# **Building** an even **better Tasmania**

## THE NEXT 100 DAYS OF DELIVERY

**1 October 2026 - 9 January 2027**




Tasmanian Government



## Premier's Foreword

When Tasmanians elected this Government, they backed a clear plan: stable government, strong leadership and practical action on the things that matter most to them.

We have worked every day to honour that commitment, delivering on our promises and progressing the reforms and investments that will secure Tasmania's future.

Tasmanians rightly expect their Government to keep delivering, to stay focused on outcomes and to continue tackling the challenges facing our communities.

That is why this document sets out our agenda for the next 100 days, building on the foundations we have laid and accelerating the work that remains ahead.

Our focus continues to be clear: strengthening essential services, supporting economic growth, creating jobs, delivering the infrastructure our communities need and keeping Tasmanians safe.

From improving access to healthcare and housing, to investing in roads, schools and community facilities, we are focused on practical measures that make a real difference in people's lives.

At the same time, we will continue to back businesses, industries and workers who drive our economy and create opportunities for the next generation.

Across every portfolio, Ministers and agencies have been tasked with maintaining a relentless focus on delivery.

I look forward to reporting back to Tasmanians on the progress we achieve across the next 100 days as we keep building an even better Tasmania.



**Jeremy Rockliff MP**
Premier of Tasmania




## Delivering cost of living relief

Our government has prioritised cost of living relief in areas where the State holds the levers, including delivering free travel on all public transport.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Announce the successful tenderer for the new TassieDoc Clinic, located in Bridport, offering bulk-billed GP visits.
- Double the value of the Junior Travel Assistance Program.
- Deliver more healthcare at less cost – the first ever Tasmanian community pharmacists will be able to work to their full scope of practice and deliver healthcare for 23 common health conditions, following completion of Government-sponsored training.
- Commence construction of the new Rokeby Park and Ride facility, encouraging commuters to park and take the bus for free.

## Delivering strong essential services for Tasmanians

Our government has worked hard to rebuild essential services since 2014. Today, two-thirds of the State Budget is being spent on health, education and public safety. Health spending has increased 159 per cent from 2014 to 2026 and education funding has increased 71 per cent.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Begin construction of the new purpose-built Northern Mental Health Precinct at the Launceston General Hospital.
- Begin construction of the King Island Ambulance Station.
- Welcome the new BreastScreen Bus to Tasmania.
- Deliver the new $150,000 Dover Medical Centre Dental Clinic, to provide high-quality dental care to the Huon Valley and deliver an additional 1000 appointments every year.
- Complete construction of the new Longford Ambulance Station.




- Launch virtual reality training to assist hospital staff, community nurses and aged care workers to manage behavioural emergencies related to dementia.
- Release funding to deliver initiatives as part of the first year of The Health Revolution Action Plan, supported by a $5 million investment.
- Complete Stage 2 of the Midlands Multi-Purpose Health Centre development, and announce the next steps to deliver the final stage.
- Release the draft of Tasmania's next long-term Mental Health Strategy, *Rethink and Beyond*.
- Announce the selected participants to the inaugural Change2Teaching Program, which will commence in 2027.
- Complete the first year of Multi-School Organisations and School Groupings – complementary models that represent a new way of working to better support schools, reduce the administrative burden for educators and improve student outcomes.
- Complete the first year of explicit, structured and evidence-based literacy instruction delivered in all Tasmanian primary schools.
- Finalise implementation planning for the new Teachers Registration Act.
- Following extensive consultation, release a Tasmanian definition of Educational Success that reflects all learning pathways, ensuring all children and young people are supported to succeed.
- Release Education *TOGETHER*, Tasmania's plan for education through to 2030, to transform learning through collaboration.
- Announce the first two school sites with land available for new early childhood and care facilities and seek initial proposals.

## Delivering more homes

Our government believes that every Tasmanian deserves a roof over their heads.

We continue delivery at all levels of housing supply backed by a $900 million investment over the next four years, including home ownership, affordable and social housing and crisis accommodation, and we have now delivered more than 50 per cent of our target of 10,000 social and affordable homes by 2032.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Introduce our nation-leading Modular Housing Finance Guarantee Bill 2026 – a Government-backed guarantee to unlock finance for modular homes during construction, reducing barriers and getting homes built sooner.
- Deliver more homes faster, with the planning amendment to increase the allowable floor area for granny flats or ancillary dwellings to come into effect.
- Commence negotiations with the Australian Government on timelines for the delivery of the Dowsing Point Housing Precinct.
- Complete a further 22 homes under the Housing Australia Future Fund program.
- Complete a further 42 homes under the Social Housing Accelerator Payment program.
- Release 2.7 hectares of land for housing, with the Housing Land Supply Order at Ravenswood to come into effect.
- Release the new Housing Connect Portal, making it easier for Tasmanians to apply for social housing and keep their application up to date.
- Release the Request for Tender for the expansion of the Class One Builders Panel to increase the number of Tasmanian builders involved in building housing for Tasmanians.
- Table legislation to transition Homes Tasmania into Building Tasmania.
- Complete the review of the State Planning Provisions to ensure alignment with the Tasmanian Planning Policies and make the planning process smoother and quicker, delivering more homes faster.
- Implement the new Land Use Planning and Approvals legislation, streamlining processes for planning scheme amendments and clarifying development assessment timeframes.
- Release a Discussion Paper on 'Fast Track Rezoning', supporting the delivery of more land for housing, sooner.
- Release the consultation report on 'Preventing delays in Development Assessments', a key part of reducing painful clock-stopping, delivering faster planning approvals.
- Release the draft Northern Tasmania Regional Land Use Strategy for public consultation.



One of two new Spirit of Tasmania ships.

## Delivering a strong economy and cutting red tape

Our government has built a strong and resilient economy.

Over the past decade, Tasmania's economy has grown by more than a quarter.

We will always back in business and industry by delivering the right conditions for them to succeed and create jobs, while working to attract new private investment and skilled jobs for our State.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Turn the first sod for Project Marinus, transitioning from planning to delivery for this major transformative project.
- Begin a new era of passenger travel with the two new Spirit of Tasmania ships coming into service on 31 October, delivering ships with a 40% increase in capacity to bring more visitors and freight to and from Tasmania.
- Enable the redevelopment of the Boag's site through special legislation, unlocking private development and investment opportunities that create jobs and support the urban renewal of the precinct.
- Complete the $60 million Lemonthyme Power Station upgrade – the first since it was commissioned in 1969.
- Release the Government's final Statement of Expectations for Data Centres and AI Infrastructure developers.
- Finalise and release the new Small Business Strategy.
- Deliver a Tasmanian Mark promotion campaign, to increase uptake and promote the benefits of buying local produce.
- Sign the final contract with the lead contractor for the construction of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium – one of the largest and most significant infrastructure projects in Tasmania's history.
- Commence an Expression of Interest process to support the development of a Wellness Experience in Northern Tasmania.

- Examine targeted transition options for non-residential customers disproportionately affected by new fixed sewerage charges, informed by TasWater's engagement with the Economic Regulator.
- Finalise and release the independent review into Tasmania's trade waste regulatory framework.
- Progress reforms, following industry feedback, of Treasury's Prequalification Scheme, making it simpler and easier for Tasmanian businesses to become prequalified.
- Undertake a trade mission to China and Hong Kong alongside industry, to connect Tasmanian exporters with targeted buyers, to secure new investment and grow exports.
- Commence Stage 1 and Stage 2 works on the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium site, moving into full-scale bulk excavation and packing down the Goods Shed.
- TasInsure will commence a targeted insurance access program for Tasmanian organisations in the tourism, hospitality and community-led event sectors to improve insurance coverage and affordability.
- Consult with commercial fishers on proposed future management settings for the southern calamari fishery.
- Consult with the Tasmanian seafood industry on an integrated approach to biotoxin management.
- Deliver funding of $200,000 to Business Events Tasmania to deliver more conferences for the region – a key outcome from the Northern Economic Summit.
- Develop a set of shared priorities with Launceston City Council to future-proof Cataract Gorge.
- Hold the inaugural Parliamentary Repeal Day – ridding the State of unnecessary and redundant laws.
- Host, for the first time in Tasmania, the Australian Tourism Export Council's Meeting Place in Hobart.
- Lead a delegation of Tasmanian advanced manufacturing and defence industry businesses to Land Forces – a Team Tasmania approach to secure new business opportunities.
- Release the draft Forestry Bilateral for consultation with industry.
- Announce recipients of funding for Screen Tasmania's Project Development and Production Support rounds.
- Release for consultation the Music, Theatre, Public Art and Screen frameworks, as part of the ongoing development of the new Cultural and Creative Industries Strategy.
- Deliver funding to establish Beer Tasmania as a new body created with Hospitality Tasmania, as part of the first stage of economy-boosting initiatives for the North.
- Welcome the inaugural Run Tasmania Stage Race.
- Announce the Building a Skilled Workforce Program Grants.
- Deliver an updated Regional Employment Projections Dashboard, giving users access to the latest available regional workforce and employment information.
- Finalise the Tasracing Funding Deed – the next step in ensuring a vibrant racing industry from 2029.
- Commission the build of a specialised electrofishing vessel that will allow the Inland Fisheries Service to undertake important fisheries management activities, including fisheries performance assessments and response to pest fish sightings.



## Delivering for farmers

Our government recognises the importance of our agricultural sector to Tasmania's future and to our regional communities. We will always work collaboratively with farmers and producers to ensure they remain productive and profitable.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Release the draft Tasmanian Agriculture Strategy for consultation, outlining the Government's long-term plan to support a productive, profitable and sustainable agricultural sector and achieve the agri-vision target of a $10 billion annual farmgate value by 2050.
- Commence consultation on the proposed Animal Welfare (Livestock Processing) Regulations to ensure the regulatory framework supports contemporary animal welfare standards and practical livestock processing requirements.
- Achieve 50 per cent completion of the Sassafras-Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme Augmentation.
- Deliver the next steps in the State's Veterinary Attraction and Retention package, with the announcement of a workforce training program.
- Deploy additional Felixer units on King Island to strengthen feral cat control and support the improved protection of Little Penguin colonies and other native wildlife against the impacts of Bird Flu.
- Open the new Cat Management Facility in the North-West to support and encourage the management of unwanted and stray cats.
- Launch the new Natural Values Atlas, bringing together more than 4.7 million observations of 50,000 species, soils, vegetation and geodiversity data in a modern platform with enhanced tools, reporting and mobile functionality for quick access to Tasmania's natural values information.
- Commence the review of the Tasmanian Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan 2022-2027, to identify new opportunities to reduce deer numbers, cut red tape and strengthen the management of wild fallow deer across Tasmania.
- Release the annual Rural Water Use Strategy Report Card, highlighting progress against the Strategy's actions and the collective efforts of Government and stakeholders to deliver sustainable water outcomes.
- Release the Peri-urban Deer Control Project Plan 2026-2028, delivering targeted measures to reduce deer numbers in peri-urban areas, improve road safety and minimise impacts on local landowners, properties and public assets.


Tasman Bridge, Hobart.

## Building Tasmania

Across Tasmania, there is a record $44.2 billion private investment pipeline, with the potential to support more than 5,300 ongoing direct full-time jobs.

With strong complementary government infrastructure investment, our government is building Tasmania's future.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Complete the demolition of Macquarie Wharf 6, making way for the new home for the RSV Nuyina.
- Release the tender for the construction of the Bass Highway upgrades, from Deloraine to Devonport-Christmas Hills Road junction upgrade.
- Begin construction of the final 10km section of the Midland Highway, North of Campbell town to Conara, completing the Midland Highway 10-Year Action Plan.
- Award the contract for the construction of the pathway upgrades on the Tasman Bridge, the next stage of the $130 million Tasman Bridge Upgrade Project.
- Award the contract for the Acton Road intersection upgrades as part of the South Arm Highway upgrades.
- Award the contract for the Ecclestone Road and River Road Intersection upgrade on the West Tamar Highway.
- Begin rockface protection and stabilisation work on the existing embankment between the Cats Eye Corner and Olinda Grove, part of the Southern Outlet Transit Lane Project.
- Award the contract for Stage 3 upgrades of Illawarra Road – Pateena Road to South Esk River Bridge.
- Commence construction of the Burnie Court complex, with ground floor pre-cast panel installation.




## Delivering stronger public safety

Our government will always work to deliver a safer Tasmania, including recruiting more police, ensuring Police have the powers and the tools they need, strengthening our laws to protect Tasmanians and ensuring criminals are held to account.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Debate Workplace Protection Order legislation to safeguard retail workers from violence.
- Debate the first tranche of legislation to reform and strengthen Family Violence responses.
- Debate in the Upper House the Firearms Amendment (Strengthening Firearms Security) Bill to help keep firearms out of the hands of criminals and terrorists and make Tasmania safer.
- Commence Rural Crime forums across the State to discuss measures to address crime and give landowners practical tools to safeguard their properties.
- Implement the reforms established by the Police Offences Amendment Act to crack down on hooning, road rage and dangerous driving.
- Introduce the second tranche of Reid's Law reforms to ban the sale of knives to children and young people and prohibit machetes in Tasmania.
- Announce the first stage of the Babb Review Implementation Plan to address court backlogs, improve efficiency and reduce delays.
- Release the draft Serial Family Violence Offender Bill for public consultation.
- Pass legislation to abolish good character references in court for serious offences.
- Release the Tasmania Fire and Emergency Services Regulations for consultation, supporting the establishment of the Tasmanian Fire and Emergency Service.


Northern Suburbs Recreation Hub, Mowbray.

## Safeguarding our Children and supporting Families

Our government is committed to safeguarding children and young people – the future of our State. We are progressing all recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry and investing in new services to support children, young people and their families.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Commence the roll-out of Thriving Kids in Tasmania, a joint Tasmanian and Australian Government initiative providing an early support system for children aged 0-8 with developmental delay or autism.
- Commence the new Commissioner for Children and Young People – a key recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry.
- Finalise the construction tender process for the new Youth Justice facility at Pontville.

## Keeping Tasmanians connected, supported and active

Our government will always support stronger, connected communities, while investing in sports infrastructure to keep Tasmanians of all ages well and active.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Commence construction of Stage 3 of the Northern Suburbs Recreation Hub.
- Complete the independent Needs Analysis into Neighbourhood Houses and release the Final Report.
- Consult with Tasmanians and key stakeholders on reforms to modernise the Anzac Day Observance Act and ensure it reflects contemporary needs and expectations.
- Mark the half-way point of construction of the Glenorchy Sports Centre.
- Release a MAST Motor Boat Licence as the first digital card in the myServiceTas wallet, so Tasmanians can access their boat licence electronically anywhere.



Elphin Sports Centre, Launceston.

- Lodge the Development Application for essential upgrades at the Elphin Sports Centre.
- Open the redeveloped Silverdome.
- Go live with the new Parks Online Booking System, a central online portal for all camp bookings, making it easier for visitors and locals.
- Complete the new accessible viewing platform and walkway at Ben Lomond, adding to the year-round destination of this asset.
- Following the release of the Government's *Our Inclusive Island* strategy, finalise the LGBTIQA+ Action Plan.
- Support gambling harm prevention measures and projects, with the announcement of recipients of the Government's $1 million Community Support Fund Grants program.
- In line with the recommendations of Tasmania's Multicultural Action Plan, induct lived experience and organisational members to the new Ministerial Multicultural Advisory Council.
- Release additional tagged trout to coincide with the opening of the Rainbow trout season – an initiative to get Tasmanians out enjoying the great outdoors and participating in our trout fishery.

## Delivering responsible government

Our government will continue to be responsible with the State's finances and accountable to Tasmanians, with significant improvements made to increase transparency. We will ensure we have a State Service that is sustainable and delivers the essential services Tasmanians expect.

### In the next 100 days we will:

- Commence debate on the Tranche 2 Government Business Governance Reform legislation.
- Develop an online scorecard for liquor licensing and permit timeframes, improving visibility for Tasmanian businesses.
- Release the first monthly public financial report, providing regular and accessible information about the State's finances - delivering nation-leading transparency.
- Release the Government's final submission to the Productivity Commission's GST Distributions Reform Inquiry, in our fight for our fair share of GST revenue.
- Release the Tasmanian Government's AI Strategy.
- Release the draft Local Government Charter for public consultation.

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