

## VISION

Better Government decisions informed by quality data and sound statistical practice for the benefit of all Tasmanians.

## VALUES

**Collaboration** to realise the value of data and statistics in government.

**Integrity**, accuracy and credibility of our statistical assets through sound, transparent and accountable practises.

Statistical assets that are **relevant** to our user's needs.

Easy **access** to statistical information for staff.

**Confidentiality** of statistical assets to protect privacy.

## OBJECTIVES

### Build a culture that values and requires quality data

Government will value and use data confidently, competently and collaboratively to routinely evaluate, inform decisions and drive ongoing improvement.

### Ensure quality data is easy to find and use

Accessible, high quality and relevant statistical and spatial data is available in government for the benefit of all Tasmanians.

### Implement robust governance of our significant statistical data

Active and sustained governance of statistical assets will support government accountability and ensure strategic investment in statistical assets and capability development

## INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

Dec 2014

State Significant Statistical Assets are identified; custodians agreed; progress towards management and access plans for these Assets.

A framework for integrating data for research purposes is endorsed and actively used by agencies.

A web-based toolkit is live with a process for adding components, standards and guidelines in place via the Statistical Policy Committee.

Statistical Policy Committee endorses a Tasmanian Government Statistical capability Plan; and pilot assessment tool is in place in one or more agencies.

Dec 2016

Agency enduring outcomes are aligned with budget and annual report key performance indicator processes.

Agencies have effective management plans in place for significant statistical assets linked to agency ICT Strategic Plans.

Statistical capability assessment is complete for all agencies and there is progress towards addressing the need.

A framework for integrating data for both research and service delivery purposes is active.

Policies for publication of statistical data are agreed.

A business case is developed for a robust, reliable data directory for State Significant Statistical Assets.

Dec 2018

Integration of data is a routine process in driving ongoing improvements.

Effective evaluation of programs is utilised in future decisions and supports a culture of achievement.

State Significant Assets are used by Heads of Agency to monitor performance against enduring government outcomes.

Data is published according to agreed policies.

## MAJOR ACTIONS

Identify and manage statistical assets to strengthen government accountability.

Establish a toolkit of resources to build data quality and support capability.

Build mechanisms to make sharing and publication of statistical information easier.

Strengthen collaboration across government to make the best use of statistical information.

Develop and implement a plan to improve Tasmanian Government statistical capability.