

Vision

Better Government decisions informed by quality data and sound statistical practice for the benefit of all Tasmanians.

Values

Collaboration to realise the value of data and statistics in government.

Integrity, accuracy and credibility of our statistical assets through sound, transparent and accountable practises.

Statistical assets that are **relevant** to our user's needs.

Easy **access** to statistical information for staff.

Confidentiality of statistical assets to protect privacy.

Objectives

Build a culture that values and requires quality data

Government will value and use data confidently, competently and collaboratively to routinely evaluate, inform decisions and drive ongoing improvement.

Ensure quality data is easy to find and use

Accessible, high quality and relevant statistical and spatial data is available in government for the benefit of all Tasmanians.

Implement robust governance of data assets

Active and sustained governance of critical data assets will support accountability and ensure strategic investment in Government data assets and capability.

Indicators Of Success

By December 2015

- A Tasmanian Government Open Data Policy is approved
- A methodology to identify department critical data assets is developed and piloted
- A web-based toolkit is live, with a process for adding additional components in place
- A statistical capability assessment tool is developed and piloted

By May 2016

- Open data being released in accordance with the Tasmanian Government Open Data Policy via the web

By December 2016

- Critical data assets are identified by departments
- Department critical data asset management plan templates have been developed in consultation with departments
- Guidelines for accessing, exchanging and using data are endorsed for use by departments
- The statistical capability assessment tool is used by departments to identify capability needs

By December 2017

- Departments have management plans in place for critical data assets, linked to agency ICT Strategic Plans
- Statistical capability plans are developed by departments

Major Actions

Identify and manage critical data assets.

Establish a toolkit of resources to build data quality and support capability.

Develop open data and related mechanisms to make sharing and publication of statistical information easier.

Strengthen collaboration across government to make the best use of statistical information.

Develop a Tasmanian Government statistical capability framework.