

Tasmanian Women's Council

Meeting Communiqué

The Tasmanian Women's Council acknowledged Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which the Council gathered. The Council thanked the Minister for Women, the Hon Jo Palmer, MLC for opening the meeting, the first in 2023, and welcomed several new members.

The Council considered the implementation of *Equal means Equal: Tasmanian Women's Strategy 2022-2027*. The Council noted the importance of progress on the development of the Gender Impact Assessment toolkit, so that the gender impact of policies and programs is fully understood, and the development and implementation of a Framework to evaluate women's life outcomes and wellbeing.

The Council considered the ongoing consultation with Tasmanian women and girls over the lifetime of the Tasmanian Women's strategy as critically important. The Council will work with the Department of Premier and Cabinet to identify and access the voices of diverse women and girls across Tasmania to inform the implementation of actions under the Strategy.

The Council considered the Tasmanian Women's Council Award program and agreed to prioritise work to determine how best to recognise inspiring young Tasmanian women who demonstrate their potential and achievements in their chosen field, passion, or interests.