

# Japan and Korea Trade and Investment Mission

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## September and November 2025 – Itinerary and Costs

The Deputy Premier, Guy Barnett, Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs, led a Tasmanian Trade and Investment Mission to the Republic of Korea (South Korea) from 24 to 26 November 2025 and Japan from 26 to 28 November 2025.

This mission was originally planned to take place in September 2025. Due to the Tasmanian state election in July 2025, the diplomatic / government and investment component of the mission was postponed until November 2025. In September, eight Tasmanian businesses interested in expanding their exports to Japan attended this stage of the mission. These businesses were supported by the Tasmanian Trade Advocates for Korea and Japan, Mr Jean Ough and Mr Joe Gayton

## Delegation List

### Tasmanian Government representatives

- The Hon Guy Barnett MP, Deputy Premier (Mission Lead)
- Lara Hendriks, Principal Advisor, Trade
- Craig Limkin, Secretary, Department of State Growth
- Jean Ough, Tasmanian Trade Advocate - South Korea
- Joe Gayton, Tasmanian Trade Advocate to Japan
- Gabrielle Davy, International Affairs Manager, State Growth
- David Bennett, Executive Director – Investment Attraction, Office of the Coordinator-General
- Lucy Knott, Project Analyst, Office of the Coordinator-General
- Shona Prior, Senior Project Manager, Department of State Growth

## Antarctic and Maritime institution representatives (Nov 2025):

- Dr Tony Press – Antarctic Gateway Advisory Committee
- Elanor Bell – Australian Antarctic Division
- Matt Filipowski – Australian Antarctic Division
- Phill Hoggett - TasPorts
- Dr Alex Fraser – UTas
- Dr Jeffrey Hawkins – Chair, Tasmania Maritime Network

## Tasmanian Business representatives (September 2025):

### Food and beverage

- Tyler Clark, 7K Distillery
- Hugh Roxburgh, Greenbanks Tasmanian Whisky Co
- John Slattery, Greenbanks Tasmanian Whisky Co
- Kirk Pinner, Island Coast Spirits
- Henry Woolston, Freshline Tasmania
- Mark Overton, Freshline Tasmania
- James Elphick, Freshline Tasmania
- Jacob Woolston, Newtile Farms

### Advanced Manufacturing

- Aaron Bugg, Phlow3D

### Space

- Guifré Molera Calvés, University of Tasmania (UTAS) - Space

### Industry Association

- Sheralee Davies, Wine Tasmania

# Deputy Premier – Schedule as completed

Saturday, 22 November 2025	
Local Time	
10:20	Depart Sydney
19:00	Arrive Seoul
	<i>No further official business</i>
Sunday, 23 November 2025	
Local Time	
17:00	Delegation Welcome
	<i>No further official business</i>
Monday, 24 November 2025	
Local Time	
07:30	Daily Government Briefing
09:00	AustCham meeting
11:30	Samsung C&T meeting
14:30	Korea Zinc
16:00	Hanwha meeting and dinner
	<i>No further official business</i>
Tuesday, 25 November 2025	
Local Time	
07:00	Daily Government Briefing
07:30	Meeting with Australian Ambassador to Korea
09:00	Hyundai Motor Company
11:30	Korean Polar Research Institute
16:30	Investment seminar and networking
	<i>No further official business</i>
Wednesday, 26 November 2025	
Local Time	
08:40	Depart Seoul
10:45	Arrive Tokyo
13:00	Meeting with Deputy Ambassador to Japan
15:00	Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. (MLITT)
16:00	Japanese Ministry of Defence
18:00	Australian Ambassador reception
19:15	Networking event with maritime, defence, education and food and beverage stakeholders
	<i>No further official business</i>
Thursday, 27 November 2025	
Local Time	
07:30	Daily Government Briefing
09:00	Shiba School
12:00	National Institute of Polar Research
14:30	Tama Zoo – Tasmanian Devil Ambassador Program
17:00	Investment seminar roundtable
18:10	Uoriki Zushi retail visit
18:30	Seafood Showcase
	<i>No further official business</i>

Friday, 28 November 2025	
Local Time	
08:15	Daily Government Briefing
09:00	AEON
10:00	ENEOS Holdings
14:00	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
16:00	Shokryu Salmon Promotion
22:00	Depart Tokyo
	<i>No further official business</i>
Saturday, 29 November 2025	
Local Time	
09:55	Arrive Sydney
13:30	Depart Sydney
15:20	Arrive Launceston
	<i>Conclusion of Mission Program</i>

# Costs

The Trade Tasmania mission budget was \$150,000. The expenditure came in under budget at \$128,820.16.

The Trade Tasmania mission budget excludes the Deputy Premier's Office, Antarctic Stream, Defence and Maritime Stream and the Coordinator General costs as they were covered by these departments.

Expenditure for Japan and Korea Trade and Investment Mission			
Trade Tasmania Mission budget			
Flights	\$28,990.77		
Accommodation, meals and incidentals	\$13,786.19		
Transport	\$ 9,141.27		
Events, functions, meetings, printing, interpreters	\$46,759.35		
Austrade and Trade Advocate services	\$30,025.99		
Bank fees	\$ 116.59		
Sub-Total		<b>\$128,820.16*</b>	
Antarctic Stream			
Flights	\$11,158.81		
Accommodation	\$ 4,594.39		
Transport	\$ 283.63		
Sub-Total		\$16,036.83	
Defence and Maritime Stream			
Meals and incidentals	\$773.00		
Collateral and translations	\$694.40		
Sub-Total		\$1,467.40	
Investment Stream			
Flights	\$ 4,816.79		
Accommodation, meals and incidentals	\$ 7,219.20		
Transport	\$ 813.65		
Functions, meetings and translations	\$ 4,366.32		
Sub-Total		\$17,215.96	
Deputy Premier's Office			
Flights	\$28,753.48		
Accommodation	\$ 5,364.95		
Sub-Total		\$34,118.43	
<b>Final Mission Costs</b>			<b>\$197,658.78*</b>

\*Excluding GST

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