

Education, Skills and Training

Securing Tasmania's Future • Delivering Our Plan

TASMANIAN
BUDGET
2021-22

Now more than ever it is vital that we secure Tasmania's future. That we secure the education, skills and training Tasmanians need to grasp the opportunities ahead. The 2021-22 Tasmanian Budget invests a record \$8 billion to support Tasmanians to get the education, training and skills they need to secure a job and their future.

DELIVERING BETTER EDUCATION FOR TASMANIAN STUDENTS

- \$56M for disability funding to support students and to meet learner needs*
- \$3.9M for the Education Workforce roundtable including the Teacher Intern Placement Program initiative*
- \$5.3M to increase school quality literacy coaches to 40 commencing in 2022*
- \$1M to extend the 24 Carrot Gardens Project to additional three high schools and two primary schools*
- \$7M to renew and upgrade outdated classrooms statewide*
- \$4.7M to build an online assessment platform for senior secondary assessments and exams*
- \$3.8M to provide free access to speech pathologists, psychologists and social workers in family learning centres*
- \$3.75M for a new renewable energy schools program to rollout solar panels in over 100 Government schools*
- \$5.36M to employ an additional 11.4 full time Grade 4 School Health Nurses and 3 full time Grade Clinical Nurse Educators*
- \$750,000 for the new Stay ChatTY in schools program#
- \$6M to assist and support students who are impacted by trauma and help with behavioural challenges*
- \$2M to rollout a new professional development program in trauma for school leaders, teachers and teacher assistants^
- \$320,000 to roll out the free sanitary items in Government schools*
- \$250,000 to provide online professional learning for the Wellbeing Lead Teacher and Principal in every Government school
- \$15,000 for school health nurses to undertake specialised training in Youth Mental Health First aid
- Finalise the commitment for all 57 Tasmanian High Schools offering Year 11 and 12 by 2022

NEW SCHOOLS, UPDATED SCHOOLS AND TRAINING FACILITIES

- \$4M to upgrade and expand the agricultural VET programs at Bothwell District School and Campbell Town District Schools#
- \$16.8M to deliver the new Hobart City Partner Schools project for Ogilvie and New Town High*
- \$15.1M for a major school redevelopment at Cambridge Primary School*
- \$8M towards a new multi-sports facility to be built at Bayview Secondary College in Rokeby#
- \$11M for a major redevelopment of the Exeter High School*
- \$1.5M to upgrade and reopen the Glen Dhu swimming pool
- \$6.5M for a major redevelopment of the Lauderdale Primary School#
- \$7.1M for the Montello Primary School redevelopment#
- \$16.2M to construct a brand-new purpose-build North West Support School including a hydrotherapy pool, for works and upgrades for the Southern Support School and North West Support School, Burnie Campus
- \$4.5M to support safe schools by upgrading 42 High School and District School toilets to provide safe student bathrooms*
- \$4.6M as part of the final stage of the redevelopment of the Devonport High School.
- \$624,000 for the final works associated with the \$4.5M new Kindergarten at East Launceston Primary School
- Finalisation of the \$18M for the Education Act capital works reforms including new kindergarten facilities and capacity requirements for High Schools to move to Year 12
- Finalisation of the \$4.7M Lansdowne Crescent Primary School refurbishment
- \$23.7M for the construction of a new primary school in Legana#
- Finalisation of the \$1.8M redevelopment at Montagu Bay Primary School
- Continuation of the \$50M investment to construct a new Years 7-12 Brighton High School*
- \$12.2M to complete the \$20M redevelopment of Penguin District School to a Kindergarten - Year 12 school^
- Continue the construction of the new \$22M Kindergarten - Year 12 Sorell School#
- Continue the \$20M revitalisation of the Cosgrove High School*
- Complete the \$4.3M redevelopment of the Jordan River Learning Federation Farm
- Finalise the \$3M redevelopment of the Sheffield School Farm
- Completion of the \$6.8M infrastructure upgrades at Launceston College, Molesworth Environment Centre, Hellyer college and Ulverstone Primary School
- \$26.6M for six new Child and Family Learning Centres statewide, including East Tamar, Sorell, Kingborough, Glenorchy, West Ulverstone and Waratah-Wynyard#
- Complete the \$1.5M extension to Springfield Gardens Primary School

* Over four years # Over three years ^Over two years

Health

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Now more than ever it is vital that we secure Tasmania's future. That we secure the health and safety of our community. The 2021-22 Tasmanian Budget increases investment in health to a record \$10.7 billion. This additional funding will make a significant difference to our health system, and the health and wellbeing of Tasmanians.

DELIVERING BETTER HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES IN HOSPITAL, IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE HOME

- \$160M for additional elective surgeries and endoscopies supported by more than 180 additional health staff statewide*
- \$15.7M to implement the Health Workforce 2040 Strategy which includes recruitment, training, re-training and post-graduate training and recruitment processes*
- \$40.8M to recruit more paramedics state-wide including an additional crew in Launceston*
- \$27.5M for community-based health care, including hospital-in-the-home services and other health care delivered in the home or community*
- \$8M to support better GP after-hours access and reduce pressure on emergency departments*
- \$18.3M to increase staffing in Tasmania's District Hospitals as part of the safe staffing model*
- \$5M to further support and encourage positive work environments with a Positive Health Culture program*
- \$198M to meet increasing demand in hospitals and support opening beds*
- \$50M to fully fund phases one and two of our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service reforms and continue the broader roll out of the Tasmanian Mental Health Reform Program*
- \$14M for additional paramedic crews in Hobart and Launceston*
- \$2M to amend the Controlled Access Scheme and enable improved access to Medicinal Cannabis*
- Over \$9.4M for ill-health prevention and community-based wellbeing programs*
- \$2.2M to meet increasing demand for community mental health services^
- \$1.4M for Community Transport Services to support Tasmanians to access care*
- \$7.8M to continue and expand COVID-introduced mental health services, including a mental health phone triage service and increased capacity for Rural Alive and Well^
- \$5.1M to pilot an innovative Emergency Mental Health Co-Response Model^
- Additional \$4M for the next Healthy Tasmania Strategy*
- \$18M for new public-private partnerships to deliver health care sooner
- \$20M for the Hospital Equipment Fund to replace and upgrade critical hospital equipment#
- \$1M for the Hospital Avoidance Co-investment Fund
- \$10.5M to strengthen in-home and community-based Palliative Care services*
- \$4.25M for Palliative Care Tasmania to educate and train GPs, community education and workforce development*
- \$6.8M for new public-private partnerships to deliver better palliative care services*
- \$8.5M for the Mental Health Hospital in the Home Pilot in the North-West^
- \$4.3M to establish a new Rural Medical Workforce Centre at the Mersey Community Hospital*
- \$5M to deliver an additional 20,000 dental appointments statewide
- \$7.5M for residential rehabilitation beds for alcohol and drug treatment and detox^
- \$8.4M for rural hospital equipment and additional staffing*^
- \$4.5M for new Community Health and Wellbeing Networks in Ulverstone, Huonville and Scottsdale^
- \$8M for community healthcare initiatives, including Cancer Council, District Nurses and GP Assist*
- \$9.2M to support the implementation of the End of Life Choices, Voluntary Assisted Dying

BUILDING MODERN HOSPITAL, HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

- \$12M to commence Launceston General Hospital redevelopment Stage 2 – Mental Health Precinct*
- \$20M for the North West Regional Hospital – Mental Health Precinct#
- \$2.5M for ward upgrades and additional bed capacity at North-West Regional Hospital^
- \$8.1M for the North West Regional Hospital to fully operate a second linear accelerator*
- \$110M for the Royal Hobart Hospital expanded stage 2 redevelopment^
- \$7.5M for new Angiography suite and equipment upgrade at the RHH^
- \$9M for new ambulance vehicles and equipment#
- \$600,000 towards new helipads in Dover and St Helens
- \$10M towards Stage 2 of the Kingston Health Centre^
- \$10M towards the expanded redevelopment of the Mersey Community Hospital#
- \$3.5M to upgrade the Midlands Multipurpose Health Centre upgrade
- \$15M to commence the Health ICT Digital Transformation project
- \$19.7M for the new Burnie and Glenorchy Ambulance Stations
- \$1M to upgrade the Dover Medical Centre