

An Upgraded Burnie Court Complex



A HODGMAN MAJORITY LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL:

- Commit up to \$15 million to upgrade the Burnie Supreme and Magistrates Courts
- Maintain the existing two-court arrangement on the North-West Coast



21st Century Justice

Upgrading the Burnie Courts

A re-elected majority Hodgman Liberal Government will commit up to \$15 million to substantially upgrade the Burnie Supreme and Magistrates Courts.

This significant capital investment recognises the importance of ensuring regional Tasmania has adequate public infrastructure and access to justice.

About 50,000 Tasmanians rely on access to the Supreme Court in Burnie each year alone. But the court complex is out-dated and not fit for purpose.

We will upgrade the facility to improve safety and amenity for Court users. Our commitment will ensure the Burnie Court complex can continue to service the region well into the future.

We remain committed to a two court model for the North West Coast and the investment confirms this.

Issues with the Current Burnie Court Complex

A KPMG review identified that the “sub-optimal” court in Burnie was due for redevelopment.

The issues with the current Burnie Court complex are well known and include:

- Inadequate disability access;
- Inability to provide for the essential functional requirements of a modern court facility; and
- Substandard security features compromising the safety of court users and staff.

Our commitment to substantially upgrade the Burnie Court complex will address safety and amenity issues with the existing facility and ensure that the building is fit for purpose.

Only a majority Hodgman Liberal Government will deliver Burnie a Court complex that will service the region into the future.

Cost

Up to \$15 million.

Why Tasmania Needs This

The existing Burnie Supreme and Magistrates Court complex is out of date and not fit for purpose.

This significant investment will address safety and amenity issues with the existing facility, and ensure that Court users in the region can access efficient and effective criminal and civil justice.