

Tasmania Together - Post Five Year Review Tasks

The Board found that benchmarks on a number of important issues could not be completed during the first five year review either due to the timing of the development of new data sources or uncertainty about whether data would become available.

These issues were raised during community consultation and work has been undertaken by government agencies and community organisations to progress the development of potential benchmarks.

The board believes that it is important to identify these issues in the Tasmania *Together* document and flag its commitment to continue to work and develop appropriate benchmarks so that future monitoring and reporting of progress in these areas can be made.

	Issue	Status
1	Quality of life	Measure of people's perceptions about quality of life being considered
2	Feeling part of the community	Measure of perception that people feel part of their community being considered
3	Perception that Tas communities are inclusive	Measure of people's perceptions about inclusive communities being considered
4	Perception that government is accountable	Measure of perception that government is accountable being considered
5	Access to transport	Measure of access to public transport in regional areas to be investigated
6	Childcare	Measure of childcare services co-located at schools being considered
7	Retention/participation/engagement in education	Measure to supplement or replace existing retention rate benchmark being developed by DoE

8	Life-long learning opportunities	Measure of course availability via online access centres, Adult Education and U3A being considered
9	Healthy lifestyle/recreation	Measure of kilometres of cycleways being considered
10	Childhood obesity	Development of better measures in this area to be monitored
11	Access to dental health care	Measure of waiting times for general dental services being developed by DHHS Measure of dentists per capita being considered
12	Access to specialist health services	Measure of waiting times for specialists being considered. National developments to be monitored
13	Social inclusion	Measure of social inclusion for persons with a disability and aged persons being considered. Source: ABS,GSS
14	Aged/disability care services	Measure of respite care availability, access or service levels to be investigated
15	Family strength/cohesion/functioning	Monitor national developments and measurement in this area
16	Communications technology	Availability of measures of access to, or use of, communications technology to be investigated
17	Discrimination based on sexual orientation	Measure of verbal and physical abuse being developed by Working it Out
18	Education for children from rural/remote areas	Measure in relation to completion rates and/or attainment being developed by DoE
19	Tasmanian publications	Reconsider reporting of data and targets for existing benchmark (original 21.5.1)
20	Protection of Aboriginal sites	Monitor developments in relation to Aboriginal heritage legislation for future measure(s)
21	Participation of young people in decision-making	Availability of measures to be investigated
22	Participation in democratic processes	More regularly reportable measure to be investigated as potential headline indicator

23	Planning system	Measures coming from 'Better Planning Outcomes' initiative to be monitored
24	Organic agriculture	Availability of measures of production levels and/or value to be investigated
25	Heritage sites	Availability of measures of quality to be investigated
26	Reducing the adverse impacts of pests	Presentation of data and targets in relation to eradication and control of pests to be developed with DPIW
27	Quarantine	Measures of effectiveness of quarantine system to be investigated
28	Protection of unique natural areas	Presentation of data and targets for sites of geo-conservation and freshwater ecosystem value to be developed with DPIW
29	Wilderness quality	Measure being developed by DTAE
30	Recreation impacts on the environment	Measure being developed by DTAE
31	Waste management	Measures being developed by DTAE
32	Water management	Measurement of water management/storage/availability to be investigated
33	Climate change	Available measures in areas such as carbon store capacity, emissions trading, temperatures, and rainfall to be investigated
34	Energy	Available measures in areas such as energy efficiency, consumption and export of renewables to be investigated