

Majority Liberal Government: 100 Day Plan



A MAJORITY LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL:

- Get to work to implement our plan to *Build Your Future*
- Set out a clear timeframe for new legislation
- Begin the planning for new investments in health, education and infrastructure
- Get on with the job of taking Tasmania to the next level



The Plan to *Build Your Future*

First 100 Days Implementation Plan

At this election, Tasmanians have a crucial decision to make about the future of our State.

It's a choice between a strong Liberal team, with a plan to take Tasmania to the next level, or turning back to the instability of minority Government.

Our Plan will continue to grow the economy, and create more jobs.

It's a Plan to invest more into education, health and essential services, which we are only able to do because the Liberal majority Government has worked hard to get the budget back in balance.

A re-elected Liberal majority Government will keep cost of living pressures down, put Tasmanians first by de-linking Tasmania from the National Electricity Market, capping power prices, freezing then capping water bills after our TasWater takeover, and giving free national park passes to Tasmanian Seniors.

Under our Plan, Tasmanians communities will be safer, with more police on the beat, and tougher laws to deal with criminals and guaranteed jail time for criminals who hurt the most vulnerable in our community, children.

Our Plan will protect our precious way of life, help more Tasmanians achieve their dream of owning their own home, and invest in the infrastructure needed to build Tasmania's future for generations to come.

We've come a long way in the past four years, but there is more to do, and if re-elected, we'll get straight back on the job.

In our first 100 days, a majority Hodgman Liberal Government will immediately set about delivering our Plan to *Build your Future*.

First Week (following return of Writs)

- Swearing in of new Liberal Cabinet.
- First meeting of Cabinet.
- Formal handover of Liberal Policy Manifesto and *Building Your Future* targets to Heads of Agencies.
- Schedule drafting a raft of new legislation, including tax relief initiatives, capping electricity prices, restructuring the Tasmanian Health Service, law and order initiatives, further strengthening family violence laws, and the TasWater takeover.
- Release 2018 Parliamentary sitting schedule.

Our Targets

Building Your Future includes 43 specific ways the Tasmanian Liberals will improve the life of Tasmanians and their families.

For a copy of *Building your Future* – see

www.buildingyourfuture.com.au



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First month (following return of Writs)

- First Parliamentary sitting (Tuesday, 1 May) and Governor's Address
- Release *Building your Future – First Year Agenda*, a detailed, whole of Government Work Plan for the first year of a second-term Liberal majority Government.
- Introduce legislation to bring the Tasmanian Health Service under the direction of the Secretary, DHHS, and strengthen local hospital decision-making.
- Establish a Clinical Planning Taskforce, led by DHHS, to –
 - determine the clinical mix of the new 250 beds at the Royal Hobart Hospital;
 - update the Master Plan for Royal Hobart Hospital health precinct; and
 - examine the potential future uses for the J-block inpatient building.
- Establish the Health Recruitment, Retention and Workforce Planning Unit to develop a 20-year Future Health Workforce Plan, to support the roll-out of more than 300 hospital and community beds, and other services, across Tasmania.
- Meet key educational stakeholders and the University of Tasmania to commence work on a plan for the recruitment of 250 additional teachers over six years, and commence the new Workforce Strategy in Education.
- Direct Momentum Energy to identify a site to relocate their call centre and more than 70 staff to Tasmania.
- Determine first round of recruitment and location of 42 additional paramedics to improve ambulance response in regional areas.
- Commence work on constructing 10 new Mental Health beds at Mistral Place, adjacent to RHH, together with relocation of staff from existing facility.

Our Policies

The Tasmanian Liberals have announced a suite of policies to –

- ✓ Deliver a stronger economy and more jobs
- ✓ Take action on the cost of living
- ✓ Invest even more into health, education, and Tasmanians in need
- ✓ Keep Tasmanians safe
- ✓ Protect the Tasmanian way of life
- ✓ Build the infrastructure of the 21st century

All policies are available at www.tas.liberal.org.au/policy



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First month (cont).

- Begin planning at the LGH for –
 - A new Women and Children's Precinct on top of the proposed Ward 4K project;
 - The broader LGH redevelopment, including a new 32 bed inpatient ward;
 - A co-located private hospital (following advice from the Coordinator-General);
 - Additional car parking; and
 - Next stage of the LGH Masterplan and adjacent health facilities for the next 50 years.
- Commence the comprehensive cross-agency evaluation of the Family Violence Action Plan to inform the next five-year Plan, beginning July 2019.
- Formally declare Macquarie and Davey Streets as State roads to take them over from the Hobart City Council.

First 100 days (following return of Writs)

- 2018-19 Budget to confirm surpluses across the Forward Estimates and outline the roll-out of Liberal election commitments.
- Legislation to give effect to the Government's suite of tax reform initiatives, including –
 - 50% stamp duty holiday for first home buyers;
 - 50% rebate for seniors downsizing their homes;
 - Three-year land tax relief for new long-term rentals;
 - Regional business relocation payroll tax holiday;
 - New lower payroll tax rate and threshold;
 - Extension of payroll tax rebate scheme for apprentices; and
 - Foreign investor surcharge.

Acting on the cost of Living

- Legislate to cap power prices at CPI for a three-year period and begin the complex task of de-linking Tasmania from the National Electricity Market.
- Commence the \$750,000 three-year subsidy scheme for farmers to identify energy saving strategies.

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- Introduce a free Seniors Park Pass linked to the Tasmanian Seniors Card for one year, with a 50% discount on the concession fee for Tasmanian Seniors card holders for ensuring years.
- Begin review of the Solar Feed-in Tariff.
- Re-introduce legislation to takeover TasWater, with legislated prices to be frozen for one year, and then capped between 2.75% and 3.5%, with ongoing Council payments enshrined in perpetuity.
- Freeze inland trout fishing licences at 2017-18 prices for four years.

Delivering a Stronger Economy and More Jobs

- Task the Coordinator-General with working with regional councils to build on local support for our payroll tax relief for businesses migrating to regional Tasmania, and beginning work to market the program interstate.
- Hold roundtable meetings with regional tourism industry associations to begin planning for the establishment of three new touring “journeys”, one in each region.
- Open an EOI process to develop a sensitive and appropriate new iconic tourism experience at the southern end of the Cradle Mountain Gateway Precinct.
- Direct the Tasmanian Development Board and Heritage Council of Tasmania, to begin establishing parameters for the Heritage Renewal Loans Scheme.
- Begin recruitment of new biosecurity officers for King and Flinders Island, and continue industry consultation on our new Biosecurity Bill to modernise and streamline biosecurity legislation and better manage risks of pests, weeds and disease.
- Commence development of a whole-of-government White Paper on the Competitiveness of Tasmanian Agriculture for 2050.
- Commence the review into irrigation (electricity tariffs) and establish the Farm Energy Advocate in Aurora Energy.
- Extend the AgriGrowth Loans Scheme to young farmers with a further \$20 million in low interest (concessional) loans.



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- Begin the process to relocate DPIPWE offices and 100 staff positions to the North and North-West and begin recruitment of two new AgriGrowth Liaison Officers.
- Amend the *Metro Tasmania Act 1997* to enable the State-owned company to operate river ferries, and commence planning for public ferry infrastructure.
- Begin consultation to establish industry-based sub committees for the TasTAFE Trades and Water Centre of Excellence in the south, and the Agricultural Centre of Excellence in the North-West.
- Increase the targeted Small Business Grant for Apprentices and Trainees to \$5000 for each new apprentice or trainee employed in a growth area of the economy.
- Establish a working group with industry partners, such as TasICT and the Australian Computer Society (ACS) to develop a new Workforce Development Plan for the industry.
- Put out a Request for Tender to increase mobile coverage to at least 95% of the Great Eastern Drive.
- Determine models to expand the number of workshops and training activities available to increase digital literacy in Tasmania.

Investing in health, education and Tasmanians in need

- Ensure local leadership positions are in place in Tasmania's hospitals providing day to day decision-making autonomy.
- Release clear organisational charts for Tasmanian hospitals, so that staff and patients know who is leading their local hospital.
- Commence procurement of 30 additional community-based drug and alcohol rehabilitation beds.
- Open first round of the new *Levelling the Playing Field* grant program to improve sports facilities for girls and women.
- Convene an expert taskforce to provide advice on improving integration of mental health services in Southern Tasmania.
- Begin extending care for young people in Out of Home Care to 21 years.



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- Commence consultation and development of the new foster care allowance program, ready for implementation by October 2018.
- Begin work on developing with TasCOSS, a 10-year Community Sector Industry Development Plan.
- Begin planning for the new Community Rapid Response (Hospital in the Home) program in the North-West and South.
- Commence work on the first whole of government Action Plan against Sexual Violence.
- Open first round of new Men's Shed Grant program.
- Commission the feasibility study into Urgent Care Centres in the Greater Hobart and Launceston areas.
- Begin investigation for suitable greenfield sites for the \$6 million Ambulance Super Station in Glenorchy, and the \$6 million new Burnie Ambulance Station.
- Begin planning for the introduction of free pre-school for disadvantaged or vulnerable three-year-olds, in partnership with the Early Education and Care sector.
- Increase core annual funding to Neighbourhood Houses by \$45,000 each per year, and commence work on a Protocol for Houses to work with Government.
- Commence planning and consultation for the Affordable Housing Action Plan Stage II.
- Commence planning the capital improvements at the Ashley Youth Detention Centre.
- Consult community stakeholders on utilisation of additional intensive family and parenting support, including the specific allocation of individual brokerage funds for at-risk youth.
- Initiate preparation to trial the Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI).



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- Begin consultation with clinicians about the right model of care and staffing of the 15 additional mental health beds at the rebuilt Peacock Centre in Hobart.
- Commence recruitment of a Clinical Nurse Educator position in each region to support better care in specialist palliative care units.
- Commence consultation with the Southern Midlands Council and the local Community Advisory Committee regarding the major upgrade of the Midlands Multipurpose Centre at Oatlands, to ensure the redevelopment is designed to best support the local community.
- Commence planning to provide better accommodation for health professionals on Flinders Island.
- Begin planning immediately at the NWRH for a new 8-bed inpatient ward.
- Begin consultation with clinicians about the right model of care and staffing for the range of new services at the Mersey Community Hospital, including the establishment of a full Rehabilitation Ward, dedicated palliative care rooms, and a greater range of outpatient services.
- Begin planning immediately to establish and staff Tasmania's first integrated medical and search helicopter service, with dedicated flight paramedics and specialist retrieval doctors.
- Commence recruitment to boost staffing in the Ambulance Tasmania State Operations Centre by an additional six full-time staff.
- Ensure TasTAFE receives a minimum of 70% of the State's training budget.

Keeping Tasmania safe

- Introduce new laws to ban the wearing of colours by Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs, as proscribed by the Police Commissioner.
- Release a four-year Police Academy recruitment schedule, in order to recruit 125 more frontline police officers over four years.
- Re-introduce legislation to ensure guaranteed prison time for serious child sex offenders.



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- Draft legislation to amend the *Workplaces (Protection from Protesters) Act* to support the rights of workers.

Building the Infrastructure for the 21st century

- Begin planning for the \$10.5 million Stage 2 of the King Island Hospital redevelopment, with the project to go to tender and commence in 2018-19.
- Commence Masterplan for the Bridport foreshore to support new infrastructure.
- Start the development of business case for Tranche 2 Irrigation Schemes for Federal funding, to complement the Liberals' \$70 million investment, building on the current project feasibility studies.
- Begin planning for the construction of the new \$9.2 million rebuilt Peacock Centre for mental health services/beds, to open in 2020.
- Begin consultation and planning for the tender and construction of:
 - the \$20m redeveloped Penguin District School as a K-12 school;
 - the \$22 million rebuild of Sorell school as a K-12 school;
 - the new school at Legana;
 - the \$20m rebuild of Cosgrove High School to year 12; and
 - the new 7-12 Brighton School
- Commence planning for air conditioning upgrades at all major public hospitals.
- Commence design for the construction of the \$5 million widening of the Tamar Highway.
- Commence design for upgrades on the West Tamar Highway.
- Finalise road exchange with the Launceston City Council to take over key roads in Launceston, and begin planning for expanded capacity for Charles Street Bridge.
- Complete negotiations with the Federal Government for the next round of the Infrastructure Investment Program to include the Bridgewater Bridge commencement.