

## **Barton Deakin Brief: Tasmanian Government 365 Day Plan**

**4 March 2015**

The Premier of Tasmania, the Hon Will Hodgman MP, yesterday outlined the Government's [policy agenda](#) for the next 365 days.

Key upcoming events and developments include:

- Premier Hodgman's Trade and Investment mission to China;
- The release of draft Statewide Planning Scheme legislation;
- The merger of three Tasmanian Health Organisations into a single statewide Tasmanian Health System; and
- Release a draft of the 10-year *Roads for Our Future* plan.

This Barton Deakin Brief outlines the highlights of the Tasmanian Government's policy agenda.

### **365-Day Plan**

Highlights of the Government's plan include:

#### **Quarter 1 (15 March – 30 June)**

- Commence Stage Two of Expressions of Interest (**EOI**) to invest in national parks and World Heritage areas;
- Premier Hodgman's Trade and Investment mission to China;
- Implement China Engagement Strategy;
- Launch Tasmanian Energy Strategy;
- Release *One State, One Health System, Better Outcomes* White Paper;
- Appoint Infrastructure Tasmania Chief Executive Officer and announce forward work program;
- Launch Beer Tourism Strategy;
- Release draft Statewide Planning Scheme legislation for consultation; and
- Announce tender opening for rollout of free Wi-Fi across Tasmania.

#### **Quarter 2 (1 July – 30 September)**

- Introduce legislative changes to reduce red tape in the building industry;
- Announce decision on Southern woodchip export options investigations;
- Merge three Tasmanian Health Organisations into single statewide Tasmanian Health System;
- Implement changes and redesign of services arising from Health White Paper;

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- Progress draft Integrated Freight Strategy;
- Finalise Population Strategy; and
- Introduce Charter of Budget Responsibility Bill and Financial Management Bills.

#### **Quarter 3 (1 October – 31 December)**

- Introduce Industrial Hemp Bill following industry consultation;
- Release draft Integrated Freight Strategy for stakeholder and public consultation;
- Launch Macquarie Point development EOI process;
- Release Data Centre Action Strategy for Tasmania;
- Launch second round of EOI process for sensible development in wilderness areas; and
- Launch Fair Share of Defence Spending Strategy.

#### **Quarter 4 (1 January – 14 March 2016)**

- Release State of Our Roads 2015 audit; and
- Release draft 10-year Roads for Our Future plan.

Click [here](#) to read the full *Plan for the Next 365 Days*

### **Further information**

The transcript of Premier Hodgman's 'State of the State' address can be accessed [here](#).

A full list of the Tasmanian Ministry can be accessed on Barton Deakin's Standing Briefs [page](#).

Barton Deakin has recently released a series of briefs on Tasmanian Government policy:

- [Tasmanian Health Green Paper](#);
- [Tourism in Tasmanian Parks and Reserves](#); and
- [Tasmanian Government ICT Procurement](#).

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