

New K-12 Penguin District School



A MAJORITY LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL:

- Fully redevelop Penguin District School as a Kindergarten to year 12 school
- Consolidate the current 2 campuses on a single site
- Include an Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) centre in the development, in partnership with the ECEC sector



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Fully redevelop Penguin District School on a single site

A re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government will fully redevelop Penguin District School as a Kindergarten to year 12 school on a single site.

Currently, Penguin District School operates on 2 campuses, one for primary and one for high school. Our proposal will consolidate the school on a single site within the existing secondary school footprint.

The new school will cater for more than 650 students.

Extension to year 12

As the first stage of our Job Ready Generation 2.0 policy, Penguin District School will be extended to year 12 in 2019 – this is what the local penguin community want.

Our redevelopment will include new state of the art learning areas to cater for the new year 11 and 12 students.

Early Childhood Education and Care

The Penguin Community has also identified a need for more Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) facilities in their community.

Our plan will include room on the redeveloped site, to build a new Education and Care facility, in partnership with an ECEC provider. This means parents in Penguin will have a single drop off and pick up location for their children's education and care from when they access child care right through to Year 12.

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

Continuing: By 2020, be at or above the national standard in every single NAPLAN measurement in reading, writing, maths and science

Why Tasmania Needs This

Tasmania's education infrastructure should match our goal to reach our targets and improve retention to year 12, and attainment of the TCE.

Our commitment to invest in new school builds will ensure our students have access to modern, state of the art schools. This will provide excellent spaces to inspire learning and drive improvements in student achievements.

The Tasmanian Liberals' Plan



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Cost

We will invest up to \$20 Million to fully redevelop the school.*

If re-elected we will begin planning immediately, with a view to begin the build in the 2019/20 financial year.

New contemporary 11/12 learning areas will be prioritised.

** subject to plans being finalised*

Labor Green Record

Labor and the Greens let Tasmanian schools go to rack and ruin with no strategic investment.

Their solution to budget management was to close 20 schools.

Labor has no plan to invest in our school infrastructure and if elected, once again they will try to close our schools down.

Our record in Government

In our first term in government we have committed a record investment of more than \$110 million to upgrade government schools.

This is the largest infrastructure investment in Tasmania's schools in 20 years.

Just some of the schools benefiting from our investment are:

- Austins Ferry Primary
- Boat Harbour Primary
- Glenorchy Primary
- Illawarra primary
- Kings meadows High
- Latrobe High
- Lenah Valley Primary
- Montrose Bay High
- Parklands High
- Prospect High
- Queechy High
- Riverside High
- Riverside primary
- Smithton High
- Somerset Primary
- Northern Support School
- Southern Support School