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## Regional Tasmania Jobs and Investment Package

### Merit Criterion data and evidence sources

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Here are some possible sources of data to support the benefits of your project against the merit criteria, it is by no means complete, [contact your local RDA Tasmania staff](#) to discuss your particular project. Responses should ensure any data quoted is correctly referenced.

Look at your **Local Council website** to see what local data and strategies are available that may be relevant. (Local Government Area (LGA) is a term used through this document).

These links may be of use to address the strategic priorities in the **Regional Tasmania Local Investment Plan (Merit Criterion 1)**; the plan contains links and evidence, here are some additional ideas and where possible contact your relevant industry body as they may have the evidence you need:

Investment Sector	Industry body/resource link
Antarctic & Southern Ocean	<a href="http://www.antarctictasmania.com/">http://www.antarctictasmania.com/</a> <a href="http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/">http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/</a> <a href="http://www.antarctica.gov.au/about-us/antarctic-strategy-and-action-plan">http://www.antarctica.gov.au/about-us/antarctic-strategy-and-action-plan</a>
Community Sector	<a href="https://www.tascoss.org.au/">https://www.tascoss.org.au/</a> <a href="https://www.socialactionresearchcentre.org.au/">https://www.socialactionresearchcentre.org.au/</a> <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/social-change/our-research">http://www.utas.edu.au/social-change/our-research</a> <a href="https://www.ahuri.edu.au/">https://www.ahuri.edu.au/</a>
Cultural and Creative Industries	<a href="http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/">http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/</a> <a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/research/arts-nation-research-library/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/research/arts-nation-research-library/</a>
Defence	<a href="http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/131347/Defence_strategy_Web_20160218.pdf">http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/131347/Defence_strategy_Web_20160218.pdf</a>

Education	<a href="http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/skillstas">http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/skillstas</a> <a href="https://www.education.gov.au/">https://www.education.gov.au/</a>
Food and Agri-business	<a href="http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/agriculture/agrigrowth-tasmania">http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/agriculture/agrigrowth-tasmania</a> <a href="http://www.tfga.com.au/policies/">http://www.tfga.com.au/policies/</a>
Information & Communication Technology	<a href="http://www.tasict.com.au/resources">http://www.tasict.com.au/resources</a> <a href="https://digitalinclusionindex.org.au/">https://digitalinclusionindex.org.au/</a>
Manufacturing	<a href="http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/?a=87825">http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/?a=87825</a>
Visitor Economy	<a href="http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/home/sectors/tourism">http://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/home/sectors/tourism</a> <a href="https://tict.com.au/about/reports/">https://tict.com.au/about/reports/</a>

Indicator	Source
General information sources or those that cover a number of categories	<p><a href="#">RDA Tasmania's Regional Plan</a> is a summary of a wide range of state level data.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Tasmania Report 2016</a> has great Tasmanian scale data on the economy, labour market, housing, population demographics, education, public sector and Tasmania's regions.</p> <p>The Cradle Coast Economic profile <a href="http://economy.id.com.au/cradle-coast">http://economy.id.com.au/cradle-coast</a></p> <p><a href="#">Skills Tasmania</a> has information for a range of industry sectors that may be useful in addressing the Investment Plan priorities.</p> <p>The <a href="#">OECD Regional Well-Being comparison</a> has a range of indicators that compare Tasmania to other states in Australia, but it is only at a state scale.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Progress in Australian Regions Yearbook 2016</a> has a wide range of social indicators and data, many of which go to a LGA level, but you have to download the full report or each relevant section and find your LGA or local data – it is not summarised geographically.</p>

	<p>The <a href="#">State of Australian Cities 2014-2015</a> has data on Launceston and Hobart.</p> <p>See <a href="#">ABS Census QuickStats</a> – enter in a location (eg the name of your LGA) and click ‘Go’ and choose from the options listed.</p> <p>The <a href="#">ABS Data by Region</a> has a range of interesting statistics by LGA including male and female population by age. Select ‘Local Government Areas’ on the LHS and select your LGA and ‘view data’.</p>
<p>Unemployment data, average income and average weekly earnings, number of welfare recipients and single income families;</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Australia Profile – June 2017</a></u>  Participation Rate (15+): 65.0%  Unemployment Rate (15+): 5.6%  Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24) : 13.1%</p> <p><u><a href="#">Tasmania Profile – June 2017</a></u>  Participation Rate (15+): 61.0%  Unemployment Rate (15+): 5.8%  Youth Unemployment Rate (15-24): 14.9%</p> <p><small>[Source: Department of Employment Labour Force Region data from the Labour Market Information Portal. Primary data from the ABS Labour Force Survey]</small></p> <p>See Tasmanian Treasury’s economic summary data that includes hours worked, unemployment and population data, although much of the data is at a regional level, not down to an LGA level: <a href="http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au/economy/economic-data/economic-data-releases-for-tasmania">http://www.treasury.tas.gov.au/economy/economic-data/economic-data-releases-for-tasmania</a></p> <p>See .id website for a <a href="#">National Economic Indicators by LGA 2015/2016</a> including measures such as gross regional product.</p> <p>For LGA unemployment data try the <a href="#">Small Area Labour Market data (March 2017)</a>. It is easiest to download the XLSX (Excel) file and Tasmanian data starts from row 500. June quarter 2017 data is due for release in September 2017.</p> <p>See <a href="#">ABS Census QuickStats</a> – enter in a location (eg the name of your LGA) into the ‘QuickStats search’ at the top of the map, make sure you scroll down the option to select ‘LGA’ and click ‘Go’. Scroll down the page to see all the data.</p> <p>See labour market efficiency theme in <a href="http://insight.regionalaustralia.org.au/">http://insight.regionalaustralia.org.au/</a> - the grey/black icon has regional data, and if you</p>

	<p>keep zooming in on the map blue LGA icons appear. The ranking is national, either of 60 RDA regions across Australia (Tasmania is split into 3 – north, south and north-west); or LGA ranking of the 563 LGAs nationally. On the left hand side click on the blue ‘+’ symbol next to the category (eg Human Capital) for some data.</p> <p>The <a href="#">ABS Data by Region</a> has a range of interesting statistics by LGA including employment by industry and the number of businesses in the region. Select ‘Local Government Areas’ on the LHS and select your LGA and ‘view data’.</p>
Education, skills and training	<p><a href="#">Skills Tasmania</a> has publications on regional skills and workforce development.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Tasmania Report 2016</a> has great Tasmanian scale data on education and labour force.</p> <p><a href="#">Australian Jobs 2017</a> has information on industries and occupations and a Tasmanian summary, although data is at a state and national level.</p> <p>See human capital theme in <a href="http://insight.regionalaustralia.org.au/">http://insight.regionalaustralia.org.au/</a></p> <p>The <a href="#">ABS Data by Region</a> has a range of interesting statistics by LGA including school qualifications and occupations. Select ‘Local Government Areas’ on the LHS and select your LGA and ‘view data’.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Australian Early Development Census</a> has the percent of children who are considered developmentally vulnerable in 5 categories. Data is broken down to LGA and sub-LGA level.</p>
Population and demographics	<p>The Tasmanian Treasury has population data by LGA in a report <a href="#">Regional Population Growth</a> (released July 2017 contains 2015-16 data). Treasury also has a paper of population projections by LGA – <a href="#">2014 Population Projections Tasmania and its Local Government Areas</a>.</p> <p>The <a href="#">TasCoss Facing the Future report</a> has some excellent data focused on ageing – refer to Appendix B in the document for the data tables.</p>

	<p>The <a href="#">State Government Population Strategy</a> holds state level data and policy information.</p> <p>See the id. Website for a short paper on <a href="#">Tasmania is the Oldest State</a>.</p>
<p>Price of housing and rents, availability of housing;</p>	<p>See the <a href="#">Real Estate Institute of Tasmania</a> for median house prices by suburb.</p> <p>The <a href="#">ABS Data by Region</a> has a range of interesting statistics by LGA including rent and mortgage payments and building approvals. Select 'Local Government Areas' on the LHS and select your LGA and 'view data'.</p>
<p><i>The Socio-Economic Index for Areas (SEIFA Index), which is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics;</i></p>	<p><a href="#">SEIFA results by Tasmanian LGA</a> (scroll down to the Tasmanian LGAs) are still from the 2011 Census. A <a href="#">map of ranking for Tasmania</a> is available.</p> <p>Primary Health Network Tasmania produce a number of reports by LGA summarising health profiles, SEIFA Index with references to data sources. To access the relevant Primary Health Report for click on this link <a href="#">Primary Health Report by LGA</a></p> <p>A map of Tasmania showing the LGAs advantage and disadvantage is available from the ABS by <a href="#">clicking here</a>.</p> <p>Dropping Off the Edge 2015 report ranks LGAs on persistent communal disadvantage in Australia. <a href="http://www.dote.org.au/">http://www.dote.org.au/</a></p>