

First 100 Days
Implementation Plan

Building a Tasmania we
can all be proud of



Change
for a brighter
future

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This election is the most important election our State has faced in a generation.

It provides **you** with the choice to change the direction our State is heading.

We recognise that we can't fix the challenges our State faces overnight, which is why we have developed our **long-term plan** for Tasmania's future.

If elected, in our **first 100 days**, a majority Hodgman Liberal Government will immediately set about delivering our Plan for a Brighter Future by:

- Delivering strong and stable majority government;
- Building a modern economy, to create jobs;
- Cutting red and Green tape to encourage investment;
- Fixing the budget; and
- Rebuilding essential services.

Our Plan is ready. Our team is ready. We are ready.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Hodgman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Will Hodgman MP

Tasmanian Liberal Leader

FIRST DAY

- Meet with the heads of the Premier's Department and Treasury for a briefing on the State's finances and to outline to them the new Government's agenda.

FIRST WEEK

Provide strong and stable majority government, to get things done

- Meet with Departmental Secretaries for initial briefings;
- Issue a whole-of-government directive to make reducing the unemployment rate to the national average the Government's number one priority;
- Instruct the Secretary of the Premier's Department to commence the machinery-of-government changes to establish the new Department of State Growth;
- Commence the implementation of the Government's special jobs-creation package, to create 5,000 new jobs; and
- Issue an instruction to all Departmental heads that all Government bills of less than \$50,000 are paid within 30 days.

Make Tasmania attractive for investment

- Commence process to appoint Planning Reform Taskforce, to begin the task of establishing one state-wide planning scheme, to deliver a faster, simpler, fairer and cheaper scheme to get development happening again; and
- Instruct Treasury to implement the Local Benefits Test, and Industry Participation Plans.

Build a modern economy, supported by our competitive strengths

- Meet with timber industry representatives to commence our plan to rebuild the forestry industry.

Rebuild essential services

- Meet with the Commissioner of Police to commence the steps to recruit 108 new police officers, establish a Serious and Organised Crime Squad, and reinstate the Public Order Response Team.

FIRST 30 DAYS

Provide strong and stable majority government, to get things done

- Commence consultation with key stakeholders, and issue instructions to draft legislation to:
 - Crack down on illegal forest protestors, including on-the-spot fines of \$10,000 for impeding access to or invading a workplace, and three months' jail for second or subsequent offences;
 - Provide for mandatory six-month prison sentences for assaults on emergency service personnel and other frontline workers; and
 - Establish a new crime of 'Desecration of a War Memorial'.

Make Tasmania attractive for investment

- Commence process to re-introduce an international shipping service; and
- Advertise the positions of Coordinator-General, and the Regulation Reduction Coordinator.

Build a modern economy, supported by our competitive strengths

- Commence the process to establish Tourism Tasmania as a standalone agency, separate from the bureaucracy.

Rebuild essential services

- Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to commence the planning for the separation of elective and emergency streams of surgery;
- Write to all rural and regional high school communities inviting formal expressions of interest in extending their school to year 12, under our Year 7 to 12 Implementation Plan; and
- Meet with the Tasmanian Fire Service and the State Fire Management Council of Tasmania to begin implementing our \$28.5 million state-wide fuel reduction program.

Get budget spending under control

- Commence an audit of the government's more than 130-plus boards and committees, costing more than \$10 million per year, to identify savings.

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Provide strong and stable majority government, to get things done

- Recall Parliament;
- Introduce legislation to crack down on forest protesters; provide for mandatory sentences for assaults against police officers and emergency services personnel;
- Establish a new crime of ‘Desecration of a War Memorial’;
- Refer the matter of cyber-bullying to the Tasmanian Law Reform Institute for investigation; and
- Establish a high level specialised division to deliver our 2050 Vision for Agriculture.

Make Tasmania attractive for investment

- Commence process to establish Infrastructure Tasmania.
- Begin the drafting of legislation to require an annual audit of red and Green tape, and that the direction that all new legislation be accompanied by a Regulation Impact Statement; and
- Begin the Digital Ready for Retail program to help retailers aggressively target business online.

Build a modern economy, supported by our competitive strengths

- Call for expressions of interest for development in the State’s National Parks; and
- Commence a review of the *Primary Industry Activities Protection Act 1995*.

Rebuild essential services

- Commence recruitment process for the first intake of 25 specialist literacy and numeracy specialists, to commence work in Term 3, 2014;
- Commence the process to abolish suspended sentences;
- Commence drafting legislative amendments to the *Corrections Act* to provide for a Victims of Crime Representative on the Parole Board;
- Commence implementation of an appropriate compulsory treatment program for sex offenders in Tasmanian prisons;

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- Commence the lead work to allow recruitment of additional frontline health workers to deliver a staged roll-out of additional surgical beds throughout the State, including an additional two Intensive Care Beds at the Royal Hobart Hospital as a priority;
- Commence the consultation process with short-listed rural and regional high schools, parents, teachers and local communities to identify the first four schools to be extended to year 12 in stage one in 2015 under our Year 7 to 12 Implementation Plan;
- Commence the implementation of a new contemporary school nursing model;
- Hold the first round table with the community sector to deliver a new hand-up approach for vulnerable Tasmanians;
- Commence work on an Affordable Housing Policy for Tasmania, and the governance structure for the independent review into mental health services; and
- Start the independent review of students with disabilities and the expert panel for an autism continuum of care.

First Budget

FIRST BUDGET

- This document is a selection of our commitments which we will be implementing in our first 100 days. The vast bulk of our election commitments will be implemented as part of our first budget.