



RAIL REVITALISATION PACKAGE

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Rail Revitalisation Package Details

The new Tasmanian Railway Company (TRC) is refurbishing its existing track network with available federal funding, but needs an injection of state funds to substantially improve the capacity and reliability of its rolling stock.

The Greens rail revitalisation package will allocate \$32.5 million to deliver greater productivity and better road safety outcomes:

- ❑ \$12.5 million over 2 years to purchase new locomotives and increase transport capacity;
- ❑ \$10 million over 3 years to purchase new or refurbished container wagons to substantially increase freight capacity;
- ❑ \$8 million over 2 years to refurbish the existing locomotive fleet; and,
- ❑ \$2 million over 3 years to train and employ more train drivers for the extra trains on our tracks.

“Tasmania needs a robust rail network to transport freight efficiently, and to improve road safety for all Tasmanians, but it will not happen without a funding commitment to make up for 40 years of mismanagement. Only the Greens stand ready to deliver that commitment.”

– Greens Leader Nick McKim