

Older Tasmanians Ministerial Advisory Council

Expressions of Interest are now open

Applications are now open for five Tasmanians with lived experience of ageing to join the Older Tasmanians Ministerial Advisory Council (the Council).

The Council has been established as a reference point for the Tasmanian Government on issues affecting older Tasmanians. This will include the priority areas in A Respectful, Age-Friendly Island: Older Tasmanians Action Plan 2025-2029 (the Action Plan).

Consistent with the Australian Bureau of Statistics' definition and the Aged Care Act 2024, an older person is aged 65 and over, or aged 50 and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Applications are encouraged from older Tasmanians in regional and remote areas, older Tasmanian Aboriginal people, culturally and linguistically diverse Tasmanians, LGBTIQ+ Tasmanians and Tasmanians living with disability.

Older Tasmanians from regional and remote areas of the state are strongly encouraged to apply.

How do I complete an application form?

To return your completed application form, please:

- email it to olderpersons@dpac.tas.gov.au
- return it to a Service Tasmania Centre from Monday 17 November
- post your application to Community Services, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Executive Building, Level 5, 15 Murray Street, Hobart 7000.

The full list of Service Tasmania centres can be found at:

<https://www.service.tas.gov.au/find-a-service-centre>

If you choose to apply for a position in a language other than English, please email your responses to the EoI questions and your resume to: olderpersons@dpac.tas.gov.au.

Closing Date: 27 January 2026

Things to consider when applying

In making your application, please refer to:

- The Council's draft Terms of Reference
- [*A Respectful, Age-Friendly Island: Older Tasmanians Action Plan 2025-2029*](#)

More information about the Council is also available here:

https://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cpp/community-policy-and-engagement/older_persons/older-tasmanians-ministerial-advisory-council-call-for-members/

Your contact details

* this symbol indicates a required response.

Your name:*

Your address:*

Your phone number:*

Your email address:*

Your experience

1. Tell us why you would like to be a lived experience member of the Advisory Council.*

(No more than 100 words. Read the Terms of Reference and describe your strengths, knowledge, networks, skills, training, attitudes, values).

The Tasmanian Government's vision is a respectful, age-friendly island where older Tasmanians are valued, connected and supported.

To get us there, [*A Respectful, Age-Friendly Island: Older Tasmanians Action Plan 2025-2029*](#) has set out four priority outcomes over the next five years:

- Ageism in all forms is reduced.
- Older Tasmanians feel valued, safe, respected and free from abuse.
- Older Tasmanians feel their potential is nurtured and harnessed to contribute and achieve and
- Older Tasmanians feel they are recognised, and their needs are met.

2. What do you think are the most important challenges for older Tasmanians?*

(Must be no more than 300 words)

3. What actions do you think the Tasmanian Government should take to address these challenges?*

(Must be no more than 300 words)

4. Tell us about a time when you worked with others to achieve shared goals.*

(Must be no more than 100 words. We would like to know about your teamwork skills, including communication, respect, flexibility, supporting others)

Your resume*

Please provide a copy of your resume attached to this application.

Referees

In this section, we are asking you to provide the contact details of two people who can comment on your lived experience, knowledge and skills relating to older Tasmanians.

Referee 1

Name:*

Organisation:*

Position Title:*

Phone Number:

Email:*

Relationship to you:*

Referee 2

Name:*

Organisation:*

Position Title:*

Phone Number:

Email:*

Relationship to you:*

Certification*

I certify that the statements I have made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign here:

Date:*

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