Fire and Community Safety

- ✓ Delivered joint funding of \$10 million for the Dolphin Sands bushfires under Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, with almost 600 Emergency Assistance Grants and clean-up assistance for eligible property and small business owners to assess, clean-up fire damaged structures and debris on their land.
- ✓ Activated Emergency Assistance Grants for impacted residents following fires in the Break O'Day region, including support to obtain essential shelter, food, transport and personal items through joint disaster funding arrangements.
- ✓ The new \$7.5 million St Helens Police Station was officially opened on 18 February 2026, replacing the previous 1975 building. Upgrades include dedicated interview rooms and purpose-built facilities for marine police vessels and specialist equipment. Other Police stations upgraded include New Norfolk, Longford, Sorell, Launceston, Bridgewater and the Police Academy where works are continuing.
- ✓ Tasmania Police has completed the statewide rollout of more than 300 handheld metal-detecting wands, to be used by frontline officers to keep Tasmanians safe from knives and other weapons, backed by legislation that has strengthened police powers.
- ✓ Reached a long-term wage agreement with the Tasmania Police Association to deliver increased pay and improved conditions.
- ✓ Secured a one-year wages agreement with the United Firefighters Union for better pay and conditions, with work continuing on a longer-term agreement.
- ✓ Strengthened the ability of Tasmania Police to deal with explosive devices and substances and created new criminal offences to keep Tasmanians safe, with the Justice Miscellaneous (Explosive Offences) Bill passing second reading in the Legislative Council.
- ✓ Delivered joint funding of \$1.44 million under the Disaster Ready Fund to create the Tasmanian Integrated Fire Camera Network, doubling the number of existing 24/7 AI fire detection cameras across the State and strengthening our ability to detect and respond to bushfires earlier and faster.



The new St Helens Police Station.



21 new constables received their badges at a ceremony in February.

- ✓ Welcomed Tasmania's contingent of 15 aircraft, eight helicopters and seven fixed wing planes, some equipped with amphibious floats that allow them to land on water, under the National Aerial Firefighting Centre partnership, for the Summer Bushfire period.
- ✓ Passed legislation in the Parliament to deliver tougher penalties for hate crimes – the nation-leading Sentencing Amendment (Aggravating Factors) Bill requires judges to take into account whether criminal offending is a result of hatred or prejudice on the basis of race, ethnicity, religious belief, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
- ✓ Recruited and trained 21 new constables with graduates from the fourth 28-week recruit course in 2025 officially graduating in February 2026 and assigned to police stations across the State from Bellerive to Burnie.
- ✓ Announced significant reforms to crackdown on criminals in possession of illegal firearms and implement a nation-leading buyback, including stronger penalties for stolen firearms, sharing of intelligence information, accelerating work on the National Firearms Register, establishing Australian citizenship as the default eligible requirement for firearms licensing, reclassification of some firearms, compensation for firearm dealers and no caps imposed on law-abiding firearms owners.
- ✓ Established the inaugural Firearms Consultative Committee, to work with the Government regarding firearm regulation and public safety.
- ✓ Supported workers from multi-agencies in Tasmania – the Tasmanian Fire Service, Parks and Wildlife Service and Sustainable Timbers Tasmania - to assist with bushfires in Victoria and Western Australia.

Parks and Reserves

- ✓ Delivered the promised \$630,000 upgrades at campgrounds and day areas at three popular locations on Flinders Island, including Trousers Point, Allports and the North-East River.
- ✓ Celebrated 10 years of the Three Capes Track, with more than 106,000 visitors completing the 48 km walk since it opened in 2015. On average, walkers stay in Tasmania for 10.6 days and more than 60 local businesses and contractors are involved in delivering goods and services.
- ✓ Completed repair works at St Columba Falls, with the popular walking track reopened ahead of the summer holiday period. Upgrade works included reinforcing retaining walls, safety railings and barrier fencing, a new bridge and visitor information booth.



- ✓ Progressed the new green methanol-fuel ferry for Maria Island, to begin service in late 2026, backed by funding of \$650,000 to ferry operator, Encounter Maria Island.
- ✓ Commenced work on upgrades to the bridges and boardwalk at the Tamar Island Wetlands, to improve the visitor experience by improving accessibility while maintaining cultural and natural values of this unique wetland ecosystem.
- ✓ Commenced groundworks on \$9 million in critical infrastructure upgrades at Maria Island to future proof and protect the Island's natural beauty, and modernise water, wastewater and electrical infrastructure, and remedial works to the airstrip.
- ✓ Issued the Planning Permit and finalising approvals for detail design of the Mt Field New Arrival Concourse Project, upgrading the carpark and pathway network at the Visitor Centre, with construction anticipated to commence in late 2026.
- ✓ An opportunity to run the Low Head Historic Site will become available for the first time in a decade – including the Pilot Station Museum, the onsite café and unique accommodation.
- ✓ More parks are now accessible for Tasmanians living with disability, including the Goblin Forest, the Stanley Nut Reserve and Ferndene.
- ✓ Completed works at the Tasman National Park with the installation of a new foot bridge, providing improved safe access to Canoe Bay for visitors.
- ✓ Completed works to replace a section of track on Mount Rufus at the Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park.
- ✓ Released the draft Integrity Commission Amendment Bill for public consultation, delivering reforms that implement 33 recommendations from the independent Cox Review, supporting the findings of the independent Weiss Review and making operational improvements identified by the Integrity Commission.
- ✓ Completed enabling works for the new Burnie Courts Complex, including demolition and removal of existing buildings and clearing the site for construction.
- ✓ Saved Cracker Night in Tasmania, after fighting for a commonsense exemption from the Victorian Government that was preventing the shipping of fireworks to the State.
- ✓ Opened the financial redress scheme for historic offences of homosexuality and cross-dressing, with payments between \$15,000 and \$75,000 for those with an eligible offence expunged.
- ✓ Established the Survivor Support Service for counselling and psychological care for victim-survivors who took part in the COI or Weiss review.

Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation

- ✓ Construction of the new Risdon Prison Kitchen achieved practical completion, providing greater rehabilitation outcomes for up to 70 prisoners with dedicated training spaces, while providing a contemporary kitchen and bakery to meet prison needs of up to 1000 meals a day.



The Risdon Prison's new facility provides a contemporary, fit-for-purpose kitchen and bakery.

- ✔ Passed legislation to establish the new Commission for Children and Young People, a key recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry, strengthening oversight for children and young people and keeping them safe.
- ✔ Released the framework for Tasmania's nation-leading redress scheme for historical forced adoption practices, providing a trauma-informed, non-adversarial avenue for mothers to access redress and counselling support in recognition of the pain and suffering for mothers impacted by these practices. An interim scheme is now open and will bring forward early financial assistance of \$10,000 for affected mothers with an exceptional or urgent need.
- ✔ Appointed former NT DPP, Lloyd Babb SC, to tackle court backlogs in Tasmania, improve court management to support case flow, and identify new strategies to reduce delays for the benefit of victim-survivors of crime.
- ✔ Announced the Government will legislate to stop the inappropriate use of 'good character' references by serious offenders to lessen their sentence, in line with community expectations.
- ✔ Announced \$6.1 million in grants for projects that enhance access to justice from the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, supporting 27 initiatives across the State including Legal Aid.
- ✔ Appointed a new State Litigator, a critical role to protect the interests of the Tasmanian community.
- ✔ Progressed the new Carer Action Plan to better recognise and support more than 80,000 volunteer carers across the State, with the Government working closely with Carers Tasmania to shape the plan and set future priorities to improve support and recognition of carers.
- ✔ Work is underway on the specifications for and the procurement of an independent consultant to conduct a State-wide Needs Analysis for Neighbourhood Houses, to better understand demand, identify actions to deliver the long-term sustainability of the Network and ensure Houses are able to maintain their place-based authenticity and connection to community.
- ✔ Opened two grant programs to support Tasmanian Men's Sheds by providing training, health and wellbeing initiatives, tools, equipment and machinery, and to upgrade, renovate or construct Sheds across the State.
- ✔ Opened the new Ten Lives Cat Centre facilities, backed by a Tasmanian Government investment of \$200,000 to deliver an extension of the Centre's hospital area, including a larger, purpose-built area for cats with ringworm and a new spaces for kittens.
- ✔ Thanked Tasmania's 3100 surf life-saving volunteers and 15 surf life-saving clubs for keeping Tasmanians safe this summer, backed by \$1.35 million in support for Surf Life Saving Tasmania from the Tasmanian Government.
- ✔ Progressing the redevelopment of the Hobart Showgrounds, with the transformation of the site into a year-round hub for events, community activities and emergency response now underway, backed by Government support.

Support for Tasmanians, local communities and the community sector

- ✔ Released a new five-year strategy, *Our Inclusive Island*, our whole of government framework to address the unique challenges faced by LGBTIQ+ Tasmanians.
- ✔ Opened consultation on Tasmania's first Disability Inclusion Plan, with community invited to help shape the Plan and delivering meaningful change for Tasmanians with disability.
- ✔ Opened applications to community organisations and local councils for grant funding through the Multicultural Community Festivals Small Grants program for events and festivals that celebrate our multicultural communities and bring Tasmanians together.
- ✔ Opened expression of interest applications for the inaugural Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Advisory Council, an initiative of our nation-leading Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding Act 2024 to ensure a diverse range of voices can be heard on key issues affecting Tasmanians with disability.
- ✔ Applications closed for the Government's Ministerial Multicultural Advisory Council, a new council that supports the State's multicultural communities providing advice and insights to Government.



- ✓ Tasmanians donate \$232,000 to more than 620 charities and community groups through the Government's Recycle Rewards since Tasmania's container deposit scheme began on 1 May 2025.
- ✓ Opened the Social Cohesion Grants Program 2025-26, providing total funding of \$265,000 to fund innovative community projects that foster social cohesion and address racism and anti-social behaviour experienced by culturally and linguistically diverse Tasmanians.
- ✓ Announced new harm minimisation measures for electronic gaming machines (EGMs) in hotels and clubs, including longer closing hours, a Ticket in and Ticket Out system limiting maximum spending, a new EGM cap, a commitment for an immediate self-exclusion and ATM availability onsite if fitted with facial technology with a limit set for withdrawals every 24 hours.
- ✓ The model for the introduction of Gaming Care Officers has been finalised with work underway on drafting a Funding Deed with Hospitality Tasmania.
- ✓ Provided funding for COTA's Generations Connect: Tech Together to increase the digital confidence for older Tasmanians and reducing wellbeing and loneliness in aged care settings by intergenerational connection.
- ✓ Opened the LGBTIQ+ grants program for 2025-26, supporting initiatives which build connection and improve inclusion and access to services.

- ✓ Tasmania recorded a major drop in scam losses over the past year, falling from \$5.16 million in 2024 to \$2.47 million in 2025, showing the strength of local community awareness efforts and coordinated national disruption strategies.

Transport

- ✓ A major milestone in the construction of Berth 3 at the new TT-Line terminal in Devonport was reached with the delivery of the 50-metre-tall, 700-tonne custom-built gantry allowing for vehicles and freight onto the new ships. The new Berth 3 remains on track for its October 2026 completion.
- ✓ Turned the first sod of the new Spirit of Tasmania terminal in Devonport, commencing work on the new building that will be operational in time for the first sailings of the new vessels and creating 100-120 jobs for Tasmanians, with 20% of the workforce apprentices.
- ✓ Released tickets for sailing on the new Spirit of Tasmania IV and V from 31 October with increased capacity available. Early tickets include all types of ship accommodation. The release of new dates across the sailing schedule will be in the first half of 2026.
- ✓ Derwent Ferries delivered all-day services throughout December, to assist with Christmas shopping and traffic congestion.



The TT-Line Terminal in Devonport has been progressing with the delivery and ongoing installation of the gantry.



An artist's impression of a bus station on the Greater Hobart Rapid Bus Network.

- ✓ Released the Greater Hobart Rapid Bus Network Strategic Business case, a cost-effective, fast, flexible and scalable transport solution to meet our future needs coupled with ferries and other bus transport.
- ✓ Delivered \$320,000 in grant funding to boost facilities at the Flinders Island Airport, meeting the Federal funding shortfall and ensuring the \$3 million all-weather modernisation and upgrade of the Airport can proceed in full.
- ✓ Delivered a Metro Tasmania bus to help Foo Fighters concert-goers to get home safely, backing in our event sector and keep our roads safe.
- ✓ New road rules to expand the list for bike helmets were made ahead of Christmas, making it easier and safer for Tasmanians cyclists by providing greater choice and price flexibility while sticking to the safety standards of a well-fitted helmet.
- ✓ Commenced a trial of the State-wide Common Ticketing System for public transport on the Derwent Ferry Service, with commuters now able to pay on their bank card or smartphone rather than cash or a pre-loaded card.
- ✓ Through the Motor Accidents Insurance Board's Injury Prevention Management Foundation, invested more than \$1.2 million into 15 organisations and projects to make roads safer and save lives, including \$120,000 to the St Mary's and St Helens SES Units to purchase two new 7.5 tone heavy road crash rescue vehicles.
- ✓ The market tender for transit officers on the public transport network is under consideration as part of the 2026-27 Budget process.
- ✓ Through TasPorts, commenced a comprehensive surge modelling and forecasting program to improve operational improves at the Port of Grassy on King Island, and completed the Wharf Bollard Replacement Project, new Aids to Navigation and are progressing a Safety Case Assessment framework.

Children and young people

- ✓ Development Application for the \$155.3 million New Youth Justice Facility in Pontville approved by the Southern Midlands Council.
- ✓ Provided funding to support the Tasmanian Bike Collective continuing its operations in Derwent Park, offering practical skills and affordable transport to young Tasmanians.
- ✓ Launched the Tell Someone campaign, a bold public campaign to prevent child sexual abuse, break silence and encourage children and young people to tell someone if they feel safe or have concerns while encouraging adults to listen, believe and act.
- ✓ Invited young people to shape the future of children's advocacy, with a Youth Select Panel to be appointed as leaders of the new Commission for Children and Young People – a key recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry.



- ✓ Released the Model of Care for the new Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility for consultation, aimed at improving outcomes for children and young people in the custodial youth justice system while supporting community safety and aligning with COI recommendations.
- ✓ Opened the Youth Justice Early Intervention Grant (phase 2) to deliver Brighton place-based youth justice diversionary initiatives, diverting young people from the criminal justice system and crime.

Women and the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence

- ✓ Officially opened the new Arch North-West Centre, supporting victim-survivors of sexual violence with wraparound, trauma-informed care in a single location. The Government has provided \$43 million for the establishment of Arch Centres in the South, North and North-West of the State.
- ✓ Welcomed new members to a refreshed Tasmanian Women's Council, to advise Government on issues affecting women and girls and make sure women's voices are heard in shaping policy and programs.
- ✓ Extended consultation on the Government's Family Violence Discussion Paper, designed to strengthen and improve Tasmania's family violence legislation, at the request of interested organisations to 2 April 2026.
- ✓ Delivered International Women's Day small event grant funding to 20 organisations across Tasmania to support community-driven event that celebrate women. Funding has been doubled to \$40,000 for the program.
- ✓ Supported scholarships under the 2026 Changemakers Community Leaders Program, delivered by TasCOSS and equipping women who are making a difference in their community with strategic skills and connections to lead, and removing barriers.

Arts and Creative Industries

- ✓ To support Tasmania's arts and creative industries to identify priority skills and target training models that align with career opportunities, \$300,000 in additional funding has been provided to address workforce training and the development and the delivery of skills to enhance the creative sector workforce.
- ✓ Wrapped filming of an exciting new ABC series at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. *Tonight at the Museum* features priceless objects from TMAG's collection and was the first live-audience, multi-episode series ever to be filmed entirely in Tasmania, backed by Screen Tasmania and TMAG.
- ✓ Held a landmark forum at the Hedberg – From Barriers to Belonging - to expand access and participation in Tasmania's cultural life and build a more accessible and inclusive arts sector, helping the sector embed equity across the arts.

Veterans

- ✓ Announced recipients of more than \$100,000 in grant funding through the Teddy Sheehan VC Memorial Grants Program, with programs to support veterans and their families and maintain memorials, including the construction and dedication of a memorial to Tasmanian military nurses, indigenous servicemen and women, war animals and peacekeepers in the South Arm Memorial Park.
- ✓ Tabled new legislation to impose tougher penalties on vandals who target war memorials, protecting sites and providing restitution and community service for destruction of these sites.
- ✓ Recognised 10 active Tasmanian members of the Australian Defence Force who have been deployed over the past 12 months.

Financial Sustainability and Transparency

Over the past 100 days we have delivered:

- ✓ The Government's response to the independent review of Right to Information has been completed and will be tabled in the Parliament shortly.
- ✓ Publicly and routinely disclose (monthly) key Commission of Inquiry matters of concern including assessments and actions of Heads of Agency in relation to Alleged Child Abuse Perpetrators and notifications of State Service employee suspensions from duty as a result of allegations of child sexual abuse.
- ✓ Published more health data daily on the Health Dashboard, transparently giving a real-time view of demand and performance across the Tasmanian Health System.
- ✓ Commenced the process to consolidate office and leasing arrangements across government for operational efficiency and to assist with Budget sustainability, with further detail to be released closer to Budget.
- ✓ Commenced the process to improve procurement across government for operational efficiency, with further detail to be released closer to Budget.
- ✓ Released the 2025-26 Revised Estimates Report showing strong economic performance under the Liberal Government has delivered improved revenue growth and favourable GST revenue, improving the Net Operating Balance by \$91.2 million.
- ✓ Following consultation on enhancing transparency in the routine release of Ministerial diaries, the Government will move from quarterly to monthly diary disclosures after the next quarterly disclosure.
- ✓ Tabled the final part of the independent Woolcott review into the Government's actions taken in response to the Commission of Inquiry, looking at regulatory oversight, and will release the Government's response shortly.
- ✓ Monthly reporting of full-time equivalent (FTE) staffing is now available, through the established routine disclosure process by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
- ✓ The process to centralise Agency communications and marketing functions is underway, with a scoping plan developed that will deliver Budget efficiencies across Government including through the removal of duplicative activities and processes.
- ✓ The Efficiency and Productivity Unit has been engaging with experts nationally, specifically Chris Eccles, former Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet in SA and NSW has been engaged to provide advice on priority opportunities for efficiency across the State Service.

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