



Macquarie Point Stadium

Third Party Planning Appeals

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EMRS State Voting Intentions Poll – February 2025

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The survey was conducted from the 11th to the 18th of February 2025.

1,000 Tasmanian registered voters were interviewed, and responses weighted to reflect the Tasmanian adult voting population.

A sample of this size provides a maximum margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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METHODOLOGY

- These two topics were surveyed as part of EMRS' quarterly state-wide omnibus. They were commissioned by Fontcast.
- EMRS adopted a quantitative survey methodology utilising Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) and a small supplementary component of face-to-face interviewing (CAPI).
- The phone survey was conducted from **11-18 February 2025** utilising EMRS' in-house call centre, ensuring high levels of quality control and that the target sample sizes, and their distribution regionally, were achieved or closely achieved with low and statistically acceptable weightings.
- The target population was based on **411,000** Tasmanian residents aged **18 years and over** (source: ABS Census, 2021). In total, a sample of **n=1,000** completed the survey, yielding overall results accurate to within **±3.10** percentage points at the **95%** confidence level.
- The sample is robust and reliable. Cross-tab analysis was carried out to ensure the robustness of the findings.
- In order to gain a sample representative of the Tasmanian adult population, quotas were put in place for **gender, age, and region**.
- Where the quotas were not achieved, **weighting** was applied to ensure results were accurate in reflecting the demographic profile of the population. Results in this report are weighted by age, gender, electorate, and past vote.
- Statistically significant results are in bold and highlighted in a dark shade of green for results that are significantly higher or red for results that are significantly lower at the 95% confidence interval.
- This survey was conducted to the market and social research ISO20252:2019 standard.

RESEARCH SAMPLE PROFILE (1)

Table 1 – Sample size and weightings*

Region	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
South	50%	51%	500
North	25%	28%	250
North-West	25%	21%	250

Employment Status	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
Employed full-time or self-employed	42%	46%	415
Employed on a part-time/ casual basis	14%	18%	144
Engaged in home duties	3%	4%	34
Retired or on a pension	39%	29%	388
Unemployed	1%	1%	12
A student	1%	3%	6
Declined to answer	0%	0%	1

Electorate	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
Bass	19%	20%	187
Braddon	23%	21%	231
Clark	19%	19%	186
Franklin	20%	20%	199
Lyons	20%	21%	197

Gender	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
Male	48%	48%	475
Female	53%	52%	525

Age	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
18 to 34 years	9%	25%	92
35 to 54 years	34%	32%	336
55+ years	57%	43%	572

* Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

RESEARCH SAMPLE PROFILE (2)

Table 2 – Sample size and weightings*

Household Situation	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
Single, never married	10%	15%	99
A couple with no children	8%	9%	82
Family, no children over 16	15%	17%	154
Family, children over 16 at home	16%	19%	163
Married, no children at home	27%	21%	268
Widowed	10%	7%	96
Sole parent	3%	4%	30
Separated or divorced	10%	9%	104
Declined to answer	0%	0%	4

Household Income	Unweighted %	Weighted %	Number
Under \$20,000	5%	4%	52
\$20,000 and under \$40,000	17%	15%	170
\$40,000 and under \$60,000	9%	9%	90
\$60,000 and under \$80,000	12%	12%	115
\$80,000 and under \$100,000	8%	10%	79
\$100,000 and under \$120,000	8%	8%	84
\$120,000 and over	28%	30%	281
Declined to answer	13%	13%	129

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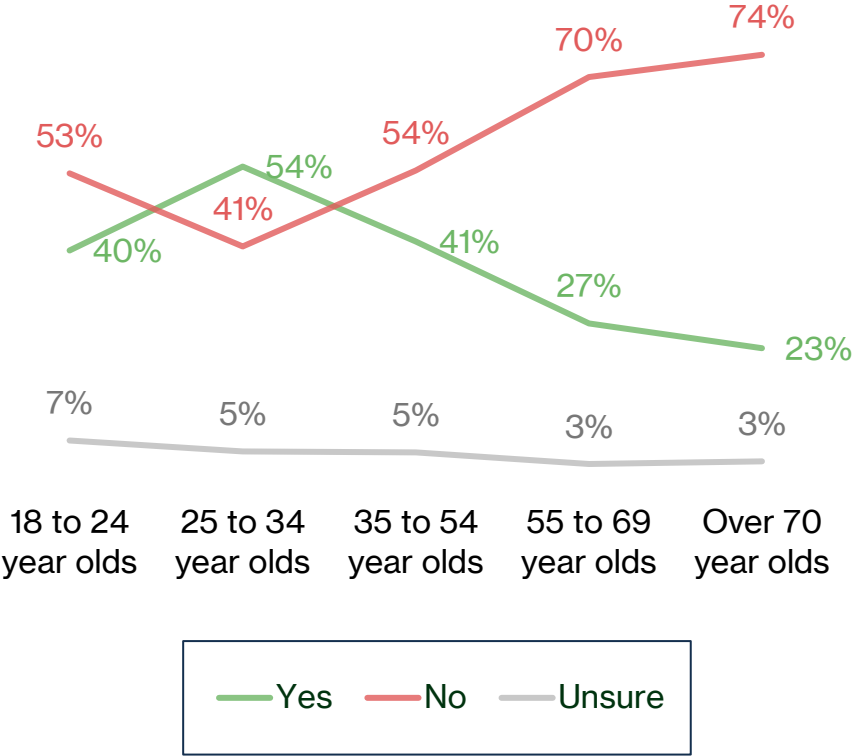
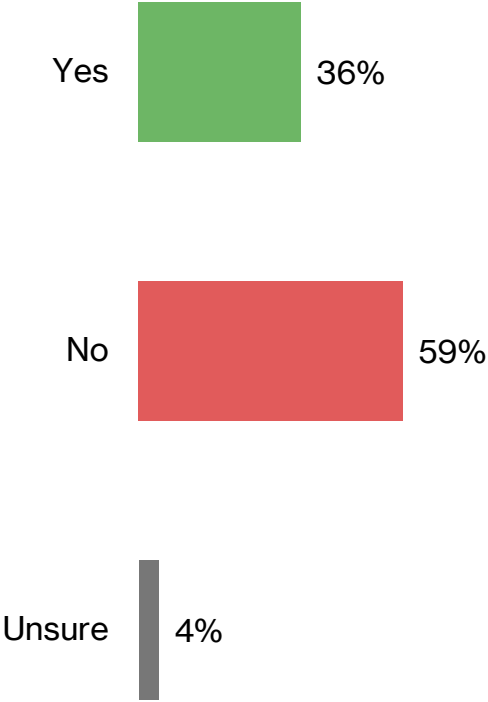
Support for Proposed Stadium at Macquarie Point in Hobart

Nearly three-fifths (59%) of respondents statewide indicated they did *not* support the proposed stadium at Macquarie Point.

Opposition to the Stadium was strongest in the North (67%) and North West (65%) falling to 52% in the South.

Overall, males (42%) supported the Stadium more than females (31%).

There was majority support for the Stadium in the 25 to 34 age-bracket (54% for, 41% against) falling away to just 23% for and 74% against in the 70+ age bracket.



Do you support the proposed Stadium at Macquarie Point in Hobart?
Base: All respondents (n=1,000)

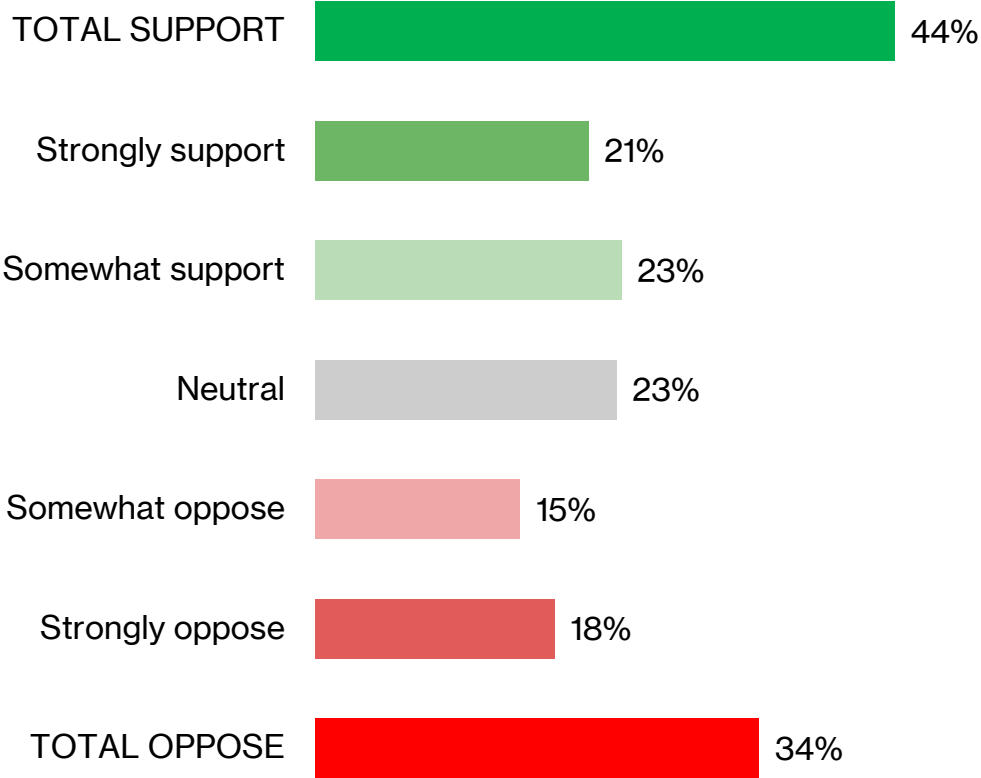
Support for Changes to Third Party Planning Appeals

Respondents indicated some 44% for changes to the planning system that would only allow people directly affected by a residential or commercial development to appeal the planning decision of that development, with one third opposed it (34%).

Those with a post-graduate degree (30%), those aged 55 to 69 (26%), or retired or on a pension (25%) were more likely to *strongly oppose* it.

Full-time employees (51%) were most likely to *support* the change.

There were no major geographic differences across the State.



Thinking about development in Tasmania, the Tasmanian Government has announced changes to the planning system. They will only allow people directly affected by a residential or commercial development to appeal the planning decision of that development.
To what extent do you support or oppose this?
Base: All respondents (n=1,000)



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