

Job Ready Generation 2.0



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- Five new schools to extend in 2019
- Keep Senior Secondary Colleges open

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Extend every Tasmanian High School to Year 12 by 2022

A re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government will extend all of Tasmania's high schools to Year 12 by 2022.

Since coming to Government, we have already extended 30 schools to Year 12 with eight more extending in 2018, leaving 19 to be extended over the next four years.

A good education is the best chance to get ahead in life, and we want to ensure every Tasmanian student, no matter where they live, has the best possible opportunities.

It's important that we continue with our strong momentum in extending Tasmanian schools to reach our targets and ensure that all our young people can complete their education to Year 12.

Five Schools to extend in 2019

As the first stage of Job Ready Generation 2.0, Penguin District High School, Parklands High School, Kings Meadows High School, Winnaleah District High School and Prospect High School will extend to Year 12 in 2019.

These schools have been identified by their local communities as wanting to extend to Year 12.

Colleges will remain open and are a key part of our initiative

Our policy is not aimed at dismantling colleges.

Extending high schools to Year 12 is about providing student choice, and access to Year 11 and 12 to students who otherwise wouldn't attend a college.

The extension of schools to date has resulted in innovative partnerships between urban and rural schools and Colleges, such as the tegganna coalition on Hobart's Eastern Shore.

These partnerships give students and their families maximum choice as to where and how they study.

Our Targets

27: Ensure the retention rate of students from Year 10 - 12 is at or above the national average by 2022.

28: 75% of all students to complete their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) by 2022.

Our record

- Our Plan is working with retention to Year 12 significantly improved at 73.4%, and more students completing year 12 with their TCE – now at 56.4%.
- There has been a 58.3% increase in enrolments in the first 12 schools to extend since 2014.
- In 2017, 533 students enrolled in extension schools around the state.



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What students think about Extension Schools

Article published in The Mercury, 15 July 2017 – “How Years 11 and 12 Changed My Life”

- Ms Nelson is a 17-year-old Year 12 student who had completed Years 7 to 10 at New Norfolk High School. She stated:

“I wasn't sure if I would go to college. In the time before Year 12 started, I looked for full-time work.

In February last year, 16 other students and myself started as the first group of Year 11 students at the school.

Sometime during term one, I began to feel good at school. I started to enjoy the work, and started doing OK. I was encouraged to study at a high level and took on some level-3 pre-tertiary classes.

The expansion of New Norfolk has met my individual needs and...has greatly increased my opportunities for success.

I am thankful to say that I am on track to attend the University of Tasmania next year to study psychology.

The senior secondary expansion at New Norfolk High School has, for me provided the actual things I need to get from where I've been, and where I'd always thought I'd be, to where I'm going.

I recognise that there's more than one way to complete Year 11 and 12.

Having Year 11 and 12 at New Norfolk is an extra option, and a good option.”

Labor-Green alternative

Labor and the Greens have opposed extending high schools to Year 12 every step of the way and have promised to “stop” the rollout.

This means that not only will schools scheduled for extension in 2019 not happen if Labor and the Greens form government, it means every school already extended is at risk of having their Year 11 and 12 programs ripped away.

Our Results

- TCE attainment is rising for students from extension schools. Of approximately 2000 students in Year 10 in the 30 extension schools each year, 42% went on to achieve TCE in 2016, up from 29% in 2012 under Labor.
- Overall TCE attainment is now at 56.4% of the total 15-19 year old age group. Our goal is to lift this to 75% by 2022.
- The Apparent Retention rate for Tasmania now stands at 73.4 per cent, significantly higher than under the Labor/Green government when it was as low as 67 per cent. Our goal is to lift it even further to the national average which is around 80%.

Costing

Up to \$30.5 million over 4 years to extend new schools, including \$24.5 in recurrent funding for additional resources in schools and \$6 million for capital upgrades.



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Schools extended by the Hodgman Liberal Government

2015

- Huonville/Dover High Schools as a partnership
- St Helens District High/St Marys District Schools as a partnership
- Scottsdale High School
- Smithton High School

2016

- New Norfolk High/ Glenora District Schools as a partnership
- Campbell Town District High School
- Rosebery District High School
- Mountain Heights School
- Tasman District School

2017

- Burnie High School
- Campania District High School
- Clarence High School
- Cressy District High School
- Devonport High School
- Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School Campus
- Latrobe High School
- Lilydale District School
- Oatlands District High School
- Port Dalrymple School
- Reece High School
- Bayview Secondary College (formerly Rokeby High School)
- Rose Bay High School
- Sheffield School
- Sorell School
- Triabunna District High School
- Ulverstone High School
- Yolla District High School

2018

- Northern Support School
- Southern Support School
- Flinders Island District High School
- School of Special Education – NW
- Launceston Big Picture School
- Tasmanian e-School
- Deloraine High School
- Wynyard High School
- St Marys District School

2019 – if elected

Penguin District High School

Kings Meadows High School

Prospect High School

Winnaleah District High School

Parklands High School