



Shared Statement of intent for engaging Tasmanians in recovery and rebuilding 2020

Collectively we support the commitments made in the Tasmania Statement: Working Together for the Health and Wellbeing of Tasmanians.

We will work together across communities and with all levels of government to involve Tasmanians and make decisions that have benefit now and into the future.

VISION

All Tasmanians have the opportunity to contribute to rebuilding their communities as resilient, healthy, safe and economically vibrant places to live.

PRINCIPLES

As peak organisations we will support and lead conversations with Tasmanians about their challenges, needs, strengths and solutions for the future. We will continue to advocate for changes that are equitable and sustainable as we shape a new normal now and for the generations that follow.





In undertaking our engagement and advocacy we will follow these principles:

Prioritising resilience

Resilience is a vital quality for our recovery – in our own lives, for our health and wellbeing, our relationships, for organisations and businesses, communities and our systems. Building resilience will be the central aim of our engagement with Tasmanians as we help them respond, adapt to and lead change.

Inclusive participation

Tasmanians have a wide variety of abilities and lived experiences but may not always have the resources to participate in conversations about their lives. We will engage in ways that actively seek out those who are least heard and create safe ways for everyone to contribute.

Community-led change

Tasmanians are the experts in their own lives and their communities. The decisions that impact on them must be made with them and by them. We will promote and support bottom-up decision-making approaches that empower local people.

Place-based solutions

Each community has its own strengths and challenges and 'one-size-fits-all' approaches do not always work. We will seek transformative solutions that are tailored to the needs of local communities and local economies, and that address the source of the problems not the symptoms.

Diversity and cooperation

Good ideas can come from anywhere, especially when people with different perspectives can connect and share. We will create opportunities for people of all walks of life to make a contribution, to share information, ideas and resources, to join up their efforts and collaborate on solutions.

Transparency in decision-making

Solutions that are created out of people's lived experiences and the best available data have a better chance of being successful and sustainable. We will share stories, information and data openly and in a timely way so that people have what they need to make decisions.

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