Rising Above the Influence  
Tasmanian Alcohol Action Framework 2010-2015

# Report of Achievements from 2014 and 2015-2016 Implementation Plan



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***2014 Report and 2015-16 Implementation Plan***

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## Introduction

This 2014 Report and 2015-16 Implementation Plan is the fifth and final combined plan for the Minister for Health under the *Tasmanian Alcohol Action Framework 2010–2015: Rising Above the Influence* (TAAF). The Interagency Working Group on Drugs (IAWGD) is seeking an extension of the TAAF to the end of 2016 with the intention of conducting a comprehensive review in 2016.

The TAAF was launched in 2010 as a response to alcohol-related harm in the Tasmanian community, and as the broad structure to guide government agencies, local council, community sector organisations and industry to develop and implement activities and actions to address problems associated with excessive alcohol consumption. Its aims are to reduce the:

* Volume of per capita alcohol consumption in Tasmania
* Incidence of illness, accidents and deaths related to the misuse of alcohol
* Level of social, economic, health and legal costs related to the misuse of alcohol
* Prevalence of violence, including family violence, disruption, antisocial behaviour and crime related to the misuse of alcohol
* Incidence of harmful alcohol use in the Tasmanian community
* Focus on alcohol as a necessary component of social activity in Tasmania

The IAWGD, which developed the TAAF on behalf of Government, is also responsible for coordinating its implementation. An Alcohol Advisory Group (AAG) was established to provide support and advice to the IAWGD on alcohol-related matters. A function of the AAG is to coordinate the development, implementation and monitoring of Annual Implementation Plans emanating from the TAAF and to report annually on achievements and progress.

The formation of the AAG, its adherence to its reporting obligations under the TAAF, and its ongoing liaison with a broad range of stakeholders have been a critical influencing factor in ensuring the TAAF is widely recognised, and has also influenced the introduction of many of the actions and activities that are now considered core business activities.

The TAAF provides for collaborative partnerships to minimise the harms arising from the use of alcohol and improve the safety of the Tasmanian community, and the importance of the involvement of the non-government sector and community based organisations in activities to reduce the harms and costs associated with alcohol misuse is acknowledged.

This report outlines the progress of Tasmanian Government agencies and non-government organisations against the 2014 Implementation Plan, and outlines the range of activities to be undertaken in 2015-16.

The activities planned for 2015-16 continue to include core business activities, some of which have been delivered over several years and since implementation of the TAAF in 2010. Many activities that are considered core business by relevant agencies or organisations are not included in the reporting tables, unless it includes data for the reporting period or a specific action has been identified by the key agency.

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## Core and Ongoing Business

This report incorporates core and ongoing business, as well as identifying new activities. Ongoing core business activities undertaken by government agencies and community sector organisations include such things as:

* The dissemination of information relating to alcohol and alcohol-related harms to stakeholders and the community.
* Participation and input into national forums such as the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD), the Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Principal Committee (MDAPC) and the Australian Health Ministers’ Advisory Council (AHMAC) to the COAG Health Council (CHC) as appropriate, and through the National Justice and Policing Senior Officials Group (NJPSOG) and the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council (LCCSC).
* Contributing to activities under the National Drug Strategy and the National Alcohol Strategy to reduce harm caused by alcohol misuse.
* Participation and input into national projects such as the National Alcohol Sales Data Project.
* Licensing, compliance and enforcement activities under Tasmania’s legislative and regulatory framework supporting the control of the sale and supply of alcohol in Tasmania.
* Providing a range of alcohol and other drugs treatment interventions and services by both government and non-government services, reported through the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Alcohol and Other Drugs Treatment Services Reports.
* Addressing the issue of alcohol-related violence and harm, using a range of policing strategies, including:
* Road and Public Order Services (RPOS) continuing to provide a highly visible presence in and around entertainment precincts and licensed premises.
* Licensing police continuing to work with the liquor industry and other stakeholders to monitor/reinforce compliance with Liquor License requirements.
* Continuing to target high risk road user groups and behaviours (i.e. drink driving) through education campaigns, by the Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC).
* Facilitating the Sober Driver Program for repeat drink driving offenders; and referring offenders to alcohol programs provided by non-government organisations, through Community Corrections of the Department of Justice.
* Providing Places of Safety (POS) under the *Police Offences Act 1935* by providing a safe, supported and supervised environment as an acceptable alternative to incarceration for persons found intoxicated in a public place.
* Providing programs such as Getting SMART and Pathways within the Tasmanian Prison Service for adults with alcohol and drug issues.
* Providing other day-to-day activities in response to alcohol-related issues and harms including health responses, policing, education, and promotion, prevention and early intervention activities.

## Summary of Activities in 2014

The following tables include activities reported during 2014. Many activities that are considered core business by relevant agencies or organisations are not included in the reporting tables, unless it includes data for the reporting period or a specific action has been identified by the key agency. Some of those core activities include:

* The Liquor and Gaming Branch continued to implement the requirement for clubs seeking a liquor permit to lodge a current Alcohol Management Strategy with the application. The supporting strategy provides greater awareness and understanding of the liquor laws and RSA principles.
* The Mandatory Alcohol Interlock Program (MAIP) continued to prevent motor vehicle drivers convicted of repeat or high level drink driving offences from driving if they have alcohol in their system.
* Community Corrections continues to deliver the Sober Driver Program, a nine‐week program to help educate adult repeat drink‐drive offenders about issues like the physical effects of alcohol, safe driving skills and the social consequences of drink‐driving.
* The Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC) supports free breath testing at a range of events including the Falls Festival and Taste of Tasmania.
* The *Go Easy on the Drink* campaign was led by Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) and Tasmania Police. It is targeted at boat owners, the commercial boating sector and boat licence holders.
* Sporting clubs were continued to be supported by the Good Sports Program. A key strategy of this program is to provide accreditation for member clubs consisting of a set of alcohol management standards undertaken and maintained over a number of levels including Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training, liquor licensing information, and development of an alcohol management policy.

In addition, the following activities were undertaken in 2014:

* The Department of Education (DoE) updated its *Drug Education and Drug Management* policy and procedure.
* *Guidelines for Managing Drug-related Incidents in Tasmanian Schools 2015-2019* Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Departments of Police and Emergency Management and Education was revised and updated in conjunction with all Tasmanian Schools and Colleges.
* The Salvation Army Tasmania introduced the *Street Teams* initiative to the Hobart Salamanca area on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 3am. The teams provide practical assistance to people on the waterfront late at night, and watch out for people’s personal safety by providing a ‘chill out safe space’, assistance to reach a secure taxi rank or a safe ride home. This is a collaborative effort between The Salvation Army, Tasmania Police and the City of Hobart.

## Activities for 2015-16

The following tables outline the activities that have been undertaken in the past twelve months, and those that will be undertaken in 2015-16. They are aligned with the Key Strategies under the TAAF, which are:

*Key Strategy 1* Changing the drinking culture in Tasmania

*Key Strategy 2* An effective system for controlling the supply of alcohol in Tasmania

*Key Strategy 3* Providing effective interventions to deal with and prevent alcohol-related harm

Noteworthy activities to be undertaken in 2015-16 include:

* Under the Tasmanian Early Intervention Program (TEIP), an interactive mobile-enhanced website will be launched in 2015. The website will provide an interactive alcohol early intervention tool aimed at young people under 18 years of age. The project is being managed by the Department of Health and Human Services and developed in partnership with Departments of Police and Emergency Management and Education and community sector organisations.
* The National Drug and Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF) *Drug and Alcohol intoxication and Subsequent Harm in night-time Entertainment Districts (DASHED)* research project will undertake research in the Hobart and Canberra entertainment areas to examine the relationship between alcohol consumption, intoxication, substance use, crime and other risky behaviours in and around licensed premises.
* The Liquor and Gaming Branch of the Department of Treasury and Finance has completed a review of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990.* A report has been provided to Government including recommendations which are being considered for possible legislative amendments in September 2015.
* The Department of Treasury and Finance is undertaking a geospatial project which will provide data on liquor licence and permit density. The Commissioner for Licensing is working with the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment – Land Services to map current liquor licence data. The project will go live late 2015.
* The Department of Education will support teachers to make links to the Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum and promote the 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) *Australian Guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol* and associated resources.
* The Tasmanian Prison Service’s first dedicated Alcohol and Drug Treatment Unit (ADTU) commenced operation July 2015. Each year up to 40 prisoners who identify as having drug or alcohol misuse issues and are ready to address those issues will be able to enter the program. The 12-week program will cater for 10 prisoners at a time. Group based treatment will continue to be offered to the general prisoner population.

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| **Key Strategy 1 –** Changing the drinking culture in Tasmania | | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (a)** - Developing social marketing and community-based campaigns to promote responsible alcohol consumption, effective harm-reduction strategies (such as legislative amendments, promoting the NHMRC Alcohol Guidelines, the drink driving and driver education campaigns) and the responsibilities of the community, individuals and licensees (including targeted community education strategies for groups at greater risk of harm). | | | | | | | |
| Intended Action(s) | Key Agency | Audience | Performance Indicator(s) | Stakeholders | 2014 Report | 2015-16 Plan | |
| **KS1.a1** *Sale and Supply of Alcohol to Youths (Police Offences Act 1935)*  Promotion of the legislation which regulates the supply of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years, on private property | * DPEM | * Tasmanian Government, Catholic and Independent schools and Colleges * Parents and guardians | * Report on activity:   + Materials (brochure and DVD) disseminated upon request.   + Targeted promotion towards the end of the fourth school term. | * Tasmanian Government, Catholic and Independent Schools and Colleges | * The *Sale or Supply of Alcohol to Youth (Tasmanian Legislation)* video was published in June 2014 on the [Tasmania Police YouTube channel](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBT96AIPrG21-yfyxBXXfSA). * News items published on the [Tasmania Police website](http://www.police.tas.gov.au/) and [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/Tas.Police) in October 2014. * Materials disseminated to school and parent groups via Community Policing officers. | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS1.a2** Continue to promote the ‘*Go Easy on the Drink’* campaign | * MAST | * Recreational boat owners * Recreational boat licence holders | * 53 000 Boatwise publications distributed to boat owners and licence holders | * Yacht clubs | * 28,600 Registration labels distributed * 53,000 Boatwise publications distributed to boat owners and licence holders * 5,300 Seawise publication distributed to commercial boating sector | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS1.a3** Develop driver and drink driving workshop, including risky behaviour, prevention and strategies to mitigate risky driving behaviour through education workshop | * DSG | * Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS) athletes and staff | * Report on activity   + Number of athletes participating   + Number of training sessions occurring annually | * DPEM * DSG * Recreation, Sports and Aquatics Club (RSAC) * MAIB * Australian Associated Motor Insurers (AAMI) Ltd * Rotary Clubs | * *Safe Driving, Staying Safe in Cars, the implications of driving to and from training* presented to 80 people by Sport and Recreation | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS1.a4**  Promote NHMRC Guidelines on buses and taxis Statewide | * DEN | * Tasmanian community | * Number of buses and taxis that have advertising banners | * Metro * Private taxi companies | * Campaign continued from 2013 | N/A |
| **KS1.a5**  Distribute *Party Rules* booklets with DPEM | * DEN | * Tasmanian community | * Number of booklets distributed | * DEN * DPEM * Venues | * 7 000 *Party Rules* booklets distributed | N/A |
| **KS1.a6**  Develop *Teen Drinking Lay Facilitator’s Manual* | * DEN | * Tasmanian community | * Completed manual | * DEN | * *Teen Drinking Law Facilitator’s Manual* was completed | N/A |
| **KS1.a7**  ***ASSAD 2014***  Coordinate the 2014 Australian Secondary Students’ Alcohol and Drugs Survey (ASSAD) in Tasmania | * Cancer Council Tasmania | * Senior school students | * Consultation process to ensure key stakeholder supplementary questions identified and included in the questionnaire * Required survey completed by required target population to meet sample set. * Final report provide to key stakeholders | * DHHS * DPAC (Community, Sport and Rec) * DoE * THS - ADS * Schools sample | * Schools engaged * Survey completed | * Finalisation and dissemination of the Report |

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| **Key Action Area: KS1 (b)** - Adopting more stringent regulation of advertising and promotion of alcohol, covering such things as tastings, in-store promotions, aggressive marketing and discounting and more broadly lobbying for mandatory regulation of alcohol advertising at the national level | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No activity reported for 2014.  The Report to Government on proposed amendments to the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* includes a proposal to provide the Commissioner for Licensing with the power to prohibit or restrict irresponsible advertising and promotion of alcohol. This will be considered by Government for possible amendments in September 2015. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (c)** - Promoting and supporting strategies in local communities by encouraging alcohol-free events and increasing the capacity of communities to undertake alcohol-related harm minimisation initiatives, for example, promoting alcohol-free events, particularly events targeting children or primarily/substantially attended by children. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intended Action(s) | Key Agency | Audience | | | | Performance Indicator(s) | | | Stakeholders | | | 2014 Report | | | 2015-16 Plan | |
| **KS1.c1** Develop a Population Health Service position on the provision of alcohol at school functions where young people are present | * DHHS – Population Health Services | * School communities and children | | | * Literature review completed * Policy direction indicated | | | * MHADD | | | * No activity reported | | | N/A | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (d)** - Supporting structural and policy changes within sporting and recreational clubs to reduce the focus on alcohol as a central part of club culture. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **KS1.d1** Ongoing provision of *Good Sports* program | * DHHS * DPAC (Community, Sport and Recreation) | | | * Sporting clubs and their members | * Funding provided * Number of clubs registered with the program * Number of clubs that are accredited | | | * ADF * DoH * Local Government * Community sporting groups | | | * 295 clubs registered as at 31/12/2014 * Number of clubs accredited:   + Level 0 – 1   + Level 1 – 63   + Level 2 – 83   + Level 3 – 80 | | | * Accredit 160 sports clubs * Accreditation meeting with at least 50 % of accredited clubs * 12 RSA training sessions 100 *Good Sports* Healthy Minds accreditations | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (e)** - Enhancing processes and systems to inform the public of the liquor licensing process and to provide input into liquor licensing and planning decisions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Information disseminated on the Liquor and Gaming Branch section of the Department of Treasury and Finance website. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (f)** - Developing programs to promote positive values and norms amongst Tasmanian youth and support the development of strategies and interventions targeting youth and underage drinking, such as the Social Norms Analysis Project (SNAP), which aims to provide an accurate picture of alcohol-related attitudes and behaviours of high school students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Linked to the DoE HPE Curriculum.  The SNAP has been completed, and no further activity is envisaged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (g)** - Enhancing existing and establishing new partnership programs aimed at supporting early childhood interventions and building resilience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No activity reported for 2014. However, there are multiple processes and forums underway that seek to address this key action area, for example the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan (refer to Key Strategy 3 activities); the Joined Up Human Service System project; the Inter-Agency Support Teams; and the development of a Tasmanian Family Violence Action Plan. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS1 (h)** - Developing strategies and programs for enhancement of evidence-based school alcohol education within a schools-based alcohol policy context. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **KS1.h1** Implementation of Australian Curriculum in schools highlighting the personal, social and community health strand and sub-strand ‘alcohol and other drugs’.   * Schools to trial Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum * Professional Learning planned for schools around the state commencing August 2014 focussing on personal, social and community strand | * DoE – Curriculum Services | | * Australian School Curriculum implementation * Schools * Teachers * Students | | | | * Schools implement the Australian Curriculum HPE Curriculum * Number of schools that report and assess on Health and Physical Education Curriculum * Number of teachers involved in PA | | | * DoE * School students * School teachers | | | * Schools are implementing the HPE curriculum in 2015 | | | * Professional Learning planned for schools, especially primary schools around the State commencing May 2015 focussing on the Personal, Social and Community strand * During 2016, the Department of Education will support teachers and stakeholders to make connections with the HPE curriculum and will promote the 2009 NHMRC Alcohol Guidelines and associated resources. | |
| **KS1.h2** Develop policy to support schools in dealing with alcohol related issues: *‘Drug Management and Drug Education’* policy to be reviewed in 2014 | * DPEM * DoE – Strategy and Policy | | * Schools * Teachers * Students | | | | * The ‘Drug Management and Drug Education’ policy is updated | | | * DoE – Curriculum Services * DPEM * Independent and Catholic schools and colleges. | | | * *Drug Management and Drug Education* policy updated. * *Guidelines for Managing Drug-related Incidents in Tasmanian Schools 2015-2019* MoU revised and updated. | | | * Implementation and monitoring of policy. | |

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| **Key Strategy 2 –** An effective system for controlling the supply of alcohol in Tasmania | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS2 (a)** - Reviewing legislation to ensure there is an appropriate and consistent legislative and regulatory framework to support the control and supply of alcohol, with an effective and systematic compliance enforcement regime, including mechanisms to deal with complaints about Licensee activities and breaches in a timely, appropriate and transparent manner. | | | | | | |
| Intended Action(s) | Key Agency | Audience | Performance Indicator(s) | Stakeholders | 2014 Report | 2015-16 Plan |
| **KS2.a1** Review of *the Liquor Licensing Act 1990* to ensure that the regulatory framework contained in the Act is efficient and effective in regulating the supply of alcohol in Tasmania. | * Department of Treasury and Finance | * Legislative framework | * Report to Government * Reporting of legislative amendments, and suggested amendments | * IAWGD Members * Liquor and Gaming Branch * DPEM * THA * Industry | * Discussion and proposals paper developed * Consultations provide on both papers | * A report has been provided to the Tasmanian Government including recommendations which are being considered for possible legislative amendments in September 2015 |
| **KS2.a2** Undertake a geospatial project to provide data on liquor licence and permit density – The Commissioner for Licensing is working with the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE) – Land Services to map current liquor licence data. | * Department of Treasury and Finance | * Data collection | * Report on activity | * DPIPWE | * New activity * Discussions and development completed with DPIPWE | * Project will go live in 2015 |
| **Key Action Area: KS2 (b)** - Reviewing legislation to provide the opportunity for police, Public Health, local councils and industry to provide input and influence the licensing process to ensure that the public health and wellbeing, community safety, planning and development, and economic impact are appropriately considered in licensing decisions. | | | | | | |
| Activities are part of the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* review. | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS2 (c)** - Supporting national initiatives aimed at reducing the levels of, and harms from intoxication, including alcohol pricing, advertising and promotion restrictions and warning label requirements. | | | | | | |
| Activities are undertaken as part of membership and duties required under the National Drug Strategy (NDS) and it governance structure including the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs (IGCD). | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS2 (d)** - Increasing the capacity of police, liquor licensing and the community to enhance enforcement of liquor licensing laws pertaining to the serving of intoxicated people. | | | | | | |
| Core activities are through compliance and enforcement under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* and its review. | | | | | | |

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| **Key Strategy 3 –** Providing effective interventions to deal with and prevent alcohol-related harm | | | | | | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS3 (a)** - Developing and enhancing strategies to address social determinants for risky drinking behaviour, including prevention and early intervention strategies and initiatives to identify and address risk factors for harmful alcohol use to mitigate the emergence or escalation of risky drinking behaviours. | | | | | | | |
| Intended Action(s) | Key Agency | Audience | Performance Indicator(s) | Stakeholders | | 2014 Report | 2015-16 Plan |
| **KS3.a1** Address the issue of alcohol-related violence and harm, using a range of policing strategies, including:   * Road and Public Order Services (RPOS) continuing to provide a highly visible presence in and around entertainment precincts and licensed premises. * Licensing police continuing to work with the liquor industry and other stakeholders to monitor/reinforce compliance with Liquor License requirements | * DPEM | * Tasmanian community * THA * Liquor Licensees | * Number of public place assaults * Number of alcohol-related family violence incidents (offender and victim affected) * Number of Liquor Infringement Notices (LINs) issued | | * Tas Hospitality Association * Local Councils * LGAT | * 807 public place assaults   *(DPEM Annual Report 2013-14)*   * 814 LINs   Alcohol-related family violence incidents:   * 239 victims affected by alcohol * 715 offender affected by alcohol   (*Tasmania Police 2013-14 Corporate Performance Report)* | * Ongoing activity |
| **KS3.a2** Salvation Army *Street Teams* Program | * Salvation Army * Tasmania Police * The City of Hobart | * Tasmanian community in area of Hobart waterfront * General public | * Commencement of program | | * Salvation Army * Hobart City Council * DHHS * DPEM | * Commenced in October 2014 (12 months) * The City of Hobart pays for security on Saturday nights on Castray Esplanade | * Ongoing activity |

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| **KS3.a3**  *Community Road Safety Partnership Kentish Latrobe*  Collaboratively work with alcohol outlets in the Kentish and Latrobe municipalities to develop strategies to minimise the risk of drink driving through the sale of alcohol:   * Ongoing implementation of an anti-drink driving campaign in alcohol outlets with the aim of reducing the incidence of road crashes attributed to the drink driving * Increasing the involvement of alcohol outlets on the Community Road Safety Partnership Committee * Community education at community events where alcohol is consumed through the use of breathalysers | * Kentish Council | | * Alcohol outlets * Drink drivers * Community events | | | | * Number of alcohol outlets participating in the project * Road crash statistics * Number of breathalyser tests conducted with Department of State Growth | | | * Latrobe Council * State Growth * Kentish and * Latrobe alcohol outlets * Local businesses * Community groups | | | | * Mersey Leven Liquor Accord established * Voluntary breath tests provided at local festivals – Stream Fest, Taste the Harvest and Seven Sheds * Ongoing distribution of campaign material to local liquor outlets and businesses. | | | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS3.a4** Implement effective drug policies and strategies and supporting resources, including assisting other organisations with policy development | * DEN | | * Aged people * Workplaces * ATOD sector * Private enterprise * Government departments | | | | * Development of resources * Providing assistance to government and non-government organisations with development of organisational policy | | | | * ATOD sector * Tasmanian community | | | * *Wiser and Older* resource developed * A number of organisations assisted with policy development | | | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS3.a5** Deliver training sessions:   * Regional training sessions – introductory to advanced levels of brief intervention and motivational interviewing * Peer education with other agencies, including developing a specific training package to align with the *Early Years* learning framework * Alcohol and drug testing education sessions | * DEN | | * ATOD sector * Government Departments * Non-Government service providers | | | * Number of regional training sessions delivered * Development of specific training package to align with the *Early Years* learning framework * Number of government and non-government organisations offered alcohol and | | | | * DEN * Government Departments and Agencies * Non-government organisations | | | * Regional sessions delivered * Specific training package developed to align with the *Early Years* learning framework * Alcohol and drug testing sessions undertaken across a number of organisations and Government Departments | | | | * Ongoing activity | |
| **Key Action Area: KS3 (b)** - Establishing appropriate prevention and intervention strategies targeting high-risk groups and high-risk behaviours. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intended Action(s) | Key Agency | Audience | | | | Performance Indicators(s) | | Stakeholders | | | | | | 2014 Report | | 2015-16 Plan | |
| **KS3.b1** Develop an ATOD sector wide action plan under the ATOD PPEI strategic framework | * ATDC * DEN | * Government agencies * Community Sector Organisations * Tasmanian community | | | | * Action Plan with agreed outcomes and KPI’s | | | * DEN * MHADD * THS - ADS * ATOD Sector | | | | | | * Consultation Forums | | * Plan to be launched 20/7/2015 and implemented * In line with the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan | |
| **KS3.b2** Through the Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC), continue to target high risk road user groups and behaviours (i.e. drink driving) through education campaigns | * DSG – Transport | | | * High-risk road user groups (e.g. young males) * Drink drivers | * Reduce the number of claims where combined medical/hospital costs exceed $2,000 (indexed at CPI) * Reduce the number of claims lodged by 18 - 25 year old drivers/riders * Reduce the number of claims lodged with the Motor Accident Insurance Board * Number of motorists exceeding 0.05% blood alcohol content compared with total number tested. | | | | | | | * RSAC * MAIB * DPEM | | * RSAC continues to undertake anti drink driving public education. * The Real Mates III campaign has been completed | | * Real Mates IV is scheduled for August 2015. The Real Mates campaign is aimed at young males. * A new campaign is being developed targeting men aged 40-60. This campaign is scheduled for November 2015. | |
| **KS3.b3** National Drug and Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF) research: *Drug and Alcohol intoxication and Subsequent Harm in night-time Entertainment Districts (DASHED)* - Research to be undertaken in the Hobart and Canberra entertainment areas to examine the relationship between alcohol consumption, intoxication, substance use, crime and other risky behaviours in and around licensed premises | * DPEM | | | * Tasmanian community * Patrons at licenced venues | * Completion of research report | | | | | * Ambulance Tasmania * DHHS * Department of Treasury - Liquor and Gaming Branch * University of Tasmania * Deakin University * Australian Institute of Criminology * NDLERF | | | | * Commenced, 17 months duration and ends in 2016 | | * In line with the research project plan | |

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| **KS3.b4**  Coordinate and support the implementation, monitoring and reporting under the Promotion, Prevention and Early Intervention (PPEI) Framework and ATOD Sector Implementation Plan | * DEN | | | | * ATOD sector * Tasmanian community | | | * Progress achievement of agreed goals in reporting period (6 months) * Development and endorsement of the PPEI Implementation Plan * Provide direct secretariat support to the PPEI Implementation Advisory Group in the coordination and monitoring of the associated PPEI Implementation Plan * Annual Report against the PPEI Implementation Plan | | | * ATDC * ATOD sector * DHHS * THS- ADS * Tasmanian community | | | |  | | | | * In line with the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan | |
| **KS3.b5**  Provide Tasmanians with access to contemporary evidence-based alcohol and other drug information and resources | * DEN | | | | * ATOD sector * Tasmanian community | | | * Percentage and number of participants with changed knowledge and awareness of AOD use * Percentage and number of participants with changed behaviour/practices | | | * ATOD Sector * DHHS * THS - ADS | | |  | | | | | | * In line with the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan | | |
| **KS3.b6**  Support the delivery of evidence-based education programs within school communities | * DEN | | | | * Tasmanian schools | | | * Schools drug education resources and information established * Number and type of school drug education sessions undertaken * Utilisation of interactive website by teaching staff, parents and students | | | * DoE | | |  | | | | | | * In line with the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan | | |
| **KS3.b7**  Provide leadership in the development and delivery of alcohol and other drug community information and education | * DEN | | | | * ATOD sector * Tasmanian community | | | * Number of clients, families and communities who have accessed information and resources in the reporting period * Proportion and number of clients who have accessed information and resources in the reporting period * Number and type of community interventions | | |  | | |  | | | | | | * In line with the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS3 (c)** - Ensuring there are strategies and measures to prevent and reduce alcohol-related injuries including road injuries; and workplace injuries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **KS3.c1**  Funding of 16 Police officers (through the Motor Accident Insurance Board (MAIB)) to enforce road safety laws, including drink driving | | * DSG – Transport | | | | * Drink drivers | | | | * Reduce the number of claims where combined medical/hospital costs > $2,000 (indexed CPI) * Reduce the number of claims lodged by 18 - 25 year old drivers/riders * Reduce the number of claims lodged with the MAIB * Number of motorists exceeding 0.05% blood alcohol content compared with total number tested. | | * RSAC * MAIB * DPEM | | | | * A three year Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by State Growth, MAIB and DPEM, securing funding for police officers of $3.5M per year for the period 2015-2017 | | | | * Ongoing activity | | |
| **KS3.c2**  *Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy*  Promotes the responsible use of alcohol, prescription medication and illicit drugs by Tasmania Police officers. The policy provides for random, targeted and incident-related testing for alcohol and drugs | | | | * DPEM | | | * Tasmania Police officers | | * Report on activity | | | | * External testing provider | | | | * Policy was implemented in 2014 | * Ongoing activity | | | | |
| **KS3.c3**  Implementation of Mandatory Alcohol Interlock Program (MAIP) for repeat drink driving offenders and first time offenders with high blood alcohol content (BAC) | | | | * DSG – Land Transport Safety Division | | | * Repeat drink-driving offenders | | * Reduction in alcohol-related road crash fatalities and serious injuries * Participants are required to fit an alcohol interlock system into any vehicle they drive for a minimum 18 month period. Offenders must have a zero BAC at all times. | | | | * DPEM * DoJ | | | | * 1 535 people eligible for the MAIP * 798 people participated in program (52 % participation rate) | * DSG is undertaking a review of the MAIP to consider legislative, policy and evaluation frameworks and financial viability * Review recommendations to Minister of Infrastructure by end of 2015 | | | |

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| **Key Action Area: KS3 (d)** - Supporting and implementing specific projects such as environmental improvement strategies, e.g. improved lighting, visibility and thoroughfare; and the promotion of practical strategies to avoid drink-driving, e.g. increased transportation, planning ahead/designated driver. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **KS3.d1**  *Designated Driver Program (DES)*  Continue to promote safe driving when alcohol is consumed through the DES Program | | | * Circular Head Council | | * Drink drivers | * Number of DES Cards issued * Number of 0.05 exceeds recorded * Information disseminated | | * Circular Head Community Road Safety Partnerships Committee * Circular Head Liquor Accord members * Licensed venues | * The DES program continues to be supported | * Ongoing activity | | |
| **KS3.d2**  *Circular Head Community Road Safety Partnerships Program*  Continue to participate and promote the “*Look out for your Mates*” campaign to reduce road fatalities, serious injury and risky behaviour | | | * Circular Head Council | * Drink drivers * Young drivers | | * Number of fatalities * Number of serious injury * Establish social media contacts * Information disseminated | * *The Chronicle* | | * Regular article published in *The Chronicle* | | * Continuation of *The Chronicle* publication * Social media extension of campaign | |
| **KS3.d3**  Delivery of the *Youth Driver Awareness Program* (RYDA) in Tasmania’s North | | * DEN | | * Young drivers | | * Number of training sessions provided in Northern Tasmania | * Salvation Army | | * Driver awareness sessions delivered in the North of Tasmania | | | * Ongoing activity |

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| **Key Action Area: KS3 (e)** - Developing innovative problem-solving court and sentencing approaches to reduce the cycle of alcohol-related offending behaviour and to address the challenges of repeat drink-driving offenders. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **KS3.e1**  Facilitation of Sober Driver Programs for repeat drink driving offenders | | * DoJ – Comm-   unity Corrections | * Offenders sentenced to community based sentences with drink driving offences | | * Number of programs delivered and offenders completing programs | * Tasmanian Community * Repeat drink drivers | | | July 2013 – June 2014:   * 174 participants * 136 completed (85% completion rate)   July 2014-May 2015:   * 186 participants * 155 completed (79% completion rate) | * Ongoing activity | | |
| **Key Action Area: KS3 (f)** - Ensuring there is an appropriate range and mix of treatment and other services available to ensure people in need of assistance have realistic opportunities to receive advice about a service that is right and accessible for them. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **KS3.f1**  Ongoing monitoring of the availability and effectiveness of the Places of Safety (POS) Program | * THS - ADS | | * Treatment services | | * Number of referrals | | * DPEM * THS - EDs * Ambulance Tasmania * CSOs | Salvation Army-   * 42 referrals received * 18 referrals accepted * 18 completed instances   Launceston City Mission   * 40 Referrals | | * In line with the Funding Agreement outcomes and KPIs | |
| **KS3.f2**  Provide a range of alcohol and other drugs treatment interventions and services | * THS - ADS * CSOs | | * People in need of treatment | | * Number and type of treatment interventions | | * DHHS * CSOs | * In 2013-14, 22 publicly funded Tasmanian alcohol and other drug treatment agencies (eight government and 14 non-government) provided 2 841 completed treatment episodes for an estimated 2 444 clients. * alcohol was the most common principal drug of concern in episodes provided to clients for their own drug use (39 % of clients and 41 % of episodes) | | * AIHW AODTS NMDS Report | |
| **KS3.f3**  Delivery of the ***Getting* SMART** program within the TPS – a program run twice a week over 6 weeks to promote self-management of alcohol and drug issues | * DoJ - TPS | | * Prisoners | | * Number of participants and completions | | * Prisoners and their families * Tasmanian community | * In 2013-14, 4 group and 9 individual programs were delivered to 48 participants, with 37 completing the program * In 2014-15, 11 group and 18 individual programs were delivered to 102 participants, with 73 completing the program and 2 ongoing | | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS3.f4**  Delivery of the **Pathways** program within the TPS – an intensive treatment program run for 120 hours over 3-4 months for adults with a history of criminal conduct and alcohol and other drug use problems. | * DoJ - TPS | | * Prisoners | | * Number of participants and completions | | * Prisoners and their families * Tasmanian community | * In 2013-14, 3 group and 3 individual programs were delivered to 48 participants, with 31 completing the program and 8 partially completed * In 2014-15, 2 group and 4 individual programs were delivered to 26 participants, with 13 completing the program, 7 partially completed and 1 ongoing * (Note: A multi-phase program with participants completing 1 or all phases) | | * Ongoing activity | |
| **KS3.f5**  Referrals to the Holyoake Gottawanna Program | * DoJ – TPS * Holyoake | | * Prisoners | | * Number of programs delivered * Number of referrals | | * Tasmanian community | * In 2013-14, 3 programs were delivered and 29 referrals made * In 2014-15, 4 programs were delivered and 36 referrals made | | * Ongoing activity | |

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| **Key Action Area: KS3 (g)** - Improving and encouraging service system and workforce development responses that operate across the primary, secondary and tertiary treatment continuum. This means increasing the capacity of the service system to undertake promotion, prevention and early intervention strategies and to undertake alcohol-related harm screening and risk assessment. This also means enhanced integration of alcohol and other drug interventions within primary health care, correctional primary health and other relevant services to improve linkages and referral mechanisms. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intended Action(s) | | Key Agency | | Audience | | Performance Indicator(s) | | | | Stakeholders | | 2014 Report | | | 2015-16 Plan | |
| **KS3.g1** Develop an ATOD sector wide action plan under the ATOD PPEI strategic framework | | * THS - ADS * ATDC * DEN | * Government agencies * Community Sector Organisations | | * Action Plan with agreed outcomes and KPI’s | | | | * DEN * MHADD * ADS * ATOD Sector * Population Health Services | | | | * Forum conducted for stakeholders | * Plan to be launched 20/7/2015 and implemented * In line with the ATOD PPEI Implementation Plan | |
| **KS3.g2** Tasmanian Early Intervention Program (TEIP) – design and develop a web-based mobile-enabled alcohol use/early intervention tool as a self-screening health intervention for young people (<18yrs) | | * THS - ADS * MHADD | * Young people * Clarence Plain community * Schools | | * Website available to be used as a tool for young people * Number of hits to the website * Number of referrals generated from using the website | | | | * MHADD * DoE * Rokeby High School * DPEM * Clarence Plains community organisations | | | | * Project Business Plan developed | * Mobile-interactive website launched late 2015 * Website review and extension to all schools Statewide | |
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| **Abbreviations:** | | | | | | |  |  | | |  | | | | | | |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services | | | | | |  | MHADD | | | Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Directorate | | | | | | |
| DPEM | Department of Police and Emergency Management | | | | | |  | TPS | | | Tasmanian Prison Service | | | | | | |
| DPAC | Department of Premier and Cabinet | | | | | |  | ATOD | | | Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs | | | | | | |
| DoE | Department of Education | | | | | |  | CSO | | | Community Sector Organisation | | | | | | |
| DSG | Department of State Growth | | | | | |  | DEN | | | Drug Education Network | | | | | | |
| DoJ | Department of Justice | | | | | |  | MAIB | | | Motor Accident Insurance Board | | | | | | |
| THS | Tasmanian Health Service | | | | | |  | ADF | | | Australian Drug Foundation | | | | | | |
| ADS | Alcohol and Drug Services | | | | | |  | RSAC | | | Road Safety Advisory Council | | | | | | |
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