

Summary of Benchmark Target Achievements

Tasmania *Together* comprises 212 benchmarks. The Progress Board reports against 113 Category 1 benchmarks where data is available and targets have been set. The remaining 99 benchmarks are either Category 2 or 3 benchmarks – that is, the data required to report against them is either incomplete or does not currently exist – which means that targets have not been set.

Of the 95 benchmarks where assessments have been made against the 2005 targets and reported against in this year's Progress Report:

- 46 have achieved or are likely to achieve the 2005 target;
- 10 met the target during the five year period but were unable to maintain the 2005 target; and
- 39 have failed, or are unlikely to achieve the 2005 target.

An additional 18 benchmarks have not been assessed due to insufficient data or target revisions.

The following list provides a summary of benchmark performance against the 2005 targets. Benchmarks are identified by their number and short title. Where benchmarks have a number of components, assessment may only relate to a part and this is indicated alongside the benchmark number.

Benchmarks that have achieved the 2005 target:

2.1.2	Perceptions of safety – at home
2.1.3	Perceptions of safety – in public places
2.1.5	Crime victimisation
3.1.1	Participation in volunteering
4.1.1	Participation in education/training
4.1.2	Education/training: 20-24 year olds
4.1.5 (part)	Literacy (year 5)
5.1.1 (part)	Exercise (low intensity)
5.1.2	Premature mortality
5.3.2	Drug addiction
7.1.2	Rural ambulance paramedics
7.1.4	Socio-economic disadvantaged areas
7.2.2	Household internet access
8.1.2	Youth migration
9.2.1	Multicultural events
10.1.1	Teaching indigenous issues
10.1.3	Aboriginal cultural interpretation sites
15.1.2	Youth advisory committees
15.2.1	State sector performance audits
16.1.3	Secure employment
16.1.4	Wage levels
18.1.1	Tertiary students
18.1.3	Education and training: over 25 year olds
19.1.2	International credit rating
19.2.1	Gross State Product
19.3.2	Investment
19.4.1	Business internet connections
19.6.1	Manufacturing
20.2.1	Tourism expenditure
20.2.2	Visitor numbers
21.4.1	Heritage site attendance
21.5.1	Recorded publications

21.6.2	Items conserved
21.6.3	Presentation of documents & artefacts
21.6.5	Managed heritage sites
22.1.2 (part)	Forest reservation
22.1.4	Marine protected areas
23.3.1	Genetically Modified crops
23.4.1	Land management practices
24.1.1 (part)	Native vegetation
24.3.1	Air pollution
24.3.2	Drinking water quality
24.3.3	Recreational water quality

Benchmarks likely to achieve the 2005 target:

2.1.4	Perceptions of safety – on public transport
13.2.1	Freedom of information
19.1.1	Competition Index

Benchmarks which achieved, but were unable to maintain the 2005 target:

2.2.1	Deaths from external causes
4.1.3	Retention rate: grades 7-12
5.3.3	Smoking
16.1.1	Labour force participation
16.2.1	Research and development expenditure
16.3.1	Population: growth
16.3.3	Migrants
19.5.1	Business confidence
23.4.2	Managing new pests
24.5.1	1080 usage

Benchmarks that have failed, or are unlikely to achieve the 2005 Target:

1.1.1	Cost of essentials
1.1.3	Long term unemployment
2.1.1	Injuries and poisonings
2.1.6	Domestic violence
2.2.2	Child abuse/neglect
4.1.5 (part)	Literacy (year 3)
4.2.1	Post-graduate research
4.2.2	Student performance (numeracy)
5.1.1 (part)	Exercise (med-high intensity)
5.1.3	Diabetes
5.1.4	Nutrition
5.3.1	Problem gambling
6.1.1	Dental waiting lists
7.1.1	Rural GPs
7.2.1	Public internet access
7.3.1	Population: distribution
8.1.1	Youth unemployment
9.3.1	Complaints of discrimination
9.3.2	Pay equity
10.1.2	Aboriginal perspectives in schools
10.3.1	Aboriginal land
10.4.1	Aboriginal collections repatriated

11.2.1	Cultural participation
11.2.2	Cultural venue attendance
13.1.1	Voting: local elections
13.1.2	Voting: State elections
15.1.3	People under 29: boards and committees
15.2.2	Regional Community Forums
16.1.2	Under-employment
16.3.2	Population: 15-39 year olds
16.4.1	Graduate employment
18.1.2	Retention rate: grades 10-12
19.3.1	Exports
20.1.1	Quarantine services
21.3.1	Heritage planning: local government
21.6.1	Heritage education
21.6.4	Tasmanian Heritage Register
22.1.1	Threatened species
23.1.1	Land conservation
23.1.2	Management of protected land
24.2.1	Clear felling old-growth forests

Benchmarks not assessed:

(includes those for which there is insufficient data, or where targets are to be established or revised)

1.1.2	Poverty
1.1.4	Access to emergency funds
1.1.6	Private rental housing stress
1.1.7	House price to income ratio
4.1.4	Household internet access
7.1.3	Quality of life
9.1.1	Regional cultural events
9.1.2	Regional cultural venue attendance
11.1.1	Cultural industries
11.1.2	Cultural employment
15.1.1	Under 29s in government employment
19.3.3	Small businesses
22.1.3	Non-forest reservation
22.1.5	Protection of geodiversity
23.4.3	Salinity
24.4.1	Unplanned fires
24.5.2	Organic farming
24.6.1	Mortality through melonamas

The Progress Board has added interpretative comments in relation to data trends and performance relative to the 2005 targets alongside some benchmarks.

The prime data source for the Tasmania *Together* benchmarks is the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) which provides detailed Tasmania specific information in many important areas.

Other data sources include government agencies, Anglicare, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) and the University of Tasmania.