

PURPOSE	To protect, activate and celebrate the value of Tasmania’s built heritage
VALUES	Leadership, Integrity, Collaboration, Inventiveness, Passion

GOAL 1: Lead and engage with the community including key stakeholders and partners to achieve positive outcomes.

In accordance with sections 7(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g) of the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995

Strategic Priorities	Desired Outcomes (2024-25 to 2026-27)
Lead and advocate for the social, economic, cultural and environmental importance of built heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The economic, cultural and social value of historic heritage is better understood and valued by Tasmanians, delivers tangible benefits to the entire Tasmanian community and is considered a key element of the success of the Tasmanian visitor economy. Active leadership by the THC drives collaboration across the heritage sector and other stakeholders resulting in partnerships that deepen the emotional connection to built heritage for Tasmanians and visitors. The Heritage Council continues to be a source of expert advice and information about built heritage and demonstrates sector leadership through education and engagement.
Engage stakeholders and partners to generate sustainable heritage development outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders are positively engaged and appreciate heritage, and as a result, communities of interest are established across the state, actively sharing experiences and discussing challenges with a view to supporting collective conservation of Tasmania’s built heritage. The Heritage Council and Heritage Tasmania continue to provide positive and collaborative contributions to Whole of Government projects and initiatives. Across the building, architecture, design, research and construction industries, and allied professions there is increased interest and recognition in developing heritage trade skill capability. As a result of this improved and increased profile, private and public investment in heritage is activated including ongoing investment from the Tasmanian Government in the Built Heritage Grants Scheme. Improve the collaboration with the Aboriginal Heritage Council and aboriginal communities.

GOAL 2: Evolve the Tasmanian Heritage Register as a living resource

In accordance with sections 7(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) & (h) of the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995

Strategic Priorities	Desired Outcomes (2024-25 to 2026-27)
Evolve the Tasmanian Heritage Register (THR) into an accurate, reliable, accessible, searchable, discoverable and user-friendly digital resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The THR continues to be the authoritative repository of information on places of state historic heritage significance.• The THR is increasingly balanced in terms of representing the stories and ways of life behind Tasmania's places of state heritage significance.• The community enjoys increased public access to the THR and can also easily access built heritage sector information through contemporary online platforms including an upgraded Heritage Tasmania website and other platforms.

GOAL 3: Ensure sound judgement and decision-making

In accordance with sections 7(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (h) & (i) of the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995

Strategic Priorities	Desired Outcomes (2024-25 to 2026-27)
Ensure the Tasmanian Heritage Council (THC) and its committees operate in accordance with the Act and make informed statutory decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The THC continues to effectively and appropriately implement the <i>Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995</i> by using a sound, contemporary policy and governance framework, that is based on continuous improvement and best-practice models.• Delegated decisions by committees and Heritage Tasmania are consistently sound, efficient and effective.• Where appropriate, the THC will provide high-level guidance and leadership to relevant planning and development stakeholders.