

# Tasmania Together: Measuring our Progress

The community has set its goals and the way to measure them. It's time to check Tasmania's progress ...

The measures in the table over the page show that Tasmania has made progress in some important areas – like the reduction in greenhouse gases and the number of avoidable deaths; and increased employment.

The table shows that there is a need to address some important issues in order to achieve the State's vision, including improving school literacy and numeracy; and retaining population levels in rural and regional areas.

## Look at the State we're in!

To find more details about the Headline Indicators on the table over the page, go to Online Benchmark Reports.



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# Snapshot of Progress 2008

The Tasmania *Together* Progress Board keeps track of the community's progress in achieving our State plan, Tasmania *Together*. The plan has 12 goals and 143 benchmarks that express the community's priorities and cover all aspects of life.

The 12 Headline Indicators below show our progress across Tasmania *Together* using data available at 31 December 2008.



Movement towards, or achieving, the target



No change, or movement away from the target

## Compared to last year ...

	1. Costs of essentials for low-income families have come down.
	2. There has been no significant change in Tasmanians' feelings of safety at night, both at home and in public places. The 2020 target for feeling safe in public places at night has been achieved.
	3. Overall, the proportion of students above national benchmarks for literacy and numeracy has not improved.
	4. There has been a reduction in the number of avoidable deaths.
	5. Our regional population has declined.
	6. Attendance at cultural heritage sites, including our museums and art galleries, has increased.
	7. The number of visitor centres with Aboriginal cultural interpretation has not increased.
	8. The percentage of people voting in local government elections declined slightly in 2007.
	9. There are more people participating in the workforce.
	10. Tasmania has had strong investment growth.
	11. The amount of land protected in conservation reserves has increased.
	12. Tasmania's greenhouse gas emissions have reduced.