

\$ Mining

- \$716.9m total sales from mineral resources produced on the West Coast
- Over 5,000 people employed by the mining industry
- Contributes more than 50% of Tasmania's exports of \$4.2b
- Estimated royalties ~\$35M p/a

\$ Aquaculture

- \$41.9m Total Sales from the West Coast, primarily Macquarie Harbour
- Estimated west coast aquaculture fees to the state \$800k p/a

\$ State Funding

- \$3.5m West Coast MTB project underway
- \$4m Strahan & Zeehan Gyms project underway
- \$0.3m grant for bridge renewal completed

\$ Energy

- \$23.5m Output/Total Sales from electricity produced on the West Coast

\$ Renewables

- Granville Harbour produces up to 20% of Tasmania's wind power
- Pieman & King-Yolande make up 25% of the states hydro capacity

\$ Other Investments

- 3,408m of roads were resealed & 147m of footpaths upgraded
- 105m of open drains were piped



Our Children



- 31.9% of Children under 5 were listed as developmentally vulnerable in terms of physical health & wellbeing in 2021
- less than 30% of children in 2021 entering their first year of school were rated as 'on track' in all 5 categories of the AEDC
- 4.9% of population (208) was 0-4 years old in 2021
- Number of children entering their first year of school has decreased by 50% from 2009 to 2021



Our Education



- 6.9% of residents have a bachelor or higher degree vs state-wide average of 16.2% (ABS, 2016)
- 50.8% of residents 15+ had no qualifications (ABS 2016)
- 24% of residents have completed year 12 in 2021
- 74% of Mountain Heights students in 2020 were in the bottom quarter of socio-educational advantage
- 14% of residents were unemployed (ABS 2016)



Our Health



- No Local services for births
- 14.3% of the 2021 population have 2+ long term health conditions vs state-wide average of 11.9%
- 39% of the 2021 population are smokers vs state-wide average 12%
- 98% of the population in 2021 consumed less than 2 serves of veg a day
- 26% of the population in 2021 consumed 2+ alcoholic drinks per day



Our Jobs



- 34% of households earn less than \$650 per week
- Unemployment rate twice as high as Tasmania in 2019 - 14% compared to 7% (ABS 2016)
- Median weekly household income \$910, compared to \$1100 for the rest of Tasmania (ABS 2016)
- High dependency of locums



Our Housing



- Rental demand exceeds housing availability
- Many not suited to the weather extremes
- 24.1% of households in 2016 had no internet connection
- Average of 2.5 people per dwelling vs state-wide average of 2.4 in 2021
- Weather extremes and unfit properties are causing high electricity costs