

Brighton High School



A MAJORITY LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL:

- Build a new 7-12 high school at Brighton in the State's South
- Guarantee education from Kindergarten to Year 12 in the local Brighton community



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A new school for a growing community

A re-elected majority Hodgman Liberal Government will build a new 7-12 high school in Brighton in the State's South.

Brighton is a rapidly growing community. Current population projections indicate that the population will continue to grow significantly, making Brighton the fastest growing Local Government Area in Tasmania.

Brighton Primary School is one of the largest primary schools in Tasmania, accommodating over 600 students from the Brighton and Southern Midlands areas, yet most students leave the area to attend high school.

The new state of the art 7–12 high school will be located in close proximity to the existing primary school site and will have capacity for more than 600 students.

Extension to Year 12

As part of the Job Ready Generation 2.0 policy, the new school will include state of the art learning areas to cater specifically for Year 11 and 12 students. This will reduce the barrier of travel for students in the Brighton and Southern Midlands areas, ensuring every student in the community can access Year 11 and 12.

Alleviating congestion on roads

Currently the vast majority of students from grades 7-12 travel out of the local Brighton area to attend high school. Along with students from Kempton, Bagdad and other Southern Midlands schools, this means a lot of time spent travelling.

A new school at Brighton will alleviate congestion pressure on the Midland Highway by supporting more students to study in Brighton rather than travelling out of area.

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

#40: Over the next four years, increase the long term average investment in public infrastructure by 20%

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



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Cost

We have committed up to \$30 million to build this new school*.

Acknowledging significant planning and community consultation needs to be undertaken before the build begins – our commitment is that the build will commence within the next term of a Hodgman Liberal Government.

** 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 re-elected, once again they will try to close our schools down.

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.

Our record

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.