

An investment in Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium



Generates benefits for our whole community

- Creates jobs across a wide range of industries and grows a new elite sports sector in the state.
- Boosts tourism, hospitality, and business events - driving new investment and delivering flow-on benefits across the Tasmanian community, including in regional areas.
- Delivers intergenerational benefits by encouraging young people and families to stay in Tasmania and may help boost the interstate migration of young families.
- Boosts participation in grassroots sport, particularly among youth and women.
- Increases Tasmania's brand value nationally and globally - showcasing innovation, culture, and our unique identity.

Delivers the dream and aspirations of past, current and future generations

- Secures Tasmania's own AFL team - a long-held dream - adding to our proud legacy alongside the Hurricanes and JackJumpers.
- Provides a world-leading all-weather, roofed stadium that can host the highest levels of cricket across all formats - positioning Tasmania as a leader in cricket innovation.
- Attracts more arts and cultural events to our State, including major concerts.
- Inspires the next generation of athletes and builds career pathways for sports professionals.

Creates a place to gather, celebrate and reflect through the arts, culture, sports, events and entertainment

- Brings to life an underutilised site by transforming it into a vibrant mixed-use precinct with retail, arts, hospitality, residential, and entertainment offerings.
- Drives urban renewal to create a thriving destination that meets the needs of our growing capital city.
- Respectfully integrates the site's rich heritage into its design and purpose and ensures the past is meaningfully woven into our vision for the future.

Our opportunity

The opportunities this project offers Tasmanians are significant - ones we cannot and should not give up on. The Tasmanian Government remains committed to these opportunities, which is why we will continue to support the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium project.

The Tasmanian Government's position is that:

- The economic and social benefits of this project, along with the broader opportunities that it will catalyse, are substantial and represent an opportunity not to be missed. The stadium will drive significant investment and economic growth, supporting new developments and a new sector in Tasmania surrounding professional sport.
- The project will transform the Hobart waterfront beyond what could have been anticipated over three decades ago. It is time to look beyond the 1991 Sullivans Cove Planning Scheme and bring to fruition the Government's new vision of the site - a vibrant mixed-use precinct, anchored by a world-class stadium.
- The stadium is the right development, at the right time, in the right place. The stadium will trigger broader activation and urban renewal at Macquarie Point and beyond. These opportunities are significant and the stadium, which is projected to host over 300 events a year, will attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area and contribute to it being a bustling, thriving precinct.
- Impacts on the cultural heritage of the surrounding sites, can be appropriately mitigated. Planning is about trade-offs and the Government considers that the modest impacts on heritage can be justified by the positive transformation opportunities that the stadium and Macquarie Point Urban Renewal represents. The stadium itself has the potential to become part of the fabric of Tasmania's unique history.

