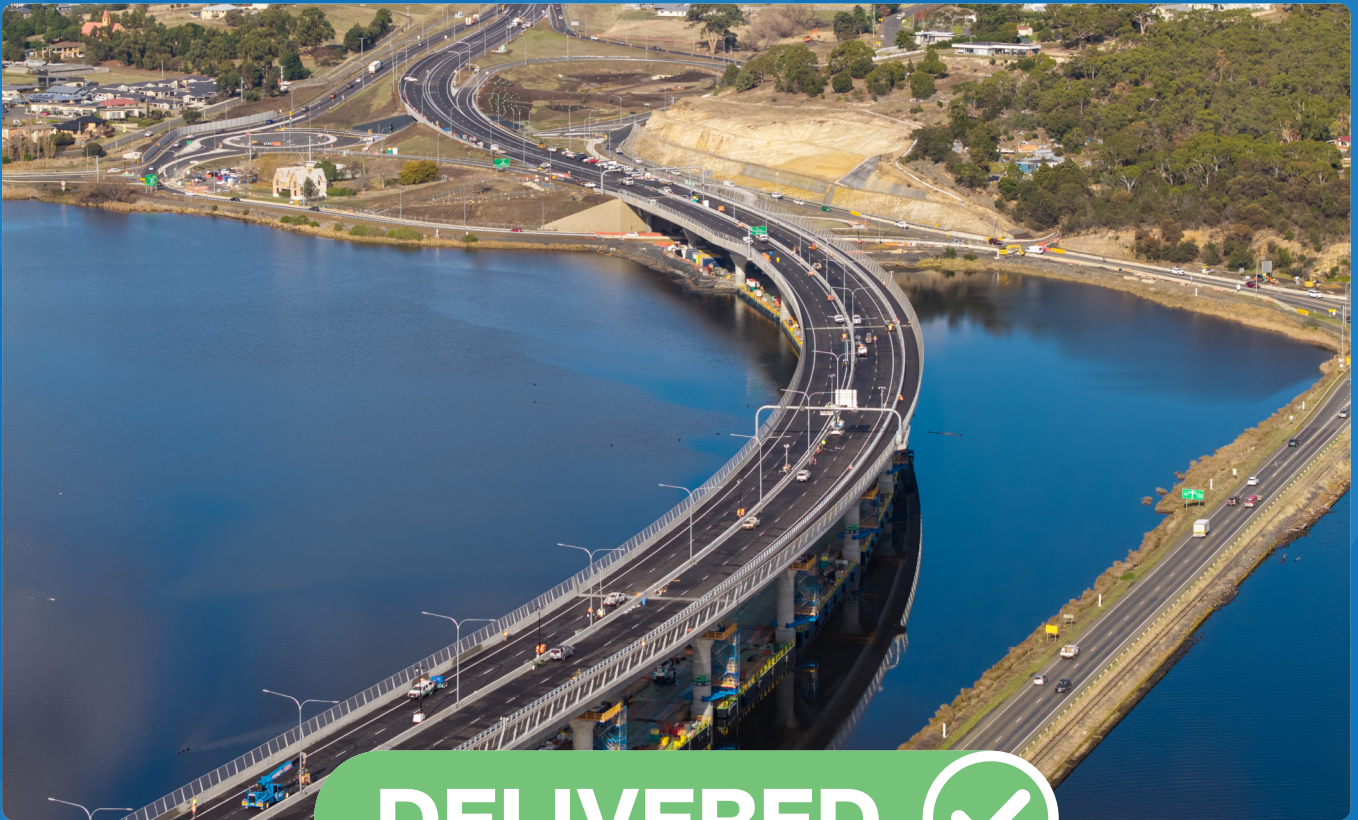


# Our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future

## 100 DAYS OF **Delivery**

20 August - 28 November 2025



**DELIVERED**





## Message from the Premier

On 19 July, Tasmanians voted for a minority Parliament to work together for the good of our State and its people.

On 19 August, we were given the honour and responsibility to get on with the job.

The 52nd Parliament is a new Parliament and a new paradigm.

Our government is serious about making it work and ensuring it endures.

We are delivering a stable government that recognises our differences, celebrates our strengths and most importantly, delivers good outcomes for Tasmanians.

In the 100 days since the recommissioning of our government, we have been working hard delivering the things that matter most to Tasmanians, including action on cost of living, health, housing, and ensuring a strong economy and stronger communities.

We have delivered on the 147 goals we set ourselves during the 2025 election, and across government, and have also delivered a further 322 initiatives.

Our next 100 day plan will be available at [www.premier.tas.gov.au](http://www.premier.tas.gov.au)

Our focus is clear: to keep delivering for Tasmanians and build a better Tasmania, now and for the future.







Tasmania's agricultural sector has been labelled a "standout success story".

## Punching Above our Weight

Tasmania continues to punch above its weight when it comes to performance of the economy, in the delivery of health services and across a range of industry sectors:

- » Tasmania's economy recorded the highest per capita growth of any State in November 2025, with our economy now worth a record \$42.8 billion – a growth of \$9.2 billion over the 11 years of Liberal Governments.
- » We had the lowest unemployment rate in the nation, both in October and November 2025, and the highest participation rate in more than 18 months.
- » More than 51,000 new jobs have been created since the Liberal Government were first elected in 2014.
- » Tasmania led the nation in Business Confidence according to the NAB Monthly Business Survey in November 2025.
- » Tasmania had the second-best business conditions in the nation, according to the November 2025 Business council of Australia's 'Regulation Rumble' report.
- » Building approvals in Tasmania hit a two-year high, with 221 approvals in September 2025 – an 11 per cent increase on last year.
- » In our agricultural sector –
  - The latest Rabobank's Rural Confidence Survey shows Tasmanian farmers continue to rank among the most productive in Australia and their confidence is now tracking at some of the highest levels in the nation.
  - Rabobank's Gearing Up report shows Tasmania as a "standout success story" in Australian agriculture, with the value of Tasmanian farmgate production (excluding seafood) increasing by an average of 6.5 per cent annually over the past 10 years and double the value a decade ago.
  - The Agribusiness Insights Report shows outstanding results for Tasmania's world-class wine industry with harvest and crush volumes 37 per cent higher on last year.
- » Delivered the second highest total ever recorded for the State in exports, with the combined value of goods and services exported from Tasmania in 2023-24 reaching \$6.16 billion – a 5.2 per cent increase over the previous year.
- » The latest Australian Institute of Health and Welfare statistics showed Tasmania led the nation in health investment, workforce and hospital beds.



- » Tasmania also has the highest per capita admission rate for elective surgery of any State or Territory.
- » Tourism statistics show a 6.6 per cent increase in visitors, with a 3.1 per cent increase in nights stayed and a 7.9 per cent increase in visitor spending in the March quarter 2025.
- » Tasmania won the 'Best Under-the-radar Destination Award' in the Australian Traveller's 2025 Readers Choice Awards.
- » Hobart named as one of the top 10 global 'Destinations of the Year' in international travel booking provider Expedia Group's annual travel trends report 'Unpack 26' – the only Australian city to make the list.
- » Tasmania named as one of the world's top travel destinations for 2026 by the international Signature Travel Network's "where to go in 2026" list.
- » Tasmania named No. 2 in the Australasia and Pacific Region of "Best Islands in the World" in the Condé Nast Traveller Reader's Choice Awards 2025.
- » Tasmania's iconic West Coast Wilderness Rail was officially accepted into Tourism Australia's Cultural Attractions of Australia Collective – joining MONA and the Port Arthur Historic Site.

### KEY ECONOMIC STATISTICS

	Now	2014	Change
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	7.9%	-3.9%
Youth Unemployment	9%	16.6%	-7.6%
People Employed	286,344	235,083	+51,275 (+22%)
Gross State Product (GSP)	\$42.8B	\$31.2B	+\$9.2B (+27%)
State Final Demand	\$50.1B	\$35.9B	+\$14.2B (+40%)
Population	576,109	513,681	+62,428 (+12%)
Exports (12 Months)	\$4.6B	\$2.8B	+\$1.8B (+66%)
Household Spending (12 Months)	\$18.7B	\$11.1B	+\$7.6B (+69%)
Construction (12 Months)	\$4.5B	\$3.3B	+\$1.2B (+36%)

### 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:

- ✓ Continued to deliver housing for Tasmanians to achieve our ambitious goal of 10,000 additional social and affordable homes by 2032. To the end of October 2025, we have delivered 4484 towards this target.
- ✓ Legislation to speed up the process for making new Housing Land Supply Orders – the Housing Miscellaneous Amendment Bill – will be released for public consultation before the end of 2025.
- ✓ Opened the door for more Tasmanian first home buyers by increasing the MyHome Shared Equity Program cap to \$800,000.
- ✓ Delivered an additional 16 new homes under the Homes Tasmania Modular Construction Program, right across the State.
- ✓ Released preliminary draft legislation and a discussion paper for public consultation to establish TasInsure – the first step in delivering locally-owned insurance and ensuring Tasmanians pay less. Advice is in the process of being sought from a highly specialised consultant.
- ✓ Introduced and passed legislation in the House of Assembly for a new \$30,000 First Home Owners Grant, helping young Tasmanians and families achieve the dream of building and owning their first home.
- ✓ Introduced and passed legislation in the House of Assembly to extend the payroll tax exemption for apprentices, making it cheaper for employers to train the next generation of tradies.
- ✓ Frozen the adoption of new requirements in the National Construction Code 2025, leading the nation in freezing new red tape and costly changes to home building. Draft legislation has been released for public consultation.
- ✓ Extended our half-price bus fares for a further year in the 2025-26 State Budget – for all passengers, on all urban, regional and rural routes, as well as the Derwent River Ferry.
- ✓ Helped over 6000 Tasmanians into home ownership through the Government's stamping out stamp duty policy, exempting over 4000 property purchases at 7 November 2025.
- ✓ Held a consultation roundtable with industry groups on a Bill to crack down on building company phoenixing and dodgy builders, offering more protection for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Passed legislation giving renters the right to own a pet and ensuring they don't have to choose between a place to live and the pet they love. The Residential Tenancy Amendment (Pets) Bill passed both Houses on 12 November 2025.
- ✓ Tabled the independent Crawford review and Government's response to improve the capability of Homes Tasmania to deliver housing, homelessness and crisis accommodation for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Expanded the Healthy School Lunch program, with an additional 15 schools to participate in 2026, doubling the total number of schools participating to 60.
- ✓ Delivered \$356.6 million in concessions in the 2025-26 Budget and forward estimates, providing significant relief with the cost of power bills, local government rates and water and sewerage.



Helping Tasmanians build and own their first home with the First Home Owner Grant.

- ✓ Commenced planning and funded the rollout of the new rollout of the new Universal School Breakfast Club program from 2026, in partnership with Variety Tasmania – delivering access to a free breakfast for all students with an investment of \$6.5 million in the 2025-26 Budget.



Rolling out the new Statewide School Breakfast program.

- ✓ Provided funding for the Energy Hardship Fund, directly supporting Tasmanians with their power bills through the Salvation Army.
- ✓ Continued funding to support those facing barriers to employment, through Hamlet, Troublesmiths, the Tasmanian Bike Collective, Dress for Success and Area Connect.
- ✓ Delivered new operational funding to support the Hobart Women's Shelter Safe Place, with its five new units.
- ✓ Provided funding for the temporary relocation of Indigo Lodge residents while the roof's facility is being replaced.
- ✓ Opened Round 2 of the Ticket to Wellbeing program, with over 2600 x \$100 vouchers provided to help older Tasmanians stay active.
- ✓ Delivered \$2.5 million in grants to 24 community food relief providers under the Food Relief Capital Investment Grants Program to help build long-term food resilience, including maximising cold storage, logistics and commercial kitchen facilities.
- ✓ Waived more than \$1 million in energy debt for more than 400 customers through Aurora Energy's Debt Forgiveness Program since 2024.
- ✓ Delivered \$490,000 in Community Food Relief Grants to 55 local food relief providers to support the delivery of food in local communities.

- ✓ Provided operational funding in the 2025-26 Budget to support the interim use of the former Bethlehem House as temporary accommodation for women experiencing homelessness.
- ✓ Launched Tasmania's first "community battery" at Glebe Hill-Howrah through TasNetworks, and in partnership with the Australian Government.
- ✓ Completed construction on the \$7 million Ellendale water supply pipeline, allowing water to flow between Ellendale and Fentonbury so residents do not have to rely on water carting in summer.
- ✓ Delivered operational funding in the 2025-26 Budget to support the new Bethlehem House, which includes 74 beds for homeless men.
- ✓ Provided \$3700 to Tassie Mums, for new trolleys for handling and packing orders.
- ✓ Tasmania's Recycle Rewards attracted the fastest start to any container refund program in Australia. Over 50 million containers have been returned Statewide, nearly 100 drink containers for every Tasmanian, reducing litter and returning millions of dollars to Tasmanians and charities.



Reverse vending machines can be found across Tasmania as part of the Recycle Rewards program.

- ✓ Saved Tasmanians \$350k through the Aurora Energy and No Interest Loan Network partnership for subsidised energy-efficient whitegoods.
- ✓ Provided additional funding in the 2025-26 Budget for maintenance of social housing properties around the State.





The Youth2Independence 26-unit facility in Burnie.

- ✓ Delivered 58,000 Eat Local Stay Local vouchers to Tasmanians, stimulating our tourism and hospitality sectors – for every dollar spent, another 83 cents is generated.
- ✓ Unlocked 615 hectares of land for nearly 10,000 new homes through the Government's expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary across Greater Hobart.
- ✓ Reintroduced legislation to make it easier for tenants to affix furniture, to reduce the risk of injury or death from toppling.
- ✓ Placed first stage blocks on the market at the 470-lot Huntingfield development, near Kingston, with preferred builders announced.
- ✓ In August 2025, delivered 131 social and affordable homes for Tasmanians, including opening 65 new units at Queens Walk backed by a \$26.5 million investment.
- ✓ Marked our Youth2Independence (Y2I) program supporting over 200 young people aged 16-24 across the State, with more than 80% achieving an employment outcome during their stay.
- ✓ Delivered more than 200 modular homes since 2021 through Homes Tasmania, many in regional areas.
- ✓ Intervened in the Supreme Court appeal to ensure that the existing rights of long-term residents in caravan parks are protected.
- ✓ Through Hydro, developed an 80-bed accommodation complex for key energy sector workers that is mobile and can be shifted as a base for upgrading power stations.
- ✓ Delivered financial assistance for consumers affected by construction company failures, with 225 applications approved by 8 October, at \$13.62 million.
- ✓ Supported Amelie House with funding to allow accommodation for up to 40 women and supporting their transition from homelessness into independent living.
- ✓ Completed 17 units at Geeveston, backed by a \$2.3 million investment from the Government in partnership with St Joseph Affordable Homes and managed by Loreto Community Housing.
- ✓ Reduced barriers for volunteering by making Registration to Work with Vulnerable People free, reducing expenses for volunteers and helping reduce the administrative burden for organisations that host volunteers.

## Building an Even Better Health System



### Over the past 100 days we have:

- ✓ Announced the next stage of the Transfer of Care Protocol to take effect on December 15, reducing the window for all patients arriving by ambulance to be transferred from the care of paramedics to the care of Emergency Department staff to 45 minutes. This will further reduce ambulance ramping at hospitals so paramedics can get back on the road faster to support more Tasmanians.
- ✓ Provided funding of \$160,000 over four years to expand access to perinatal mental health services, with eight allied health professionals per year supported to undertake a Graduate diploma in Perinatal Mental Health with integrated paid placements in Gidget Foundation services in Tasmania.
- ✓ Released the new Midwifery strategy to address workforce, retention, capacity, capability and birth trauma, for public consultation.
- ✓ Released an interim strategy to enhance health services for children, including specific strategic actions to reduce sub-speciality paediatric waiting lists.
- ✓ Released tender to build a new cardiac catheterisation laboratory at the Royal Hobart Hospital, with construction expected to start early next year, delivering more heart procedures each year and reducing waiting times.
- ✓ The Glenorchy Community Health Centre and Triabunna Community Health Centre have been identified as preferred sites for new permanent BreastScreen Tasmania screening clinics. Work is underway to engage with local stakeholders and community members on the plans for these new clinics.
- ✓ Commenced work to deliver a new life-saving meningococcal B vaccination program for infants, set to start from July 2026 and offered to all babies from six weeks to 12 months, with catch-up immunisation for children over 12 months and under 2 years.
- ✓ Launched a short Expression of Interest process for four new 100 per cent bulk-billed GP clinics for Tasmania, each aiming to generate up to 20,000 additional bulk-billing presentations annually.
- ✓ Commenced consultation on the new role of Paramedic Practitioner for Tasmania, allowing practitioners to prescribe certain medications to allow more treatment at home.
- ✓ Launched a new and generous scholarship scheme to support Registered Nurses to become Nurse Practitioners and expand the number of Nurse Practitioners in Tasmania.
- ✓ Commenced construction on the new \$15 million Public Diagnostic Breast Care Centre at the Royal Hobart Hospital's Liverpool Clinics, providing a hub for expanded public breast imaging services including diagnostic imaging and screening, with operational funding provided in the 2025-26 Budget.
- ✓ Commenced consultation on a Tasmanian approach to deliver the training and supervision required for GPs to diagnose, treat and prescribe Tasmanian children and adults with ADHD, with a workshop held with all key stakeholders.
- ✓ Commenced public consultation on the second overarching Tasmanian mental health strategy – Rethink and Beyond.



An artist's impression of the Public Diagnostic Breast Care Centre.





- ✓ Legislation to allow dispensing of certain prescriptions prescribed interstate, including medicines to treat ADHD, passed the House of Assembly, making it easier for Tasmanians to get scripts as well as visitors to the State.
- ✓ Progressed the new Health Nexus Health and Wellbeing Precinct to deliver new GP and allied health services in Latrobe, with proponents in the process of submitting a rezoning application to facilitate the development prior to approval of the Government loan.
- ✓ Released for public consultation the bigger and better LGH Precinct Masterplan, incorporating the new Northern Heart Centre, bigger Emergency Department and new Northern Health Complex, boosting beds and capacity for northern hospital services.
- ✓ Commenced working with the Huon Valley community on a new Medical Precinct, including a Mental Health Hub and a 100% bulk billing GP clinic.
- ✓ Released the Government's new \$70 million Four-Year Elective Surgery Plan 2025-2029, fully funded in the Budget.
- ✓ Launched consultation on the Tasmanian Nurse Practitioner Strategy 2025-2030 and Action Plan, to advance the role of Nurse Practitioners and grow the workforce.
- ✓ Delivered a new aeromedical retrieval, search and rescue and aerial law enforcement service, with StarFlight selected to provide services for 12 years from January 2026, including new state-of-the-art technology, the retention of local jobs and know-how, and a new purpose-built base at Cambridge Aerodrome.



An artist's impression of the LGH Northern Heart Centre.

- ✓ Commenced contemporising and strengthening the Tasmanian Pharmacy Control Act, with a working group established by the Chair of the Tasmanian Pharmacy Authority.
- ✓ Opened applications for post-graduate scholarships to assist Tasmanian community pharmacists to expand their scope of practice and assess, manage and treat 23 common health conditions, including ear infections, reflux, rhinitis, shingles and eczema.
- ✓ Opened an EOI process for community pharmacies to open for longer, including evenings and weekends, giving Tasmanians more access to health services.
- ✓ Opened the LGH's new Research and Innovation Centre, a \$5.1 million redevelopment of the Northern Integrated Care Service building, to house the Clifford Craig Foundation, library, clinical, community and office spaces and sterile storage.
- ✓ Extended and expanded the capacity of the Mental Health Youth Hospital in the Home service in the North-West – with 12 beds now operating seven days a week. The service, which received its 100th referral in mid-September, provides specialist in-home support for children and young people with acute or complex mental health concerns.
- ✓ Submitted the Development Application for the \$120 million Northern Heart Centre at the LGH to the City of Launceston.
- ✓ Delivered 22,500 elective surgeries in 2024-2025, a record for the past three years and a 46.1 per cent increase in the volume of surgeries over the past four years.
- ✓ Opened the Devonport Medicare Mental Health Centre – the fourth to be established in Tasmania in partnership with the Australian Government.
- ✓ Began construction on the new Bicheno Ambulance Station.



- ✓ Selected a provider to deliver and fit out a new Mobile Breast Screening Unit, following the unexpected decommissioning of the previous bus.
- ✓ Released the construction tender for the \$130m Emergency Department Stage 2 expansion at the Royal Hobart Hospital, delivering 120 treatment points and points of care, procedure rooms, CT and X-ray bays, ultrasound rooms and a new paediatric zone and dedicated waiting areas for children and those in mental health distress.



An artist's impression of the Paediatric waiting area.

- ✓ Introduced a temporary travel subsidy to reimburse women in rural and remote areas who need to travel for breast screening, as well as free charter buses.
- ✓ Development application approved, and Tasmanian builder selected for the construction of the \$24 million S.H.E. Cancer Wellness Centre in Hobart, with the Government contributing \$10 million.
- ✓ Through a partnership between the Government, the Ponting Foundation and Cricket Tasmania, raised more than \$284,000 for Tasmanian children with cancer.
- ✓ From 12 September, began transparently releasing monthly hospital discharge delays related to access to residential aged care facilities and NDIS supports impacting all hospitals.
- ✓ Released a consultation paper on a new Tasmanian Public Homebirth Program, drawing on best practice in other Australian jurisdictions.

- ✓ Supported Mental Health Week through a Small Grants program, enabling local events to create awareness of mental health and wellbeing.
- ✓ Opened community consultation on the new Cygnet Ambulance Station.
- ✓ Delivered a further 90 defibrillators across Tasmania, with 450 free life-saving defibrillators now installed across Tasmania since 2014.
- ✓ Signed an MOU between the Department of Health, Tasmania Police and other authorities to strengthen the work of the Tobacco Control Team to detect, deter and disrupt the sale of illicit tobacco and vapes.
- ✓ Commenced drafting legislation to substantially increase penalties for criminals found to be selling illegal cigarettes and vapes, including on the spot fines and extended closure orders for businesses.
- ✓ Boosted illicit tobacco and vape enforcement with 6.7 full-time tobacco compliance officers.
- ✓ Conducted a joint Department of Health and Therapeutic Goods Authority operation to crack down on the sale of illicit tobacco and vape sales.

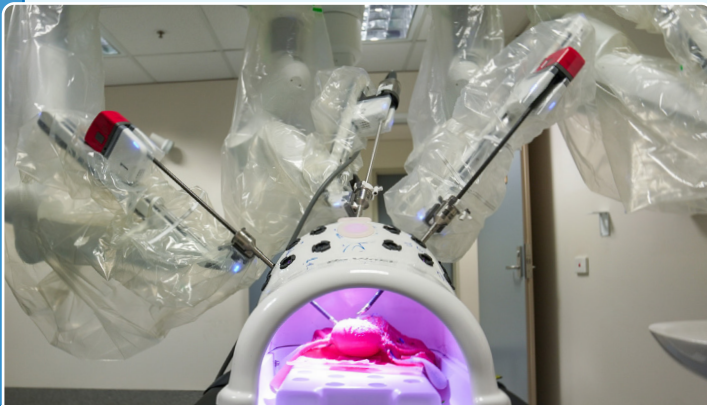


Some illicit products seized by tobacco compliance officers.

- ✓ Introduced a new Statewide child health assessment, a 60-minute appointment for every child at the age of 18 months at 70 locations across the State, to support literacy development.
- ✓ Reached agreement with Calvary Health Care to enable relocation of the LGH Rehabilitation Ward to enable heating, ventilation and air conditioning works on site.



- ✓ Provided \$2 million in one-off, transitional funding to The Hobart Clinic, bring our total investment into the clinic to \$9 million. The funding has enabled the clinic to reopen and operate while work is undertaken on changes to its business model.
- ✓ Delivered the Tasmanian Health Service's first-ever surgical robot at the LGH – the \$4.7 million robot is cutting edge technology to improve surgery and patient outcomes.



The LGH's cutting edge surgical robot.

- ✓ Submitted the Development Application for the new Northern Mental Health Precinct in Launceston – a 30-bed mental health inpatient unit, recovery college, safe haven, car park and connections to LGH via a link bridge.
- ✓ Released the Progress Report 2024-25 and Implementation Plan 2025-28 to deliver Tasmania's Long-Term Plan for Healthcare in Tasmania 2040.
- ✓ Completed first round consultations on the Government's 20-year Preventive Health Strategy, with more than 5000 Tasmanians taking part.
- ✓ Locked in a new 10-year \$78.7 million partnership with the Royal Flying Doctor Service to continue vital fixed-wing aeromedical services across Tasmania, with a new Beechcraft King Air B350 aircraft to be introduced.
- ✓ Released the construction tender for the new Longford Ambulance station.
- ✓ Provided ongoing funding in the budget for the significant Digital Health Transformation Project.
- ✓ Commenced planning and design work to deliver a new CT scanner and a dedicated scanner room at the St Helens District Hospital, improving access to diagnostic imaging for the East Coast.
- ✓ Progressed the delivery of Stage One of the North-West Hospitals Masterplan, with a DA for the new mental health precinct submitted to the Burnie City Council and planning continuing on a series of projects in Stage 1, including a new medical inpatient unit at the NWRH and a new sub-acute building at the Mersey. Works at the NWRH Emergency Department are in design phase.
- ✓ Reached a milestone of 10,000 treatments for women with uncomplicated urinary tract infections through community pharmacies since funding the initiative in 2024.
- ✓ Released a report on the Government's 10-year Rethink Strategy, celebrating a decade of reform and transformation of Tasmania's mental health system.
- ✓ Supported 350 women through the Oral Contraceptive Pill Resupply initiative in community pharmacies since July 2024.
- ✓ Restored the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery at the University of Tasmania from 2026, with a partnership between the Government and UTAS.
- ✓ Recruited a further eight qualified paramedics from interstate to join Ambulance Tasmania, adding to the 31 graduate paramedics who joined the service in 2025.
- ✓ Delivered \$3.8 million to expand specialist women's healthcare services in Northern Tasmania at the Bubble.

## Deliver our Strong Plan for a Stronger Economy

Over the past 100 days we have:

### Energy and Renewables

- ✓ Slashed red tape to make it easier for homeowners to have underground power, providing electrical contractors with a simpler, safer connection process, and less unnecessary costs for consumers.
- ✓ Delivered a new Strategic Benefit Payment Scheme to eligible landholders for hosting critical transmission developments on their land, offering payments of \$200,000 per km as part of Stage 1 of the North-West Transmission Developments required for Marinus.
- ✓ TasNetworks have been requested to provide advice on options to progress electricity network-related works required to increase capacity to the TRANSlInk Intermodel Facility expansion adjacent to the Launceston Airport.
- ✓ The Marinus Link interconnector now fully funded for construction following a \$3.8 billion cash injection from the Clean Energy Finance Fund, critical to starting the 750MW Stage 1 of the 350km undersea and underground electricity and data interconnector.
- ✓ Welcomed Gamuda in partnership with Tasmanian landowners and Alternate Path to co-develop the Cellars Hill Wind Farm and the Weasel Solar Farm projects in the Central Highlands, with a total project value of \$2 billion.
- ✓ Secured approval from the Australian Government of the Robbins Island wind farm.
- ✓ Through Hydro, demolished the old Bell Bay Power Station to prepare for the Bell Bay Powerfuels \$2 billion green hydrogen and methanol project.
- ✓ Secured Australian Government support for the \$950 million Equis' Bell Bay Wind Farm through the Capacity Investment Scheme – the first Tasmanian project to be backed by the program – following strong advocacy from our government.
- ✓ Delivered an agreement between Aurora and the operator of Boyer Mill to lock in the mill's ongoing power needs, securing around 300 jobs for Tasmanians.
- ✓ Through Hydro, progressed the \$35 million Edgar Dam upgrade, with over 90 per cent of the project budget will go to local contractors, suppliers and jobs.
- ✓ Secured the 550 jobs at Bell Bay Aluminium with a 12-month extension to its electricity contract with Hydro, providing time to work with the Australian Government on a long-term plan for the smelter.
- ✓ Opened the Trevallyn Dam for Tasmanians to look behind the scenes during an open day, as part of Hydro Tasmania's community connections.



Trevallyn Dam had an open day in November.

### Education and Skills

- ✓ A new School Staff Wellbeing Response Team has been established – a first for Tasmania – to provide dedicated wellbeing support for teachers and school staff in 13 schools with complex challenges. Insights will guide planning to expand support to more schools.
- ✓ The \$10 million Playground and Sports Court Upgrades program for schools has kicked off with new playgrounds already being installed around the State – 103 schools and Child and Family Learning Centres will benefit from the upgrades.





- ✓ The first Demonstration Project under the Government's Youth Jobs Strategy has been established at Incat, bringing together industry, education providers, local Jobs Hubs and community organisations to provide a pathway from school to career, with industry-aligned training and wrap-around support for young people entering the workforce.
- ✓ Appointed architects for upgrades to Clarence High School, Dodges Ferry Primary School, East Derwent Primary School and South George Town Primary School, with works underway to develop masterplans and scope of works for each site, under our School Building Blitz.
- ✓ As part of our Lifting Literacy initiative, \$12 million is being invested to supercharge our resources and support to teachers, reducing their workload by providing curriculum support and classroom-ready resources to enable English curriculum instruction.
- ✓ Provided continued funding for 26TEN's Communities program as part of Tasmania's strategy to improve adult literacy.
- ✓ Officially opened the \$27 million redevelopment of the Sorell School, transforming it into a modern, unified Kindergarten to Year 12 campus with co-located Child and Family Learning Centre.
- ✓ Delivered a strategic partnership between TasTAFE and the Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce for a \$2.3 million purpose-built Automotive Training Centre in Cambridge, with a fit-out to be completed ready by Semester 1, 2026.
- ✓ Provided operational funding in the 2025-26 Budget for new Child and Family Learning Centres in Scottsdale, Smithton and Longford.
- ✓ After collaboration with all States, will deliver child safety reforms for the Early Childhood Education and Care sector, including a national register of workers, mandatory child safety training.
- ✓ Helped secure childcare for families in Latrobe with \$200,000 provided towards a new Lady Gowrie childcare centre, with joint funding from the Federal Government.
- ✓ Released the 2025 Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey, showing over 28,000 students feel increasingly positive about their learning environments and schools.
- ✓ Allocated funding of \$5 million to the Huon Valley Council towards the establishment of a new childcare centre in Huonville, with an additional \$3 million towards a Child and Family Learning Centre Outreach Service.



Part of the redevelopment recently completed at Sorell School.

- ✓ Released an Implementation Plan 2025-2027 to deliver recommendations from the Independent Review of Education.
- ✓ In response to the Independent Review into Education announced a trial of Multi-School Organisations. This innovative model brings schools together into a strong family and aims to improve student outcomes by better supporting educators and maximising access to resources and services.
- ✓ Released progress against the Government's Lifting Literacy reforms, including introducing the Kids Love to Learn 18-month Child Health Assessment, shaping a Tasmanian Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, supporting teachers with training and resources and establishing a School Library Improvement Team.
- ✓ Delivered a new Lifting Literacy campaign through Libraries Tasmania, to encourage more Tasmanians to regularly read – the inaugural Warm Winter Read saw more than 400 library members register and 720 people join library events.
- ✓ Reached agreement with the Clarence City Council to lease a parcel of land to deliver the Government's \$9.9 million second stage works at Cambridge Primary School.
- ✓ Launched the next phase of *Every School Day Matters* campaign, alongside ambassador Jack Riewoldt, aimed at boosting school attendance and attending school regularly.
- ✓ Supported eight students to tour France and Belgium as part of the Frank MacDonald Memorial Prize, helping young people learn more about Tasmania's wartime history.
- ✓ Through TasTAFE, delivered a café and barista course onsite at the new kitchen and dining hall at Waverley Primary School, giving parents the chance to gain hands-on hospitality skills.
- ✓ Added ten organisations to the Workforce Participation and Training Program, backed by \$3.5 million to increase participation in jobs and training pathways by breaking down barriers.
- ✓ Through Hydro, invited application for the 2026 Apprentice Intake, giving apprentices a four-year program in partnership with TAFE and a career opportunity with Hydro.

- ✓ Opened the new \$7.5 million Health Hub at TasTAFE offering specialised training in mental health, youth work and alcohol and other drugs to meet jobs demand.



The TasTAFE Health Hub.

- ✓ Delivered the taypani\* Learner Hub, a one-stop-shop for learners to connect with client services, student supports, library and online resources.
- ✓ Launched Tasmania's first immersive Skills Lab, combining virtual, augmented and mixed reality technologies to deliver job-ready training, following a \$250,000 investment in partnership with the Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone and TasTAFE.
- ✓ Provided an additional \$500,000 for Troublesmiths, a not-for-profit social enterprise that tailors support to young people, building their confidence and getting them ready for work.
- ✓ Funded in the 2025-26 Budget a feasibility study for the Master Builders' Northern Tasmania Building and Construction Training Centre.
- ✓ Commenced planning on how best to support schools for the introduction of a minimum of one hour of structured numeracy from 2027, including the development of high-quality instructional materials for teachers and for every learner and deliberate staging beginning in 2026 for schools already well positioned to deliver earlier.



## Trade, Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Sectors

- ✓ Commenced co-design of Tasmania's next Trade Strategy, with industry, business and exporters invited to help shape the Strategy to 2030, positioning the State to seize new global opportunities.
- ✓ Appointed Tasmania's new Singapore-based Trade Advocate – an important market for Tasmania and the gateway into the broader the broader ASEAN region.
- ✓ Opened applications for the 2025-26 Accelerating Trade Grant program, helping local businesses expand into mainland and global markets.
- ✓ Supported Launceston's Bitwise Agronomy with a funding grant, celebrating the company securing a \$1 million capital raise to take their AI technology for cropping to the world.
- ✓ Led an international trade mission to promote Tasmania's defence and advanced manufacturing industries at the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition in Malaysia.
- ✓ Showcased Tasmania's world-class wine industry to the nation at the National Wine Trade Visit, celebrating a nearly 40 per cent increase on the 2024 vintage, and on the global stage at Singapore's top wine trade, supporting 11 producers to attend.
- ✓ Launched the Trade Scorecard, and new Economic Dashboard to provide business with real-time data and insights into Tasmania's export trade.
- ✓ Delegation of Tasmanian fruit producers supported to show their produce and secure new buyers at Asia Fruit Logistica in Hong Kong in September.
- ✓ Showcased Tasmania's world-class food and beverages at the World Expo 2025 in Osaka.
- ✓ Supported the State's top advanced manufacturers to showcase their products and services at the Indo Pacific International Maritime Exposition.
- ✓ Announced a partnership with UK-based Subsea Craft and the Australian Maritime College to establish a new maritime research and development facility as a joint vision for a Defence and Maritime Innovation and Design Precinct.
- ✓ Supported Tasmanian seafood exporters to attend the China Fisheries and Seafood Expo, one of the largest in the world attracting over 42,000 people from 136 countries.
- ✓ Extended the sponsorship agreement for the USAFL for a further five years to build on the trade and tourism opportunities delivered to one of the State's most important international markets and showcase Tasmanian products, experience and brand.
- ✓ In 2024-25 supported 77 businesses through the Accelerating Trade Grant program, with business estimated at over \$34 million in new trade from the program – an incredible return of 54:1 to our economy.
- ✓ Brought international buyers and influencers to our doorstep through the Government's new Inbound Visitation program, providing opportunity new trade opportunities. Ten delegations have been hosted to date.
- ✓ Tasmanian Trade Advocates have delivered 378 services to 152 businesses, helping secure \$10.72 million in new contracts and sales agreements.



The Tasmanian brand stall at a recent trade show in Singapore.



- ✓ All 20 of the Tasmanian Trade Action Plan actions delivered, generating over \$50 million in new sales and outcomes.
- ✓ Through strong advocacy to the Australian Government, secured the removal of US tariffs on Australian beef. Tasmania beef exports total almost \$190 million.

## Infrastructure including ports, roads and bridges

- ✓ Mandated a Project Management Framework for all infrastructure and capital works projects valued above \$50 million delivered by Tasmanian Government Agencies, or those projects referred for independent review. The Framework is based on best practice, provides practical advice, reduces risk and helps ensure delivery.
- ✓ TasPorts have shortlisted three contractors to develop designs for the major Macquarie Wharf 6 redevelopment project, to provide a dedicated Antarctic berth with shore power and upgraded facilities, securing Tasmania as a global gateway to Antarctica.
- ✓ Opened tenders for the next stage of the Great Eastern Drive upgrades, including a 1.3 km section to upgrade and widen the Tasman Highway north of Triabunna, part of a jointly-funded \$125 million investment.
- ✓ Work on Berth 3 at the Port of Devonport continues with the project expected to meet the October 2026 deadline, with installation of 27 piles (each weighing 40 tonne) completed ahead of schedule and work on the 740-tonne steel gantry and loading ramps well underway.
- ✓ Opened the \$786 million Bridgewater Bridge with thousands of Tasmanians walking over the bridge to mark the occasion – over 1000 jobs, 85% of them Tasmanian, project awarded the prestigious 2025 Australian Construction Achievement Award.
- ✓ Commenced dismantling the old Bridgewater Bridge, marking the end of eight decades of service. A dedicated history website, interpretive signage and public artworks will preserve the bridge's story, and dismantled materials will be recycled.
- ✓ Opened tenders for the final section of the \$605 million 10-year Midland Highway upgrade, completing the 43-km upgrade and ensuring a consistent minimum 3-star AusRAP safely rating along the length of the Highway.
- ✓ Began construction on the Lyell Highway to repair damage from a landslip, for the long-term stability of the road and its users.
- ✓ Partnered with TasWater to future-proof the Hobart Sewer System including a new 4.3km pipeline linking Macquarie Point and Selfs Point and more than 1.5km of pipe laid beneath the streets of Hobart.
- ✓ Final upgrade designs for the South Arm Road and Acton Road junction in Lauderdale released, including installation of traffic lights to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion and provide safer access for all road users. Pedestrian facilities will also be improved.
- ✓ Released Tasmania's \$30 billion Infrastructure Pipeline, with 440 projects statewide. The Infrastructure Pipeline has more than doubled since 2018.



The recently opened Bridgewater Bridge.



- ✓ Secured the long-term future of the Burnie Port, one of Tasmania's largest cargo ports, for the next 30 years, with a new lease and terminal arrangement between TasPorts and Strait Link, delivering certainty and prompting significant capital works at the Port.
- ✓ Secured a new three-year agreement between Tas Ports and Qantas for the Devonport Airport, boosting air travel and unlocking a multi-million dollar investment at the Airport.
- ✓ Welcomed the new Spirit of Tasmania IV to Hobart on 23 August for crew training and fit-out. The ship has five restaurants and a cafe, two cinemas, pet cabins and can carry more cars and caravans, freight and passengers. More than 1600 Tasmanians had a tour.
- ✓ Community feedback invited on proposed upgrades to the West Tamar Highway, between Trevallyn and Riverside, as part of a \$36 million jointly funded upgrade.
- ✓ Began roadworks to strengthen Bridgewater-bound lanes of the Brooker Highway near the Claremont Link Road overpass, under a five-year \$100 million partnership with the Australian Government.
- ✓ Selected 14 preferred consultants to be appointed to a new Consultant Services Panel for Transport and Civil Infrastructure, helping to simplifying the procurement process for both industry and government for major road, bridge and civil infrastructure projects.
- ✓ Publicly released unique costs of storing Spirit of Tasmania in Scotland, including travel for rotating the TT-Line crew, port dues, fenders, mooring, pilots and other ancillary costs.
- ✓ Released design options for public consultation on the Mountain River intersection of the Huon highway, committing \$3 million for safety improvements.
- ✓ Delivered the construction of a 10-megalitre storage tank at Ti Tree Bend as part of the \$129.2 million joint investment in the Tamar Estuary River Health Action Plan, to enhance TasWater's capacity to manage sewerage and stormwater, reducing overflow events.
- ✓ Released the construction tender for the Olinda Grove roundabout signalisation project, helping improve safety on the Southern Outlet near Proctors Road.
- ✓ Began safety upgrades at the Brooker Highway's Montrose Foreshore intersection, a \$9.7 million project jointly funded by the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.
- ✓ Delivered a campaign to get motorists to slow down for road workers.
- ✓ New navigational lighting, floodlighting, navigational aids, buoys and an AIS VHF antenna system to make it safer for operations at the Port of Grassy, King Island, are well underway. All equipment will be installed and commissioned in the first week of December.
- ✓ Opened community feedback on designs on the jointly-funded South Arm Highway upgrade project, to double the lanes between Pass Road, Rokeby and Oakdowns.



West Tamar Highway roundabout upgrade.

- ✓ Released new designs for upgrades to the Tasman Bridge pathways, as part of a \$130 million partnership with the Australian Government, including higher barriers, added width, safety handrails and passing bays for cyclists and pedestrians.
- ✓ Awarded the tender to Vos Construction for the \$16 million Spirit of Tasmania passenger terminal in Devonport, a Tasmanian-branded entry for visitors, car parking, a wash bay and landscaping.



- ✓ Public consultation began on designs for key upgrades to the West Tamar Highway, under the Launceston to Legana Corridor Improvement Plan – a \$100 million partnership with the Australian Government.
- ✓ TasPorts has completed a competitive Design and Construct tender for the new ship loader at Bell Bay, and the tender evaluation process will be completed shortly. The ship loader will enhance Tasmania's economic infrastructure and increase Tasmania's forest export capabilities.
- ✓ The Port of Grassy expansion study has been released publicly, with consideration now being given to the recommendations to ensure the vital island link remains fit-for-purpose into the future.
- ✓ Delivered a conference boom in September, with 13 events scheduled, bringing 2500 delegates to Tasmania and injecting \$6 million into the local economy.
- ✓ Celebrated the 15th anniversary of the multi-arts Junction Arts Festival, backed by government funding of \$557,000 for the event.
- ✓ New \$4 million mainland tourism "Come Down for Air" campaign developed for the interstate market to drive visitation.
- ✓ Commenced Tasmania's 2025-26 cruise season with 114-cruise ship calls across Hobart, Burnie, Port Arthur and regional ports scheduled, spreading the economic benefit right across the State.
- ✓ In 2024-25, cruise ship visits contributed an estimated \$140 million to Tasmania's economy.

## Tourism, Hospitality and Events

- ✓ Established the School of the Visitor Economy, with a new Head of School, working with the tourism and Hospitality Workforce Advisory Committee to upskill workers in the tourism and hospitality industry with industry-led training, backed by \$4 million support from the Government.
- ✓ Opened the \$5 million accommodation at The Cove Tasmania, providing luxury suites, a restaurant, café and corporate centre, following a Tourism Development Loan.
- ✓ Hosted the annual Gourmet Traveller Restaurant Awards in Tasmania – for the first time in its 45-year history.
- ✓ Supported the 2025 Unconformity festival on the West Coast, a world-class event delivered through the Government's Tasmanian Festival and Event Support Fund.
- ✓ Tourism Tasmania awarded the prestigious national Mumbrella Travel Marketing Award for the Travel Marketing Team of the Year.
- ✓ Supported the eighth Tassie Scallop Fiesta, with \$77,000 delivered to support the festival from 2025-207, bringing visitors to regional Tasmania.
- ✓ Held the first ever A Natural Escape festival with support from Events Tasmania, bringing together locals, visitors and nature lovers to the Tasman for a three-week celebration.



The Disney Wonder cruise ship docked in Hobart.

- ✓ Delivered the second-best August and winter period on record in the Hospitality Tasmania Hotel Occupancy Report.
- ✓ Welcomed investment into a new \$10 million driving range at Country Club Tasmania by the Federal Group, adding to the State's tourism and hospitality sector attractions. In the year ended March 2025, there were 37,000 golfers who travelled and stayed in Tasmania.
- ✓ Delivered the first-ever direct flights to Newcastle, in a partnership between Jetstar, the Hobart Airport and the Tasmanian Government through the Aviation Attraction Fund. The three times a week service direct route begins 2 December 2025.





- ✓ Unveiled a new leadership program designed to tackle mental health issues in the Tasmanian hospitality sector, supported by Hospitality Tasmania and the Government.
- ✓ Welcomed eight additional accommodation pods at the Mt Field Retreat, with support from the Government's Regional tourism Development Loan Scheme.
- ✓ Secured the return of Air New Zealand direct flights from Auckland to Hobart for five months, boosting capacity for 25,000 international seats for visitors to the State.
- ✓ Supported a total of 155 events in the 2024-25 financial year, with 113 events contributing to bringing over 129,200 visitors to the State and generating over 742,700 bed nights.
- ✓ Through Events Tasmania, supported the Wynyard Tulip Festival – now in its 33rd year and attracting around 20,000 visitors each year.
- ✓ Welcomed a record 1.42 million passengers through the Launceston Airport in 2024-25, and new seasonal routes to Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane.
- ✓ Secured Tasmania as the host of the Australian Tourism Export Council's Meeting Place for the first time, to be held in October 2026, bringing more than 600 delegates and 120 travel buyers to Tasmania.
- ✓ Backed Party in the Paddock's return in 2026 and 2027, with funding of \$1.5 million to secure the event.
- ✓ Delivered \$10 million for tourism marketing in the 2025-26 Budget to provide certainty for our industry and secure the 1.35 million international and interstate visitors to our State in the year to June 2025. Visitors to the State spend around \$3.4 billion annually in Tasmania.
- ✓ Provided \$75,000 to support Tasmania hosting the FIBA Men's World Cup Qualifier between the Boomers and New Zealand, a sell-out event in partnership with Basketball Australia, FIBA and TEG.
- ✓ Allocated \$55,000 to the West Tamar Council for a new public dump station for the Tamar Valley under the Government's Caravan and Motor Home Plan.
- ✓ Locked in the return of Dark Mofo for 2026 backed by significant government funding – the 2024 event drew more than 50,000 visitors and generated over \$67 million in economic benefit in mid-winter.



The entrance at Dark Mofo's Winter Feast in 2025.

- ✓ Supported the five-day Australian Musical Theatre Festival in Launceston from 2024 to 2026.
- ✓ Provided funding of \$7500 through Events Tasmania to enable the Under 16 Female National Cricket Championships in Launceston in January 2026.
- ✓ Supported new event, the Island Winter Escape Winter Festival, with funding from Events Tasmania – set to be held from July 3-5 in Inveresk.
- ✓ Commenced drafting of legislation to remove red tape and the need for individual stallholders and food/drink vendors to hold their own business licence when participating in an event held on Crown and reserved land.
- ✓ The Aviation Attraction Fund guidelines have been amended to unlock tens of thousands more airline seats to Tasmania, boosting visitation, jobs and our regional visitor economy.

## Industry, Business and Resources

- ✓ Commenced reform of the Liquor Licensing Act to reduce red tape, with consultation underway with stakeholders on a suite of reforms to make doing business easier, including single permits for festivals and events, 10-day timeframes and removing multiple separate permits.
- ✓ A revised draft Bill to introduce independent Development Assessment Panels released for public consultation to take the politics out of planning through an alternative independent approval pathway for complex or contentious development applications.
- ✓ A new and free online tool to help businesses prepare for, and manage, unexpected emergencies has been launched by the Government's Business Tasmania, with step-by-step guidance and simplified tools for business continuity planning.
- ✓ Transformational proposals for the Treasury Building Complex are being sought, with the opening of an Expression of Interest process to secure a long-term outcome to repurpose the complex and stimulate investment and economic growth.
- ✓ Forest industry contracting processes for native timber contracts to 2040 are underway, giving industry confidence and ensuring Tasmania continues to benefit from our world-class timber sector.
- ✓ The recommencement of the commercial plantation sawlog EOI process for the long-term supply contracts for the forest industry is underway.
- ✓ Tabled the Transport Study to support the Stony Rise Shopping Village Development, assisting proponents to realise this significant retail complex for the region.
- ✓ Commenced drafting legislation for tranche one taxation reforms, to deliver increased flexibility in land tax payment options, smoothing bill payments and reducing red tape.
- ✓ Developed a Draft Framework for a Government Business Charter for Growth, working in partnership with the TCCI on finalising the draft.
- ✓ Red tape reduction now included in biannual Industry Summits, with all Ministers meeting regularly with key stakeholders on their industry-aligned red tape outcomes.
- ✓ A Deed varying the existing Agreement between the Crown and Copper Mines of Tasmania was tabled in parliament, and the Mt Lyell Acid Drainage Reduction (Repeal) Bill has been introduced, both focused on the reopening of the Mt Lyell mine.
- ✓ Attracted Australia's first green AI factory in Tasmania – the \$2.1 billion major data centre will put Tasmania at the forefront of Australia's tech economy.
- ✓ Secured a loan of up to \$20 million to back in more than 900 direct and indirect jobs at Liberty Bell Bay, enabling the purchase of manganese ore and allowing operations to recommence.
- ✓ Secured the immediate future of Nyrstar's Hobart operations and more than 500 local jobs with a \$22.5 million investment backing workers and their families.
- ✓ The Government's single start-up permit for start-up new businesses is underway, with a discussion paper released for public and stakeholder feedback.
- ✓ Held the first of the new biannual Industry Summits with the TCCI and other key industry associations, providing an opportunity to discuss business priorities and future economic opportunities and red tape reduction.



Part of the Treasury Building Complex.



- ✓ Under the Government's Buy Local policy, awarded Tasmanian businesses 98.5 per cent of the total value of contracts valued at \$50,000 or more following an open procurement process in the June 2025 quarter.
- ✓ Through Sustainable Timber Tasmania, replaced two major bridge structures on Tebrakuna Road and Counsels Road linking the Dorset and Break O'Day regions.
- ✓ Announced recipients the Government's Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative, with seven projects to share in funding to drive mineral exploration around the State. For every dollar invested, there is \$2.7 invested by industry into mineral exploration.
- ✓ Announced the Government's focus on maximising value from existing forest resources; no longer proceeding with making up to 40,000 hectares available from the Future Potential Production Forest.
- ✓ Signed a new Federal funding Agreement for a feasibility study into a common user processing facility for critical minerals on the North-West, potentially leading to new mines and industries by allowing companies to test and process critical minerals.
- ✓ Met with Federal Minister for Industry on the critical importance of Tasmania's major industrials, following the bilateral framework on critical minerals and rare earths signed with the United States.
- ✓ Through Sustainable Timber Tasmania and the Forest Education Foundation, donated native seedlings to school students as part of an annual sustainability initiative.
- ✓ Tasked the Tasmanian Development Board to lead development of a new Economic Diversification and Investment Strategy for Tasmania – a blueprint to ensure the State remains at the forefront of innovation.
- ✓ Initiated a review of the legislative and financial toolkit under the TDA Act to ensure the Board has flexibility to deliver on an expanded role in economic diversification and investment.
- ✓ Established a Bell Bay Response Team bringing together industry, community and government, focused on jobs, confidence and strength of our industrial base in the north.
- ✓ The 2023-24 Antarctic and Southern Ocean Economic Contribution Report shows the sector's growing strength in Tasmania, worth \$204 million to the economy, with 1100 high-value jobs, world-class research and international partnerships.
- ✓ Stage one of a project to explore the viability of heli-harvesting of salvaged dead Huon pine is now complete and the full study, which will result in a practical resource that industry can use to evaluate future opportunities for heli-harvesting, has commenced.
- ✓ A consultant has been appointed to undertake an audit of all State and local licences, permits and approvals, to remove unnecessary barriers in line with the Government's war on red tape.
- ✓ The first report of the Red Tape Reduction eHub - the Government's portal to make it easier to report business red tape – is available on the Department of State Growth website. The quarterly report identifies matters for resolution by Government Agencies.
- ✓ A roundtable between MRT, TMEC, CCAA and AMEC on proposed legislative and regulatory changes to the Mineral Resources Development Act was held on 26 November.
- ✓ A framework to implement regulatory and departmental process efficiencies to improve broader business and industry outcomes in the Mining and Aggregates sectors was discussed at the industry roundtable on 26 November.
- ✓ Completed the investigation by Mineral Resources Tasmania into sand supply and released the report on the MRT website.
- ✓ The Critical Minerals Prospectus was released which highlights the scale of Tasmania's critical mineral opportunities and supporting new investment and job creation across the state.



## Primary Industries and Fisheries

- ✓ Opened Tasmania's first \$1.5 million Centre of Excellence for Shearing and Wool Handling, as a one-stop shop to showcase our world-class sheep and wool sector, a training pathway for shearers and wool handlers and a space to attract key national shearing events to Tasmania.
- ✓ Opened applications for a new Veterinary Attraction Package, helping to attract and retain more vets in Tasmania by offering support for vets with child and family care needs, and support for fifth and final year vets to complete their placements in Tasmania.
- ✓ Opened consultation on Tasmania's new long-term agricultural strategy, seeking feedback on key policy priorities to ensure the right settings to support industry and farmers, boost agricultural productivity and unlock opportunities across freight, agritourism, skills, infrastructure and workforce development.
- ✓ Released the 2025 Deer Management Policy Review for public consultation, reducing red tape, streamlining permits including Zone 1 permits, and creating a system to bring deer numbers under control that is clear, consistent and effective.
- ✓ Reached two milestones for the \$218 million Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme with more than 100kms of pipeline in the ground and key works at Poatina Buffer Dam completed. The Scheme will bring 25.5 billion litres of water to local farms.
- ✓ A proposal to unlock more public land for recreational hunting to manage deer, has been released for public consultation with the 2025 Deer Management Policy Review, with 15 potential sites investigated.
- ✓ Delivered a simplified licence system for beekeepers, saving thousands of dollars each year for apiarists by reducing multiple licences to one licence and one fee.
- ✓ Provided \$200,000 in funding for research to provide practical solutions for the management of potato mop-top virus to support our \$379 million industry.
- ✓ Delivered \$500,000 for the Strengthening Biosecurity Outcomes On-Farm Project, through TasFarmers.
- ✓ Secured King Island dairy, securing jobs, with new Australian owners advertising for apprentices and investing in farms.
- ✓ Announced an independent study of the salmon industry to ensure its long-term sustainability, continuous improvement and environmental efficacy.
- ✓ Updated livestock transport regulations for horse transport and introduced regulations for the transport of bobby calves to strengthen biosecurity and improve animal welfare concerns.
- ✓ Secured support to allow apples to be exported to Canada without requirement for fumigation or cold treatment, giving Tasmanian growers improved market access.
- ✓ Began construction on the jointly-funded replacement of the Bothwell treatment plant and establishing a connection to the Southern Highlands Irrigation Scheme.
- ✓ Began construction on the jointly-funded replacement of the Oatlands water treatment plan to improve water quality and availability and support future water demand.
- ✓ Installed new produce x-ray machines at Hobart and Launceston airports capable of detecting biosecurity risk matter in the hand luggage of travellers and reducing the risks of pests and disease crossing our border.
- ✓ Released the aerial survey of wild fallow deer in Tasmania showing increasing deer numbers with a commitment to additional measures to bring numbers under control.



The Centre of Excellence for Shearing and Wool Handling.



- ✓ Released new regulations for consultation that back Tasmania's horticulture sector to implement national food safety standards and maintain market access.
- ✓ Partnered with IMAS and the blue Economy CRC in a new PhD research project to understand the future of King Island's bull kelp, industry as part the sustainable development of ocean-based industries.
- ✓ Released the Rural Water Use Strategy Progress Report for 2025, highlighting strong results in the management of freshwater to support rural communities, industry and the environment, with an extra \$440,000 to continue to delivery the Strategy.
- ✓ Delivered two record years of water delivery through the Tasmanian Irrigation public-private partnership, with 19 irrigation schemes around Tasmania underpinning hundreds of millions of dollars of on and off-farm investment, job creation and economic growth.
- ✓ Through a \$5.6 million partnership with NRM and landholders, welcomed results from the Tamar Estuary Catchment Works Program showing reduced pathogens entering the estuary exceeding expectations.
- ✓ Released a position paper outlining proposed changes to strengthen the welfare of dogs – a big step forward, putting an end to puppy farms, setting clear regulation for breeding and increasing penalties for malpractice.
- ✓ Launched the new annual Fruit Grower's Tasmania Seasonal Produce Guide, helping consumers and visitors to our State find the best seasonal produce.
- ✓ The roadmap for small-scale meat processors, outlining the approvals and permits they need to get started and maintain a business, has been completed and provided to key stakeholders.
- ✓ The Invasive Species Action Plan – to tackle invasive species in Tasmania including feral cats and rabbits - will be finalised following a roundtable with key stakeholders in mid-December.

## Sport and Recreation

- ✓ Expanded the Tasmanian Academy of Leadership and Sport to Launceston from 2026, offering students a chance to study the dual diploma of leadership and management in sport.
- ✓ New Tasmanian Institute of Sport Para Unit launched, with joint funding to deliver the State's first dedicated elite sports facility dedicated to para-athletes in the lead-up to the 2032 Brisbane Paralympic Games, doubling the number of athletes on full scholarships, doubling the Talent Program.
- ✓ Following the extension of Hawthorn games, the Football Club will expand its Hawthorn College of Sport to Launceston, providing an opportunity to study a dual diploma program in the State.
- ✓ Released the tender for the \$28 million Glenorchy Sports Centre, delivering a brand new, modern and accessible facility for sport in Hobart's northern suburbs, including four indoor multi-sport courts with spectator seating and modern amenities.
- ✓ Commenced final consultation on the Tasmanian Women and Girls Sport Strategy, aiming to increase opportunities for women and girls to participate in all levels of sport.
- ✓ Commenced main works on the \$130 million jointly funded redevelopment of UTAS stadium in Launceston, transforming it into a world-class venue ahead of the Devils' entry into the AFL and AFLW competitions in 2028.



UTAS Stadium currently undergoing redevelopment.



- ✓ Released Tasmania's Major Venue Content Strategy, developed by Stadiums Tasmania, to optimise high quality content across Tasmania's sporting and entertainment precincts.
- ✓ Backed the Richmond Football Club to play games in Tasmania during 2026 and 2027, driving continuing visitation to our State and economic activity.
- ✓ The Tasmanian JackJumpers awarded the ninth licence in the Women's National Basketball league, following support from the Government to pave the way for the expansion.
- ✓ Delivered the \$2.5 million Active Industry Fund, providing 40 sporting organisations with more than 113,000 registered members with grants to deliver a healthier Tasmania.
- ✓ Partnered with the Australian Government in the \$62.4 million Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub in Mowbray, bringing total capacity to 11 indoor courts for basketball and other sports.
- ✓ Tasmania's bid for the State for VFL and VFLW teams for the 2026 season has been successful - a landmark decision providing certainty for Tasmanian football.
- ✓ Delivered \$800,000 to 15 of Tasmania's peak sport and recreation organisations under the Active Industry Project Fund, aimed at increasing accessible participation.
- ✓ Funded King Island Clay Target's Association new trap house.
- ✓ Marked five years of the Tasmanian JackJumpers. From newcomers to champions in only their second season, Tassie's own NBL team have become one of the most recognisable and beloved sporting teams across the State, helping to grow participation in basketball at all levels of the game.
- ✓ Began construction of the new George Town Indoor Aquatic Health and Wellbeing Centre, a jointly funded project that will include an all-weather 25 metre pool, warm-water program pool, gymnasium and fitness room, allied health suites, a café and amenities.
- ✓ Tender released for \$12 million redevelopment of the Silverdome, including retractable seating to increase capacity, athlete facilities, replay screens, better disability access and amenities, and corporate function spaces to meet NBL standards.
- ✓ AFL provide \$5m to be used to attract players and use as sign-on bonuses to support the Tasmania Devils pick a premiership-winning playing list, on top of their investment of \$360 million into Tasmanian grassroots football over 10 years.
- ✓ Released designs for the new AFL High Performance Centre, providing the Tasmania Devils with world-class training, rehabilitation and administration facilities to support the club on and off the field.
- ✓ Delivered almost \$1 million funding for 162 sporting projects across the State to support upgraded infrastructure, uniforms, training gear and safety equipment.



An artist's impression of the AFL High Performance Centre in Kingston.





- ✓ Commenced construction at the \$60 million Devonport Oval Sports Complex, including a three-court indoor community hall, a three-court show hall, outdoor courts, administration facilities and high-performance training facilities, delivered in partnership with the Devonport City Council and the Australian Government.
- ✓ Completed the \$1.5 million upgrades to the New Town Sporting Precinct, transforming the former bowls green into two new floodlit netball courts with fencing, synthetic grass surrounds and new sun protection on existing bowling greens.
- ✓ Provided \$110,000 in funding support for the Franklin Bowls and Community Club for the now completed and refurbished clubhouse, including a new kitchen, improved accessibility, upgraded lighting and heating.
- ✓ Secured cricket at the Macquarie Point Stadium with a new Heads of Agreement to support the transition for elite-level cricket Ninja Stadium and drop-in pitches, and support for a Community and Cricket Academy at Seven Mile Beach as a grassroots pathway.
- ✓ Provided funding in the 2025-26 Budget to upgrade information management systems for the Environment Protection Authority, and to replace and augment the existing Tasmanian Air Quality Monitoring Network.
- ✓ Opened the Recycle Rewards Goodwood Depot as the first bulk container return point in southern Tasmania, for returning large quantities of eligible drink containers. The Depot is operated by social enterprise SEED.
- ✓ Delivered an additional \$9.71 million for Tasmania under the Disaster Ready Fund, making the State more resilient to severe weather events, including projects covering Coastal Hazard resilience, Launceston Flood Mitigation, Bruny Island fire buffering and cultural burning, and Aerial Imagery Intelligence.
- ✓ Supported the ongoing funding of the Orange-Bellied Parrot Migration Tracking program, with parrots returning to the Malaleuca breeding ground after a long migration north.
- ✓ Recorded the largest number of breeding pairs of Orange-Bellied Parrots at the Government-funded Five Mile Beach captive breeding facility.

## Environment and Climate Change

- ✓ Progressed plans for a contemporary Biodiversity Offset Framework for Tasmania. With over 50% of the State's land mass protected in the reserve estate, we require greater flexibility for offset strategies tailored to our State.
- ✓ Opened applications for High Priority Infrastructure Grants to reduce waste going into landfill and support industry, local government and not-for-profit projects in recycling and resource recovery.
- ✓ Opened applications for our Waste Levy and Data Readiness Grants, assisting business with the cost of modifying business systems to improve landfill and resource recovery.
- ✓ Provided \$2.3 million in High Priority Infrastructure Grants to support businesses and councils divert waste from landfill in Tasmania, creating jobs through recycling.



An Orange-Bellied Parrot at the Government-funded Five Mile Beach captive breeding facility.

- ✓ Opened the Climate Change Business Innovation co-contribution grant program, with \$550,000 in grants to support businesses to reduce emissions and build resilience.

- ✓ Delivered \$130,000 for a permanent facility for the Cygnet Waste Transfer Station through the Government's High Priority Infrastructure Grants program.
- ✓ Sent a dozen Tasmanian Devils to three international zoos and a wildlife reserve in the US, Prague and Singapore, as part of the ambassador program, to conserve the species.
- ✓ Released the first captively-grown adult Maugean skates into Macquarie Harbour, as part of Tasmanian and Federal Government-funded conservation efforts for the species.
- ✓ Opened applications for the Threatened Species Partnership Grant Program to support the vital work of conservation organisations to help protect our threatened species.
- ✓ Released the "What we Heard" consultation report as part of developing a Threatened Species Strategy.

## Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy

- ✓ Supported eight Tasmanian space organisations to attend the International Astronautical Congress in Sydney to present their expertise to the world.
- ✓ Secured funding to deliver the Level Up Tasmania Video Game Showcase in April 2026, bringing game developers together and assisting gamers to attend Melbourne International Games Week to showcase their games.
- ✓ Convened the inaugural AI Dialogue at the University of Tasmania, bringing together Tasmania's technology sector and positioning Tasmania as a key driver of AI adoption in the workplace.

## Racing

- ✓ Work has begun on a new racing industry funding deed to provide certainty to the industry beyond 2029, when the current deed ends.

- ✓ Announced the phase out of greyhound racing by 30 June 2029, providing a measured transition focused on the welfare of participants and greyhounds, with a Parliamentary committee to oversee the transition, the Racing Integrity Commissioner to provide advice and support to participants, and legislation introduced to provide the framework and safeguards for greyhounds.

## Local Government

- ✓ The 2025-26 Budget increased the share of funding to councils from the Heavy Vehicle Motor tax, providing a one-off additional contribution of \$5 million to be distributed to invest in local road upgrades.
- ✓ Released a discussion paper to reduce the number of Councillors across the State by 60, while supporting an increase to all Councillor allowances, at no net cost to Tasmanians.
- ✓ Released the Local Government Targeted Amendment Bill for consultation, to address serious councillor misconduct, expand early intervention powers and prescribe minimum councillor learning and development.
- ✓ Released the draft Southern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy for consultation, a strategic planning document to guide how land is used and developed in Southern Tasmania over the next 25 years.
- ✓ Provided whole-of-state direction for land use planning and development with the release of the inaugural Tasmanian Planning Policies - a single set of policies providing comprehensive guidance to Tasmania's planning system.
- ✓ Following consultation with the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, the Local Government Electoral Bill will incorporate their expert feedback and be released for public consultation in coming weeks.



## Supporting our Communities

Over the past 100 days we have:

### Police, Fire and Community Safety

- ✓ Delivered funding for the Use of Force Options Trial, which will include a 12 month trial of tasers for frontline Police, providing greater safety in high-risk situations and bringing Tasmania into line with other States.

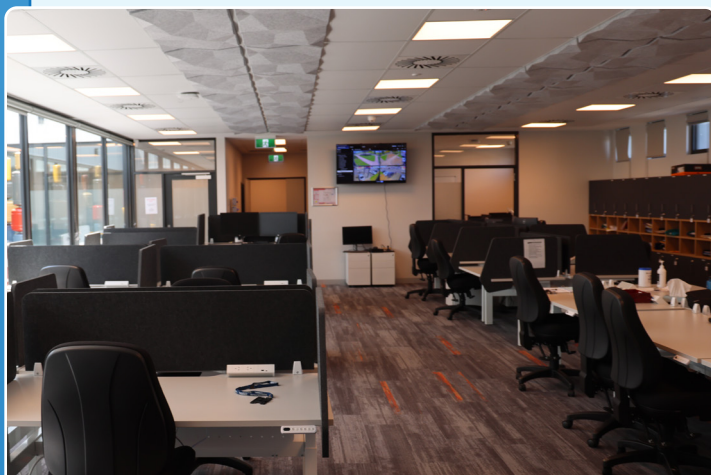


Tasers being trialled by Tasmania Police.

- ✓ More than 200 Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife fire personnel attended Fire Preparedness Days across the State in preparation for Tasmania's bushfire season.
- ✓ Passed laws in the House of Assembly to extend the operation of important terrorism laws to 2030, preventing and responding to terrorist threats.
- ✓ Crime in Launceston drops to its lowest point as the work of Taskforce Raven continues, with a crackdown on youth crime including increased bail curfew checks.
- ✓ Delivered the next generation of light tanker firefighting vehicles to southern brigades ahead of the bushfire season as part of the Government's tanker replacement program, delivering more off-road and pumping power to boost our frontline response.
- ✓ Released the Independent Operational Review into the 2025 West Coast Fire of February 2025, where 1227 lighting strikes triggered a 57-day firefighting campaign from three fire agencies supported by interstate and international agencies with no loss of life, no injuries and minimal damage to built assets.
- ✓ Through TasNetworks, delivered the annual Bushfire Cut, to clear vegetation that could fuel bushfires, with dozens of contractors joining the effort. A trial of fire-resistant poles is also underway.
- ✓ Delivered funding of \$2.5 million in the 2025-26 Budget to deliver a reinvigorated Volunteer Infrastructure Investment Fund for both the Tasmanian Fire Service and State Emergency Service units across Tasmania.
- ✓ The Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Services has commenced the process of drafting amendments to legislation to expand the coverage of asbestos compensation to cover SES volunteers.
- ✓ Held seven Police recruit training courses so far in 2025, including one at the Northern Campus in Launceston and one accelerated training course at the Police Academy.
- ✓ Established the Inaugural Tasmania Police Award as a way of honouring Constable Keith Smith, killed on duty in the State's north-west.
- ✓ Released a consultation paper on proposed changes to firework rules to ensure Cracker Night remains a family tradition in Tasmania.
- ✓ Began bushfire preparedness work with Fire Refresher Days through Sustainable Timber Tasmania to ensure the readiness of STT fires and contractors. In 2024, STT put in around 14,000 hours in firefighting across the State.
- ✓ Constructed, delivered and installed 34 redesigned next-generation mobile firefighting units around the State to support Tasmania Parks and Wildlife firefighting crews, with an investment of \$600,000 by the Government.



- ✓ Commenced discussions with both the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Services and the Police Association, to discuss roster reform, with a Roster Reform Working Group established.
- ✓ Commenced an amnesty drive to encourage people to surrender illegal or unwanted firearms and ammunition.
- ✓ Officially opened the new \$12.5 million redevelopment of the Bridgewater Police Station – a purpose-built 24/7 station more than double the size of the previous station, providing increased capacity for more police, trauma-informed witness rooms and advanced recording systems.
- ✓ Completed the new \$1.6 million Mt Montgomery to Mt Dial walking track, providing a unique visitor experience and panoramic views in the Dial Range Reserve.
- ✓ Completed the new all-access walking track from Godfreys Beach to the base of the Nut at Stanley, improving visitor access – part of \$2.3 million upgrades for this landmark.
- ✓ Completed upgrades at Mount Rufus and Ben Lomond, enhancing safety and the visitor experience for local sand visitors, including track replacement and walkways.
- ✓ Awarded a \$8.9 million contract to modernise water, wastewater and electrical infrastructure at Maria Island.



The redeveloped Bridgewater Police Station.

- ✓ The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management has written to relevant Registered Training Organisations requesting they express their interest in delivering firearm safety training in Tasmania.
- ✓ Provided additional operational funding in the 2025-26 Budget for the sustainable management of Tasmania's reserve estate and visitor experiences.
- ✓ Extended the Ranger Exchange Program for a second year, giving a Tasmania Parks and Wildlife staff member the opportunity to work interstate and share and gain knowledge.
- ✓ Supported ferry operator, Encounter Maria Island with \$650,000 for a new eco-friendly passenger ferry to Maria Island, pioneering green methanol fuel use and charting our clean fuels future.
- ✓ Provided ongoing budget funding to complete the Cockle Creek camping and access upgrade.
- ✓ Significant upgrades at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, with a \$7.6 million Visitor Experience Project, are well underway including refurbishing the entrance, pathways, gardens and Visitor Centre and Restaurant.
- ✓ Investing a further \$500,000 in the 2025-26 Budget at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, with funding for critical repairs to the Conservatory and its roof, and to the Eardley-Wilmot Wall.
- ✓ Works to repair the St Columba Falls walking track are underway, including a new bridge, barrier fencing, visitor information booth, following a severe weather event in 2024.

## Parks

- ✓ Released the draft environmental impact statement for the much-anticipated Next Iconic Walk in Tasmania, showcasing the rugged West Coast and cementing Tasmania's reputation as one of the great walking destinations.
- ✓ Opened the final draft concept design for the Edge of the World visitor site for public feedback – the \$2.75 million will showcase the landscape and allow visitors to access and experience the cleanest air in the world, while protecting Aboriginal heritage.



- ✓ Completed upgrades to another of Tasmania's 60 Great Short Walks, ensuring visitors to the 400-metre circuit in the Goblin Forest is accessible for Tasmanians living with a disability. The walk is dedicated to the memory of disability advocate, Clarence Strochnetter.
- ✓ Commenced works to construct a new shelter at the Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area, replacing the former storm-damaged and volunteer-built Hoo Hoo Hut with stones from the original fireplace re-used in the new structure.

## Recreational and Inland Fishing

- ✓ Completed two new jetties at Lewisham, a new northern jetty and new southern jetty, following the completion of significant upgrades at the Geilston Bay boat ramp earlier this year.
- ✓ Began planning for two new infrastructure projects for Tasmania's inland lakes to start construction next year at Lake Crescent (a new jetty) and Lake Mackintosh (a new stepped landing for boaters).

## Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation

- ✓ Announced the establishment of a nation-leading and trauma-informed Redress Scheme for historical forced adoption practices in recognition of the significant pain and suffering for mothers subject to those practices from 1950 to 1988.
- ✓ Awarded the construction tender for the \$15.6 million upgrades to the security upgrades at the Risdon Prison Complex, to deliver contemporary technology and new mobile duress alarms for the safety of correctional officers.
- ✓ Delivered funding in the 2025-26 Budget for additional maximum security accommodation at the Risdon Prison Complex, including a new alcohol and drug treatment facility.
- ✓ Reintroduced and passed legislation in the House of Assembly to strengthen laws related to offending that is motivated by hatred or prejudice, including related to race, religion, gender and age.

- ✓ Opened the tender to construct the \$86 million Burnie Courts Complex to deliver contemporary, fit-for-purpose facilities and helping to revitalise the Burnie CBD and deliver jobs and investment. Enabling works are well progressed at the site, ready for construction beginning following the awarding of the tender.



Artist's impression of the Burnie Courts Complex

- ✓ Opened the new Launceston Registry of the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, providing simpler, easier and cheaper access to justice for businesses, community groups and all Tasmanians.
- ✓ The Government's draft bail reform legislation is currently being consulted with the Justice Forum of senior legal stakeholders and will be released for public consultation following the Forum's consideration.
- ✓ Passed the Dangerous Criminals and High-Risk Offenders Amendment Bill to strengthen protections against those who commit abhorrent crimes, including child sex offences.
- ✓ Recruited 10 new Correctional Officers to the Tasmanian Prison Service after 12 weeks of intensive training, the second recruit school graduating in 2025.
- ✓ Provided additional funding in the 2025-26 Budget to expand electronic monitoring to support the Court Mandated Diversion program to include offenders with alcohol-related offences.

- ✓ Distributed \$4 million from the Solicitor's Guarantee Fund to 20 initiatives aimed at improving access to justice in Tasmania.
- ✓ Delivered significant amendments to the Coroners Act to provide for a clear and direct right of access by senior next of kin to coronial records, following advocacy by the Westbrook family.
- ✓ Passed legislation to improve the operation of the expungement of historical offences scheme, enabling charges and convictions for historical offences including homosexuality and cross-dressing to be expunged, with redress payments to eligible recipients.
- ✓ In the 2025-26 Budget, provided an additional \$4 million over the next two years for Tasmania Legal Aid to meet increasing demand and increased access to justice.
- ✓ Supported the transformation of the Public Trustee, improving outcomes for vulnerable clients, fully funding the Community Service Obligations Agreement and delivering 27 out of 28 recommendations from the Independent Review.
- ✓ Provided funding in the 2025-26 Budget for a business case for a new reception prison in Launceston.
- ✓ Passed the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Amendment Bill, strengthening safeguards for children and bringing Tasmania into line with national reforms for mutual recognition.
- ✓ Delivered funding to ten community organisations to help celebrate and promote the contribution of more than 87,000 carers across Tasmania during National Carers Week.
- ✓ Opened the Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grants Program, funding for Tasmanian RSL sub-branches and ex-service organisations to support war memorials and the health and wellbeing of veterans.
- ✓ Delivered the Georges Bay Multi-User Track from St Helens Wharf to Beauty Bay and its new solar lighting, allowing the community to enjoy it safely. The track was partner-funded between the local, State and Federal Governments.
- ✓ Provided funding in the 2025-26 Budget to build capacity in Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania and address the additional costs for the new Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Register.
- ✓ Opened the Cameron Baird VC MG Scholarship program on Remembrance Day, open to Tasmanian students enrolling in Year 11 or 12.
- ✓ Provided funding in the 2025-26 Budget to build capacity in Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania and address the additional costs for the new Aboriginal Cultural Register.
- ✓ Provided a funding grant for the pedestrian pathway connecting the Channel Highway to the Woodbridge playground and foreshore.
- ✓ Provided a \$7500 contribution towards the Migrant Resource Centre's Big Tassie Walk, helping the fundraising efforts that support greater social inclusion and our multicultural communities.

## **Support for Tasmanians, local communities and the community sector**

- ✓ Released the industry examination of accessible vehicles available across Tasmania, as part of the Government's Sustainable Transport Solution to ensure safe, secure and reliable transport for people with disability.
- ✓ Opened expressions of interest for the inaugural Tasmanian Ministerial Multicultural Advisory Council, to provide valuable advice to government and insights on behalf of our multicultural communities.
- ✓ Provided ten ex-service organisations with more than \$50,000 in grants under the Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grants program.
- ✓ Launched Tasmania's first Volunteering Strategy – a framework to build a flourishing future for volunteers and volunteer organisations, backed by Budget funding for implementation of the Strategy.
- ✓ Consultation has been sought from stakeholders on a proposed model for Gaming Care Officers to minimise the potential harm caused by problem gambling.
- ✓ Passed the Electoral Amendment (Alternative Voting Procedures) Bill to give Tasmanians living with disability more options to vote.





- ✓ An Expression of Interest process has opened for community members to participate in the new Older Tasmanians Ministerial Advisory Council to ensure input into government policy and projects.
- ✓ Allocated \$150,000 for an independent needs analysis for the Neighbourhood House network, to identify the long-term sustainability needs of the network.
- ✓ Opened consultation on Tasmania's first Disability Inclusion Plan – a key measure under the new Act and a major step forward in making Tasmania more inclusive for people with disability. A Discussion Paper has been released to guide consultation.
- ✓ Commenced work alongside TasCOSS to consider recommendations from a Governance Review of the Community Services Industry Plan 2021-31, ensuring a strong and effective governance structure in place to oversee the delivery of the Plan.
- ✓ Established a working group to progress the development of a Community Services Industry Partnership Agreement for government and the community services industry to work together to address red tape, multi-deed arrangements and progress longer-term funding agreements and an outcomes framework.
- ✓ Released the revitalised Food Resilience Strategy 2025-2031, backed with \$8.9 million in funding over the four years, to support the Strategy and continued food relief. The Strategy focuses on building food-resilient communities, providing dignified access to nutritious food for those in need.
- ✓ Progressed the Zero Emission Bus trial, involving three Metro Hydrogen Electric Buses operating across various routes in Hobart.
- ✓ Released designs of the new Rokeby Park and Ride facility, providing car and motorcycle parking, secure bicycle storage and all-weather bus shelters – making it easier for commuters to travel to Hobart by public transport.
- ✓ Opened the new Midway Point Park and Ride, providing 61 car spaces, two accessible spaces, five dedicated motorcycle spaces, helping to ease congestion on the Tasman Highway and Tasman Bridge by encouraging use of public transport.
- ✓ Completed more bus stop upgrades providing all-access, all-weather bus stops at priority locations around the State, including South Arm Highway at Lauderdale and Lyell Highway at Tynwald Park.
- ✓ Completed the new Launceston Regional Bus Transit Centre, an exciting step forward



A recently completed Brooker Highway bus stop upgrade.

## Transport

- ✓ Funded further upgrades of more than 150 bus stops across the State as part of the Bus Stop upgrade grants program.
- ✓ Restored weekday afternoon ferry services to and from Bruny Island, recognising the impact of SeaLink's proposed changes on residents, visitors and businesses.
- ✓ for regional bus passengers while providing connectivity to the broader bus network and Launceston's CBD.
- ✓ Opened the tender for the \$5 million Bellerive Ferry Terminal upgrade, to deliver a modern, accessible and user-friendly terminal for the 500 daily passengers of the Derwent Ferry Service, with indoor waiting areas, more seating, digital information screens and secure bike storage.

- ✓ Commenced construction of the Claremont Park and Ride facilities.
- ✓ Commenced public consultation for the Ecclestone Road pedestrian crossing facilities.
- ✓ Cut red tape and changed guidelines for Tasmania's Special Interest Vehicle Scheme, allowing minor paint imperfections, allowing towing vehicles and supporting the inclusion of campervans. Over 8600 vehicles are registered under the scheme.
- ✓ Delivered an \$8 million boost over two years for the Intensive Family Engagement Service, supporting families with complex issues that impact on the safety and wellbeing of children and young people at risk of entering the statutory system – last year, more than 91% of families who participated did not require statutory intervention.
- ✓ Passed legislation to establish the new Commission for Children and Young People, fulfilling a Commission of Inquiry recommendation and creating three Commissioners to strengthen oversight and be a strong advocate for children and young people.

## Children and young people

- ✓ Submitted the Development Application to the Southern Midlands Council for the new Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility – a purpose-built facility providing the essential infrastructure to deliver therapeutic support and care, mentoring and education, and funded in the Budget (\$155.3 million).
- ✓ Recruitment is underway for key clinical roles to support the Statewide roll-out of the new *Divert and Connect* program to provide specialist treatment and support for young people with complex mental health challenges who are under community-based supervision, in detention, or not yet sentenced.
- ✓ Funded an increase in the base rate of support payments for all foster and formal kinship carers for one year.
- ✓ Passed legislation to deliver national reforms to implement mutual recognition of negative notices under the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People check, to strengthen protections for children and vulnerable people.
- ✓ Reintroduced legislation to help protect children from sexual predators. Daniel's Bill, in memory of Daniel Morcombe, was delayed by the election and has now passed both Houses.
- ✓ Delivered four-year funding certainty for the Bringing Baby Home program, working to support parents and their babies to remain safe and together.
- ✓ Legislated to amend the Commission of Inquiry Act to support victim-survivors to access information provided in a private session with the Commission of Inquiry.
- ✓ Ongoing delivery of the 191 recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry to safeguard children from child sexual abuse, with 57 recommendations completed and 134 underway, as reported in quarterly reports on the Keeping Children Safe website and in the Annual Report of the independent Implementation Monitor - <https://oim.tas.gov.au/>
- ✓ Provided additional funding for the Tasmanian National Preventative Mechanism Office to improve custodial oversight and monitoring in line with the Commission of Inquiry recommendations.
- ✓ Provided ongoing support in the 2025-26 Budget for the award-winning Little Tasmania program, for every new Tasmanian baby born in our State.
- ✓ Provided funding to support 120 young people through the continuation of the Transition to Independence program, for support for young people in State Care beyond the age of 18.
- ✓ Continued funding in the 2025-26 Budget for Child and Family Learning Centres to deliver vital outreach in regional and rural areas.
- ✓ Delivered funding in the 2025-26 Budget for Enhanced Case Management for children and young people in detention and Out of Home Care.



## Women and the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence

- ✓ Our Watch's latest Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women Data Snapshot shows Tasmania is strengthening the foundations needed to prevent violence.
- ✓ Construction begins on the new \$5 million Arch North-West Centre, to deliver wraparound, trauma-informed care to victim survivors of sexual violence in a single location, including specialist family violence services, sexual assault services and police under the one roof.
- ✓ Invited more Tasmanian women to join the Tasmanian Women's Council to help shape the future of our State. The Council provides independent advice to government.
- ✓ Opened the 2026 International Women's Day Small Grants program, supporting initiatives to advance gender equality and celebration the achievements of women and girls.
- ✓ Held discussions with Family Planning Tasmania on delivering outreach services, with a commitment to continue working to explore opportunities to enhance their services across the State.
- ✓ Released a discussion paper for a comprehensive review of Tasmania's family violence laws, calling for community input to help shape the future of Tasmania's response to family violence.
- ✓ Held meetings with the Tasmanian Family and Sexual Violence Alliance to discuss the sector's workforce development strategy and needs.

## Arts and Heritage

- ✓ Commenced the development of a Creative Industries Workforce Package, to identify priority skills and design targeted training models that align with career opportunities, including workforce trends and challenges.
- ✓ Eight Tasmanian art organisations receive support under Arts organisations annual prefunding programs, from dance and theatre to music and multidisciplinary initiatives.
- ✓ Opened the latest round of the \$4.5 million, three-year Built Heritage Grants Scheme, aiming to ensure Tasmania's built heritage places are valued, protected and maintained.

## Government and transparency

### Over the past 100 days we have delivered:

- ✓ The new Tasmanian Government Ministry was announced 17 August 2025, bringing together a wealth of experience and including Tasmania's First Minister for Ageing.
- ✓ Ministerial Statements of Expectation were provided to all Ministers with Key Performance Indicators and are publicly available at [www.premier.tas.gov.au](http://www.premier.tas.gov.au).
- ✓ The 100 Day Plan was presented to the Head of the State Service at the first Cabinet meeting.
- ✓ Consultation with Treasury and Agency Heads began on 20 August 2025, following the lifting of the Caretaker provisions – and a 2025-26 Interim Budget was tabled in November.
- ✓ The dates for the 2025-26 Budget and Budget Session were scheduled and published, as were the new 2025 Parliamentary sitting schedule and the 2026 Parliamentary sittings. An inaugural Legislative Repeal Day will be scheduled following negotiations with the Parliament.
- ✓ Released the Independent Review into Tasmania's Right to Information Framework, commissioned by the Government.



- ✓ Legislation delayed through the unexpected election and prorogation of Parliament was introduced and Parliamentary Committees re-established.
- ✓ Passed first tranche legislation to comprehensively reform Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) and State-owned companies.
- ✓ Established the Government's Efficiency and Productivity Unit and a portal to allow public servants to provide ideas to improve efficiency in their workplace.
- ✓ Tasked Treasury with revising dates for community budget submissions to give Government agencies more time to consider budget requests from key stakeholders and community organisations.
- ✓ Released a discussion paper so Tasmanians can have their say on how Ministerial diaries are disclosed, as part of an ongoing commitment to strengthen transparency.
- ✓ Introduced the Integrity Commission Amendment (Mandatory Notifications Bill, implementing a recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry and Cox Review and requiring mandatory notification involving misconduct by a public officer.
- ✓ Released the Tatarka review into the payment of legal assistance to officers appearing before the Commission of Inquiry, and will seek reimbursement of assistance from those who did not comply with the policy or act in good faith.
- ✓ Introduced legislation to amend the Electoral Act, to allow names and images of candidates in advertising, bringing Tasmanian laws into line with our jurisdictions and providing clarity for political candidates.
- ✓ Tabled the independent Woolcott review that forensically analysed the response by government agencies to the concerns raised in the Commission of Inquiry, finding confidence in the identification and actions against State Service employees who had breached the code of conduct related to child sexual abuse.
- ✓ Provided \$7.9 million for the estimated replacement of the 170-year-old slate and lead roof of Government House.
- ✓ Performance Agreements between the Premier and Heads of Agencies have been refreshed.

## **Crossbench liaison and Parliamentary reform:**

- ✓ Established a Multi-Partisan Budget Consultation Panel, marking a new era of increased Parliamentary cooperation and ensuring a collaborative approach to Budget sustainability.
- ✓ Established a Crossbench Liaison Office.
- ✓ Continued access to Parliamentary Counsel for drafting Private Member Bills, and amendments to all Members across both Houses.
- ✓ Provided regular meetings with the Premier and Ministers, and regular access to Departmental briefs, including access to early drafts of significant legislation.
- ✓ Delivered collaborative reform on Standing Orders, including increased time for Independent Members for Private Members Business, minimum numbers of questions removal of Dorothy Dixers, the introduction of constituency questions,
- ✓ Continued development of a Parliamentary Budget Office to enable all Members to better understand and access budget-related matters and briefings.
- ✓ Provided funding in the 2025-26 Budget to upgrade Parliament Square offices for accommodation for Members as a result of the expanded House of Assembly and provide additional kitchen facilities and meeting spaces in the Parliament.

# 100 DAYS OF **Delivery**

20 August - 28 November 2025



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