

POLICY COMMITMENTS <sup>1</sup>				
Policy issue	Tasmanian Liberals	Tasmanian Labor	Tasmanian Greens	Jacqui Lambie Network
<b>Aboriginal heritage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong support for re-opening takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</li> <li>Development of contemporary Aboriginal heritage legislation (pursuant to legislative requirement to update <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975</i> by 2019)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not support re-opening of takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</li> <li>Engage with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Tasmanians to <a href="#">formalise the signing of a Treaty with Tasmania's First People</a> that acknowledges the wrongs of the past and commits to tangible acts of reconciliation</li> <li>Return more land spiritual, cultural, and economic significance to the Aboriginal community, recognise ownership of cultural property, and provide support for management</li> <li>Support updated heritage protection legislation to replace the <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975</i></li> <li>Supporting Dual Naming Policy</li> <li>Support cultural hunting and fishing practices, including buying back abalone and crayfish quotas for Aboriginal community use</li> <li>Support new opportunities for sustainable cultural tourism development</li> <li>Amend the State Planning Provisions to require consideration of Aboriginal heritage during the development application processes</li> <li>Support co-management options for protected areas and formal reserves that are of Aboriginal heritage and cultural significance</li> <li>Encourage conservation, farming, tourism and development sectors to work with the Aboriginal community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Strong support for re-opening takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</a></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Commitments based on published policies for this election to 2 March 2018. We have tried to be thorough but cannot guarantee that all policy commitments are recorded.

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<p><b>Agriculture / Biosecurity</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">\$1.50 million to support agricultural research and development, and increase irrigation capacity from 75,000ML to 150,000ML</a></li> <li>• Expand Biosecurity Tasmania's collaboration with industry groups and farmers</li> <li>• Extra biosecurity officers on Flinders and King Islands</li> <li>• Build a network of truck wash-down stations to improve biosecurity and farm hygiene</li> <li>• Introduce Biosecurity Bill</li> <li>• \$100,000 to TFGA "living next door to a farmer campaign"</li> <li>• Establish independent Tasmanian Game Council and new Game Services Tasmania within DPIPW to manage game and browsing animals control issues.</li> <li>• Establish a new \$2 million Landcare Action Grants Program to co-invest with farmers, landcare, and other community organisations on practical on-ground works for sustainable agriculture and rivercare.</li> <li>• Support "Cows out of Creeks" project.</li> <li>• Extra \$450,000 funding to the Tasmanian Landcare Association</li> <li>• \$4.2 million extra funding for Natural Resource Management</li> <li>• \$5 million for Weed Action Fund to support weed management, coordinated by a Tasmanian Weed Advocate</li> <li>• Extend <a href="#">moratorium on fracking</a> to 2025</li> <li>• <a href="#">Support school farm programs</a></li> <li>• \$230,000 to assist farmers interested in transitioning to accredited organic production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain GMO moratorium</li> <li>• Range of On-Farm Energy proposals (see Energy)</li> <li>• Undertake a thorough climate risk analysis across the primary industries sector to guide future decision making</li> <li>• Contribute \$30 million to water irrigation schemes</li> <li>• \$500,000 to marketing Tasmanian produce</li> <li>• <a href="#">Establish Primary Industries and Forestry Industry Advisory Council to produce an Industry Development Plan</a></li> <li>• Plan potential northern sites for a Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Research, Education and Commercialisation</li> <li>• <a href="#">\$3.7 million to recruit an additional 20 biosecurity officers</a></li> <li>• Prepare a Biosecurity Emergency Management Plan</li> <li>• Continue to invest in programs to manage and control browsing wildlife and pests</li> <li>• Delay introduction of National Heavy Vehicle Regulations for 12 months</li> <li>• \$250,000 towards a quad bike pilot safety program</li> <li>• \$1.8 million to Rural Alive and Well</li> <li>• \$80,000 to Tasmanian Women in Agriculture</li> <li>• \$3 million over three years to assist Natural Resource Management</li> <li>• \$4 million Landcare Grant program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support fracking moratorium</li> <li>• Ban Triazine and 1080 use (unless no alternative exists)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Review use and regulation of agricultural chemicals, including tolerance levels, and establish publicly-available use register</a></li> <li>• Introduce Chemical Trespass legislation</li> <li>• Introduce a Local Food Act, supported by Local Food Unit</li> <li>• Introduce "Truth in Labelling" laws</li> <li>• Insert nutrition, gardening and food production into school curriculum and support school garden / farm programs</li> <li>• Support heritage seed banks and fruit tree distribution</li> <li>• Make GMO moratorium permanent</li> <li>• Continue support for Statewide data collection on microclimates, soil capability, salinity, and water availability (Sense-T)</li> <li>• Low interest loans and grants to support local processing, manufacturing, packaging and marketing</li> <li>• <a href="#">End factory-farming and live exports</a></li> <li>• Set target of 20% organic accredited farm production by 2020, and develop a Tasmanian Organic Certification program</li> <li>• Support appropriate resourcing for an effective quarantine and biosecurity frameworks</li> <li>• Maintain and fund Invasive Species Unit to undertake research and formulate and implement management plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban on foreign ownership of agricultural land</li> </ul>

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<b>Aquaculture<sup>2</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of <a href="#">Sustainable Industry Growth Plan for the Salmon Industry</a></li> <li>Continued support for target to double annual value of the salmon industry to \$1 billion by 2030</li> <li>Funds to support EPA oversight of environmental licence conditions</li> <li>Extend East Coast Rock Lobster Translocation Program</li> <li>Establish Abalone Industry Reinvestment Fund to help rebuild stock and target sea urchin populations</li> <li>\$400,000 to improve real-time monitoring of oyster and shellfish health through sensor networks</li> <li>\$14 million to IMAS for research into fishing industry</li> <li>"Zero tolerance" for marine debris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased membership of the Marine Farming Planning Review Panel (<b>MFPRP</b>) to increase independence (NB: do not propose a community representative)</li> <li>Create <a href="#">Independent Aquaculture Advisory Panel</a> to undertake data monitoring and compliance assessments, provide independent advice to EPA and the MFPRP</li> <li>More frequent seabed surveys, individual assessment of maximum stocking densities for each lease</li> <li>Public release of environmental data (subject to commercial in confidence exemptions).</li> <li>Funds to support EPA regulation of the industry.</li> <li>Fish farms to take all reasonable steps to install pen systems to minimise interactions with seals, with no relocations to occur after July 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce a moratorium on fish farming expansion while comprehensive bioregional marine plan developed</li> <li>Fund marine climate study to inform planning</li> <li>Public comments and third party rights of appeal on all plan reviews, lease and licence decisions</li> <li>Prohibit seal relocations</li> <li>Release of environmental monitoring data</li> <li>Financial incentives to encourage rapid move to offshore locations</li> <li><a href="#">Bring aquaculture within the planning system</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Opposes relocation of seals</a></li> <li>Supports stronger regulation of fish farms.</li> <li>Does not support providing more opportunities for public input on planning, lease and licence decisions</li> </ul>
<b>Community legal centres</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Continue \$1.2 million to Legal Aid and CLCs to address Federal shortfall</a></li> <li>Additional \$200,000 to CLCs across Tasmania</li> <li>Establish and fund a free Planning Information and Advice Service</li> <li>Review legal assistance sector and lobby federally for increased funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1.24 million investment into community legal centres over 4 years</li> <li>\$200,000 p.a. allocated to EDO Tas to "protect community rights and reduce the burden on the planning system"</li> <li>Additional \$100,000 to Tenants Union, plus funding to open a northern office.</li> </ul>	

<sup>2</sup> Please note, the [Shooters, Farmers and Fishers Party](#) have called for a moratorium on new fish farms and want all new fish farms to be developed on land.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Democracy, human rights &amp; open government</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-introduce anti-protest laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Right to Information Act 2009 (<b>RTI Act</b>)</li> <li>• Release all tax-payer funded reports to the public in full</li> <li>• Establish register to provide free public access to "real time" planning information and data sets, including planning applications, status and decisions.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Introduce a Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities</a></li> <li>• Do not support anti-protest laws, saying police already have appropriate powers to deal with illegal behaviour</li> <li>• <a href="#">Consultation on review of political donations</a> to require disclosure of anything more than \$1-2,000 and a cap on election spending (including for third parties)</li> <li>• Ban donations from tobacco companies and foreign donations to individuals, parties or campaigning third parties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the RTI Act</li> <li>• Release of all tax-payer funded reports in full</li> <li>• Improve inter-agency communications and public access to information relating to the coastal zone held by government agencies</li> <li>• Support public rights to reasons for administrative decisions affecting them</li> <li>• Broad support for <a href="#">public participation in decision-making and governance</a></li> <li>• Introduce a Charter of Rights and Responsibilities and appoint a Tasmanian Human Rights Commissioner</li> <li>• Do not support anti-protest laws</li> <li>• Extend and upgrade whistle blower protections</li> <li>• <a href="#">Prohibit SLAPP suits (i.e. litigation designed to discourage public debate)</a></li> <li>• Fund Ombudsman independently of the Department of Justice</li> <li>• Increase powers and resources of Integrity Commission to investigate complaints against public officials</li> <li>• Prohibiting misleading and deceptive conduct in political advertising</li> <li>• Support strong, real-time political donations disclosure laws, and caps on election spending (inc by third parties)</li> <li>• Ban political donations from tobacco companies and gaming entities</li> <li>• Investigate public funding for election campaigns to level the playing field for candidates</li> <li>• <a href="#">Stronger whistle-blower protection laws</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the RTI Act</li> <li>• Release of all tax-payer funded reports in full (subject to security risks exemptions)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Establish Office of State and Public Integrity</a></li> <li>• Introduce "anti-reprisal provisions" to protect public servants and reverse the onus of proof where allegations of reprisal are made</li> <li>• Restrict confidentiality provisions preventing public servants from speaking out against government</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Energy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislated target of zero net emissions by 2050</li> <li>Tasmania to be energy self- sufficient with an additional 1,000GW hours of renewable generation by 2022 (inc Wild Cattle Hill and Granville Harbour projects).</li> <li><a href="#">Additional \$6.25 million over 3 years into renewable energy generation from irrigation</a>, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tasmanian Irrigation Renewable Energy Program – mini hydro projects</li> <li>On-farm Energy and Irrigation Audit Program – subsidies to engage professionals to review farm energy use and identify savings strategies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Create Farm Energy Advocate within Aurora to help farmers determine best energy supply options</li> <li><a href="#">Review feed in tariff for solar</a></li> <li><a href="#">Exit National Electricity Market</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Legislated target of zero net emissions by 2035</a></li> <li>Appoint a Minister for Climate Change</li> <li>Develop a comprehensive climate adaptation plan</li> <li>Set a Distributed Energy Target to increase supply from 120MW to 220MW by 2022</li> <li>Review feed-in tariffs</li> <li>Reinvest \$25 million of TasNetworks dividends to fund renewable energy generation and storage initiatives</li> <li>Trial Community Solar Hub and battery storage in low income homes, and seek financial assistance from Clean Energy Finance Corporation and ARENA to expand Hub program to government buildings and business partners</li> <li>Ensure all new public housing properties have solar panels and batteries</li> <li>Undertake a thorough climate risk analysis across the primary industries sector</li> <li>Supports establishment of a National Climate Science Centre in Hobart</li> <li>\$750,000 to update State of the Environment Report and Climate Futures Tasmania modelling to provide clear data to guide future decisions</li> <li>Community Wind Initiative to explore co-ownership of large scale renewable projects</li> <li>Energy efficiency upgrades for two thousand low income households.</li> <li>Secure private investment in portfolio of new energy storage technologies</li> <li>Retain ownership of Hydro Tas, Entura and Momentum.</li> <li>Allow renewable energy generated at rural sites to be used across all meters on the same property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Legislated target of zero net emissions by 2050, and 35% reduction on 1990 levels by 2020</a></li> <li><a href="#">Establish independent advisory panel to review feed-in-tariffs and distributed generation incentives</a></li> <li><a href="#">Maintain Climate Change Minister, Climate Change Office, and re-instate independent Climate Action Council</a></li> <li>Legislated target of 100% renewable energy by 2020 at latest</li> <li>Require more detailed annual reports from energy GBEs</li> <li>\$8 million for free energy upgrades for low income homes and \$4 million in grants and no interest loans for small businesses and community organisation energy upgrades</li> <li>Require bulk power users to implement energy efficiency programs</li> <li>Restructure electricity billing to provide incentives to reduce power usage</li> <li>Support State and Federal funding for research, development and commercialisation of renewable technologies, and battery and storage technologies</li> <li>Developing forest carbon methodology and strategic promotion of Tasmania's forest carbon to global offset markets</li> <li>Requiring future govt / GBE energy production projects to be based on renewable energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Supports second Basslink interconnector</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Environmental Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various commitments re litter (see <a href="#">Waste Management</a>)</li> <li>• Review and streamline the EPA's regulatory framework to "ensure its assessment, regulatory functions and processes are efficient and remain contemporary."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$750,000 to update State of the Environment Report and Climate Futures Tasmania modelling to provide clear data to guide future decisions. Government will report annually against identified targets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Funds to support strong compliance role for Environment Protection Authority</a></li> <li>• Develop State Noise Policy recognising the health impacts of noise</li> <li>• Create Noise Unit within DPIPWE to respond to noise complaints and to conduct noise testing and mapping.</li> <li>• Monitor and enforce limits on atmospheric pollutants</li> <li>• Create offences for unauthorised release of chemicals</li> <li>• <a href="#">Establish State of the Environment Report Unit to report annually against targets</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Establish a dedicated Coastal Protection Unit to oversee compliance with a strong and effective State Coastal Framework and support prosecutions</a></li> <li>• All developments within the coastal zone to require independent environmental impact statements, including climate change analysis</li> <li>• Increase monitoring of potential pollutants in the coastal zone</li> <li>• Stronger penalties for pollution offences, including higher maximum fines and revocation of operating licences</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Forestry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double forest, fine timber and wood fibre industry to \$1.2 billion by 2036</li> <li>• Double production from Tasmania's hardwood plantations by 2022</li> <li>• Support special species harvesting in Future Potential Production Forest (FPPF)</li> <li>• Support re-opening FPPF to logging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support FSC certification for forests managed by Forestry Tasmania</li> <li>• Support special species harvesting in FPPF on "tread widely, tread lightly" basis, subject to Special Species Management Plan</li> <li>• Restrict private sector operators to Forestry Tasmania coupes deemed 'uncommercial'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Remove legal exemptions for forestry practices</a></li> <li>• Ensure Tasmania's public forests are not privatised</li> <li>• Ensure that all Tasmanian timber and timber products meet and comply with FSC certification</li> <li>• Abolish Private Timber Reserves</li> <li>• Strengthen the Forest Practices Code to protect biodiversity, wilderness, water, soils, threatened species, karst, scenic and recreational values</li> </ul>	

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Forestry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commission audit of FPPF land to determine the resource mix, location of harvestable timber, and market demand study to assess whether customers are prepared to accept timber from FPPF land.</li> <li>Ongoing assistance for cable harvesting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure royalties set at rate that cover costs and gives a good return to taxpayers</li> <li>Support workers through all phases of any industry transition</li> <li>Reserve all FPPF land</li> <li>Support forest-based tourism</li> <li>Maximise retention of native vegetation on public and private land, and support restoration and afforestation projects.</li> <li>Create Special Species Timber Zones outside reserves</li> <li>End conversion of native forests to plantations</li> <li>Formally end industrial scale woodchipping, and encourage innovative domestic processing ventures and downstream value-adding</li> <li>End public subsidies and tax minimisations schemes for forestry</li> </ul>	
Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase Tasmania's mining and mineral processing sector by 50% by 2023.</li> <li>Extend fracking moratorium for 5 years (to 2025) to protect "our valuable farmland, premium agri-food brand and markets."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Establish 'Special Mining Zone'</a> lease at Mt Lyell Mine for copper mining, subject to standard environmental controls and operating conditions</li> <li>Establish 'royalty holidays' for proposals that involve rehabilitating and reopening old mine and tailing sites.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Strengthen the rights of landholders when negotiating with mining companies</a></li> <li>Repeal Strategic Prospectivity Zones</li> <li>Prohibit exploration and mining in residential areas, on prime agricultural land, marine environments, and in all parks and reserves</li> <li>Prohibit exploration for, and the mining or export of uranium</li> <li>Oppose new coal mines and the expansion of existing mines</li> <li>Prohibit exploration activities in protected areas</li> </ul>	

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Mining			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the operation of the Mining Tribunal, with a view to legislative changes</li> <li>• No subsidies or exemptions granted to mining ventures</li> <li>• Reform the assessment process under the <i>Mineral Resources Development Act 1995 [MRDA]</i> and require environmental assessments and cost benefit analysis prior to granting of leases and licences</li> <li>• Introduce third party appeal rights for lease and licence decisions</li> <li>• introduce penalties for breaches of lease or exploration licence conditions</li> <li>• Prohibit coal seam, shale or tight gas exploration or extraction</li> <li>• Ensure sufficient environmental rehabilitation bonds are set for all mines, based on independent assessment of decommissioning and rehabilitation plans</li> <li>• Ban sand mining in fragile and at-risk coastal areas, and ensure all sand mining in other coastal areas is subject to rigorous planning assessment</li> <li>• Encourage reopening of old mines where it would create opportunity to address legacy issues</li> <li>• Resources to support rigorous, independent monitoring of compliance</li> <li>• Establish a regional Centre of Excellence in Mine Remediation and Technology Innovation</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Parks and Reserves</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">No Tarkine National Park</a>, or any further land reservations</li> <li>• Strong support for re-opening takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</li> <li>• Provide <a href="#">free entry to National Parks</a> for seniors for 12 months, with 50% reduction in permit fees for all subsequent years</li> <li>• Invest \$16 million in our iconic experiences, including Maria Island, Overland Track, East Coast camping, Tasman National Park Gateway, Cockle Creek, The Nut and Ben Lomond National Park</li> <li>• \$7 million to boost rangers and frontline staff (up to <a href="#">15 new staff</a>)</li> <li>• \$8 million to "future-proof park infrastructure"</li> <li>• Invest \$20 million in a <a href="#">new iconic walk</a>, including feasibility studies for potential sites at Freycinet, South West, the Walls of Jerusalem, and takayna/ Tarkine</li> <li>• <a href="#">Support Cradle Mountain cableway</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Tarkine National Park</li> <li>• <a href="#">"Get balance right" in the Arthur Pieman Conservation Area, including \$2.29 million to develop new cultural management plan as well as tourism infrastructure</a></li> <li>• Invest \$23 million dollars in Cradle Mountain transport and visitor infrastructure, including new and upgraded walker huts and enhanced visitor services</li> <li>• Introduce tiered fee structure giving Tasmanian residents cheaper access to Tasmanian National Parks</li> <li>• Employ up to 30 new park rangers and field officers</li> <li>• Review of Reserve Activity Assessment (RAA) process, and support third party appeal rights for commercial development within National Parks</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fund the Strahan Visitor Centre and Gordon River / Sara Island projects</a></li> <li>• Fund West Coast tourism brand strategy to ensure remarkable region gets attention it deserves.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Support Cradle Mountain Cableway</a></li> <li>• Fund Waratah-Wynyard Council's Foreshore Environs Masterplan and pathway linking Wynyard to Latrobe</li> <li>• \$175,000 for a community-led plan for development of a wilderness based tourism activity in the Huon Valley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Establish a Tarkine National Park</a></li> <li>• Keep takayna / Tarkine tracks closed and review existing tracks</li> <li>• Prohibit commercial development in national parks</li> <li>• Ensure all land within TWWHA declared National Park or other reserve category</li> <li>• Ensure wilderness areas, high conservation value forests, threatened communities, habitats and landscapes (including karst) are represented at bioregional level</li> <li>• Create comprehensive new marine reserves which include no-take zones and establish a Marine Reserves Management Unit to oversee their management. No commercial fishing in marine reserves</li> <li>• \$40 million to support additional Parks and Wildlife staff (rangers, scientific officers &amp; maintenance staff)</li> <li>• Update or develop management plans for all reserves to prioritise protection of natural and cultural values, include restoration objectives, and ensure high-quality visitor interpretation infrastructure</li> <li>• Establish a Department of Environment and Parks (separate from DPIPWPE)</li> <li>• Prohibit private accommodation and infrastructure inside National Parks and protected areas (support accommodation outside park boundaries)</li> <li>• Prohibit cruise ships in protected areas</li> <li>• <a href="#">Prevent privatisation of coastal and marine reserves</a></li> <li>• Stricter regulation of vehicular access to coastal zones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong support for re-opening takayna / Tarkine off-road vehicle tracks</li> <li>• New round of EOLs for eco-tourism "with an eye to fast-tracking approvals... for <a href="#">sustainable and cost-effective</a>" development. The process will require triple-bottom line accounting and be open to public comment.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Planning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme</li> <li>Support for Major Projects legislation</li> <li>Introducing State Planning Policies</li> <li>Establish Heritage Renewal Loans scheme to support maintenance and adaption of heritage properties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Review of the State Planning Provisions, including residential development standards, commencing within 6 months of election</a></li> <li>No Major Projects legislation or Ministerial call-in powers (but support POSS and PORS)</li> <li>Develop a suite of State Policies</li> <li>Free professional Planning Advice and Information Service</li> <li>Protection of third party appeal rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Develop Population and Settlement Plan</a></li> <li>Review State Planning Provisions and enabling legislation to minimise Ministerial power, strengthen Natural Assets and Heritage codes, reintroduce Environmental Living Zone, and increase protection of landscape, character and visual amenity</li> <li>Review building height limits and remove exemptions / discretions</li> <li>Dedicated Department of Planning and State Policy authority to monitor, and report to Parliament on compliance with, and effectiveness of, State Policies</li> <li>Integrate forestry and marine farming into the planning system</li> <li>Do not support Major Projects legislation</li> <li>Extend third party rights of appeal (inc POSS and PORS) and reduce costs in RMPAT</li> <li>Fund Statewide biodiversity mapping</li> <li>Review State Coastal Policy and finalise State Coastal Planning and Protection Framework</li> <li>Fund a planning advocate (EDO or Legal Aid) for public interest development, planning and enforcement matters</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Rec fishing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$620,000 to TARFish</li> <li>\$1 million towards construction of two <a href="#">artificial reef structures</a> in Tasmanian coastal waters off North-West Coast and in Storm Bay (actual locations to be determined).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No licence fees or charges for <a href="#">recreational fishing</a> in saltwater and coastal areas.</li> <li>\$1.5 million to Marine and Safety Tasmania for improved signage, carpark facilities and public toilets at popular fishing spots</li> <li>Review effectiveness of TARFish and ensure they are properly resourced as the peak representative body</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various commitments in relation to road building and relieving traffic congestion</li> <li>• Improved bus services between Hobart, Margate, Huonville and Sorell</li> <li>• Common ticketing system for Metro and privately-provided bus services</li> <li>• Enable Metro to purchase and operate cross-river ferries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various commitments in relation to regional road building</li> <li>• \$7.5 million to roll out electric vehicles, including charging stations, government fleet etc</li> <li>• Pilot program to convert existing Metro busses to run on electricity and other alternative fuels.</li> <li>• Establish a Passenger Transport Corporation which will               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ improve bus stop accessibility and infrastructure, ticketing etc</li> <li>○ establish a pilot fleet of smaller, fuel efficient connector buses</li> <li>○ allocate \$14 million for significant works on the Hobart rail corridor to enable future transport and urban renewal options.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide free public transport to students</li> <li>• Test the market for potential private operators / partners for Northern Suburbs Light Rail.</li> <li>• Pilot program to convert existing Metro busses to run on electricity and other alternative fuels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare regional settlement plans that integrate transport, services, and residential needs</li> <li>• Ensure new developments are served by public transport</li> <li>• Implement State-wide commuter, recreational, tourist, local and school walking and cycling plan, including bike parking, priority bus lanes, improved interchange facilities, real-time arrival updates, efficient ticketing etc.</li> <li>• Encourage viability assessments of integrated urban light rail, ferry and bus services</li> <li>• Ensure railway system is maintained and operated to maximise public benefit</li> <li>• Support alternative fuels in public transport and use of electric vehicles in government fleet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fast Catamaran service for Northern Tasmania, 4 hr trip between Victoria and Northern Tasmania</li> </ul>
<p><b>Waste Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve lowest incidence of litter in the country by 2023 by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Creating <a href="#">new offence for illegal waste dumping</a> with higher penalties than under <i>Litter Act</i></li> <li>○ Working with local government to monitor known dumping hotspots</li> <li>○ Developing smartphone application to allow public to report illegal waste sites</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5 million for competitive grants to fix <a href="#">trade waste challenges</a> for small – medium businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Develop and implement State Policy on Waste Management, and State Waste Strategy</a></li> <li>• Conduct an audit of landfill sites and make contaminated sites register open-access</li> <li>• Develop world's best practice solid waste management on land and in the marine environment</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Allowing offenders under a Community Service Order to assist with cleaning up litter and waste management</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce a container deposit scheme and extended producer responsibility schemes</li> <li>• Introduce a waste levy to reduce landfill and require resource recovery and recycling facilities as part of all landfill sites</li> <li>• Increase community education on waste management</li> <li>• Remove organics from landfill, or capture methane for power</li> <li>• Whole-of-Government procurement strategy to preference recycled products</li> <li>• Increase monitoring and enforcement of litter offences</li> <li>• Higher standards for storing, handling and disposal of hazardous waste, and prohibition on importing highly toxic substances</li> <li>• Begin phase out of microplastics</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Water management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Takeover of water and sewerage services from TasWater</a></li> <li>• Funds for key water and sewerage projects:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Launceston's sewerage and stormwater system</li> <li>o Relocating sewerage works at Macquarie Point</li> <li>o Fixing Cameron's Bay treatment plant.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Funds for key water and sewerage projects:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Launceston's sewerage and stormwater system</li> <li>o Relocating sewerage works at Macquarie Point</li> <li>o Fixing Cameron's Bay treatment plant.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ensure safe and secure drinking water supplies</a></li> <li>• Aim for no 'boil water' alerts, except in unforeseen circumstances / emergencies</li> <li>• Introduce comprehensive catchment auditing regime to monitor water quality, reliability, and environmental flows</li> <li>• Establish fenced riparian zones to protect stream banks from erosion, disturbance, agricultural run-off and stock effluent</li> <li>• Address under-representation of freshwater areas in the reserve system</li> <li>• Implement the priorities identified through the <a href="#">Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystem Values Project</a></li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Water management</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce incentives for efficient use and re-use of urban water, including rain water tanks, and grey water</li> <li>• Fund comprehensive, ongoing audit of chemicals used in Tasmania's catchments – results to be made public</li> <li>• Require applications and approvals for cloud seeding programs</li> <li>• Increase monitoring and enforcement in relation to water quality issues</li> <li>• Whole-of-government programs to implement and promote total catchment management</li> <li>• Planning and management decisions to consider cumulative impacts within <a href="#">water catchments</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Wildlife</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund dedicated Wildlife Rehabilitation Coordinator</li> <li>• <a href="#">Allow licensed shooters to hunt wild fallow deer in designated areas within National Parks</a> (inc TWWHA), Conservation Areas, Regional Reserves and Game Reserves.</li> <li>• Undertake a statewide deer population census.</li> <li>• \$7,000 to allow Raptor Refuge to establish and run a dedicated telephone hotline for reporting of injured birds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review resources to Injured and Orphaned Wildlife Program, and ensure wildlife carers have adequate training and support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban recreational duck shooting</li> <li>• Remove exemption of forestry activities from <i>Threatened Species Protection Act 1995</i></li> <li>• Address all outstanding recommendations from the Auditor General's Report 78, <a href="#">Management of Threatened Species</a>.</li> <li>• Restoration of funding to the Threatened Species Unit</li> <li>• <a href="#">Comprehensive suite of animal welfare policies</a></li> </ul>	