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NEW RESOURCE ON THE STATE'S PROGRESS

Anyone interested in how Tasmania is progressing has a new online, easy-to-use resource to help them.

Chair of the Tasmania *Together* Progress Board, Mr Bob Campbell today launched Online Benchmark Reports, a web-based system for providing up-to-date information on all of the benchmarks in Tasmania *Together*.

In launching www.ttbenchmarks.com.au, Mr Campbell said that the online resource would be very useful to businesses and local government wanting to improve their planning, schools undertaking research and community groups wanting to make a difference in their neighbourhoods.

“In fact anyone interested in the State’s economic, social and environmental progress will be interested in www.ttbenchmarks.com.au - it is valuable information at your finger tips,” said Mr Campbell.

Tasmania *Together* is a community based plan for the year 2020. Following extensive community consultation, a revised document was released last year with 12 goals and 143 benchmarks to measure progress.

“With www.ttbenchmarks.com.au, individuals, groups and organisations can go to the site and get up-to-date information to help them plan and make better decisions for their business, community, schools, group or themselves,” said Mr Campbell.

“Tasmania *Together* has been measuring the State’s progress since 2000 so we now start to see how things have changed over eight years,’ he said.

“If you go onto the site you’ll not only get information on progress around the 12 goals but there’ll also be notes to help everyone understand what the statistics tell us. Everyone can get something from it and you can also get it at the level of detail you want,’ he added.

“www.ttbenchmarks.com.au is another way of making information accessible to the Tasmanian community. Up-to-date relevant information is a resource that can support progress in the areas that are important to us. In the end that helps create the Tasmania we want.”

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