

Strategic Review of kunanyi/Mount Wellington

Terms of Reference

OBJECTIVES

kunanyi/Mount Wellington and Wellington Park hold a special place in the hearts and minds of all Tasmanians. The Tasmanian Government acknowledges there are challenges associated with the mountain and the broader park and is determined to understand what needs to change so that Tasmania's future vision for the mountain can be turned into a reality.

The strategic review of kunanyi/Mount Wellington will provide an opportunity for all Tasmanians to have their say on the long-term vision for the mountain and the broader Wellington Park. The review's findings will inform the development of strategic objectives and recommendations to the Tasmanian Government.

SCOPE OF THE REVIEW

The review will primarily focus on three themes:

- **Values management** – how best to educate, protect and celebrate cultural and environmental values, including:
 - View of the mountain from Hobart and its surrounds
 - Aboriginal cultural values and heritage
 - Wellington Park's broader heritage and cultural importance
 - Protection of flora and fauna
 - Geological significance
- **User experience** – how best to provide for sustainable recreation, access and other uses, including:
 - Transport solutions for the pinnacle and other areas of the park
 - Appropriate facilities and infrastructure for users
 - User activities and opportunities
- **Administration** – how best to manage Wellington Park, including:
 - Land management, including fire management and water protection
 - Land tenure
 - Governance
 - Funding arrangements
 - Planning

PROJECT GOVERNANCE

The Department of State Growth will lead the review, with oversight from a Steering Committee comprised of heads of relevant Government departments (State Growth, Premier and Cabinet, Treasury and Finance, and Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania), and report to the Minister for Business, Industry and Resources.

STAGING AND TIMEFRAMES

Phase 1 – Community engagement, including research and discussion paper (July - December 2024)

In Phase 1, a discussion paper will be released to help guide the conversation. Through extensive consultation, the community's views on the mountain and the broader park will be heard.

Phase 2 – Review update (January - April 2025)

In Phase 2, the community's long-term vision will be developed.

Phase 3 – Final Report recommendations (May - June 2025)

In Phase 3, a Final Report will be prepared for the Government. The Final Report will be informed by Phases 1 and 2 and include strategic objectives and recommendations on how best to approach and achieve the community's long-term vision for the mountain and the broader park.

CONSULTATION

The Department will conduct the review in an open, transparent and genuine manner that facilitates broad stakeholder and community engagement. The community will be encouraged to share and express its views on the long-term future of the mountain and Wellington Park.