Our Mountain's Future

Vision

Easy Read resource

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Tasmanian Government

How to use this Easy Read resource

The Tasmanian Government made this resource. When you see ‘we’, it means the Tasmanian Government.



We made this resource in a way that is easy to read.

We use pictures to explain some things.

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We have written some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

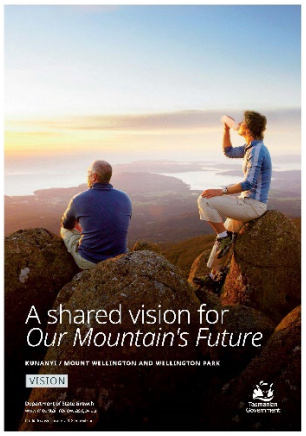
We explain what these words mean.



You can get someone to help you read this resource.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

Telling you about the Vision



This resource is a **summary** of the **Vision.**

A **summary** is shorter and has only the main points of something.

This means this resource only has the most important ideas from the **Vision**.

The **Vision** is a document that tells us what people said when we asked them.

It tells us what people want for the future of the mountain and the Park.



The **Vision** is for everyone to read.

The full **Vision** is on our website: www.mountainreview.tas.gov.au

It has lots of numbers in it. It may be hard to understand.

You do not have to read it all at once and you can ask for help.

Telling you why we are doing the review



More people will visit the Park in the future.



We need to make sure that people can keep loving and visiting the Park in the future.

We need to hear from people about what they want and need to make this happen.



That is why we have started a **review** of the park.

A **review** is a way to find out more about something so it can be changed if needed.

Telling you about the review



The review is called *Our Mountain's Future*.

The review has three **phases**.

A **phase** is a step in the review.



The first phase is community **engagement**.

Engagement means asking people what they think and listening to them.

This phase has finished.

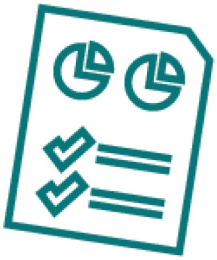


The second phase was to make the **Vision** for the Park from what we heard.

The **Vision** is a way to imagine what the future of the Park might look like.

This phase has finished.

Telling you about the review



The third phase is creating an Action Plan.

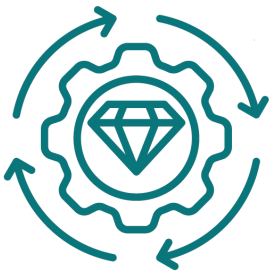
The Action Plan will have goals and steps about what to do to reach the **Vision**.

This phase will be from May to late 2025.



The review has three **themes.**

A **theme** is a topic that helps people talk about what they want.



The first theme is **values management**.

The **values management** theme is about how to protect, teach, and celebrate what people care about.



The second theme is **user experience**.

The **user experience** theme is about how people use or want to use the Park.



The third theme is **administration**.

The **administration** theme is about how we should run and manage the Park.

Telling you about how we consulted



A **discussion paper** asked people to think about the future of Wellington Park.

A **discussion paper** is a document that has written facts and ideas to help people talk about something.



People told us what they want for the Park after reading the **discussion paper**.



People had their say by doing an online survey. People also wrote to us and came to meetings to tell us what they wanted.

Telling you the Vision



Wellington Park is a place where people have adventures, enjoy nature, and feel happy.



The Park is a place where the stories of our **ancestors** are shared. Everyone must look after the Park so future visitors can continue to explore and enjoy it.

Ancestors are the people who lived before us.

Telling you the Vision



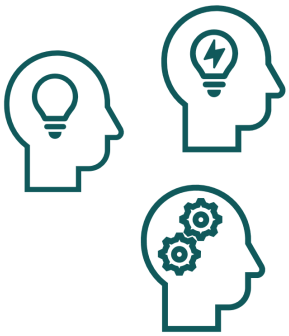
People respect the Park for its cultural importance, natural values and special landscapes.

People will work together to make sure what everyone does in the Park is **sustainable**, and **preserves** what makes the Park special.



Sustainable means something that meets the needs of people now and people in the future.

Preserves means to protect something, to stop it from being damaged.



Everyone has their own special experience when visiting the Park.

Each person has different **expectations** when visiting the Park.

Expectations are what someone thinks will happen.

Telling you the Vision



People want to welcome and include everyone who want to visit.

As a community, people are committed to coming up with **sustainable** ideas for future improvements to the Park. This will allow more people to visit.



People want to work together with the local community, including Tasmanian Aboriginal people, and those who look after Wellington Park.



People want to honour its **heritage** while encouraging thoughtful **stewardship** and shared responsibility.

Heritage means something that is handed down from the past.

Stewardship means taking care of something that is not ours.

Telling you how people want to value the Park



People want to do more to protect the plants and animals that live in the Park. They also want to do more to **conserve** the Park's natural values for future people.

To **conserve** means to protect or restore nature.



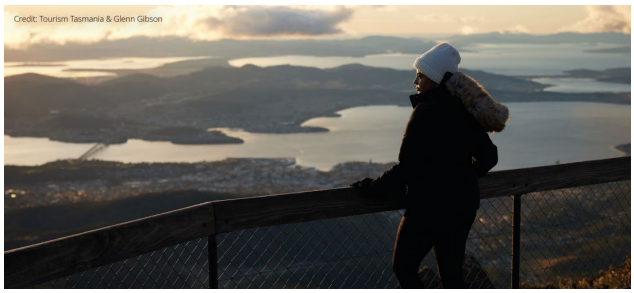
People said they want to know more about the Park's cultural and historical importance, and want to know more about what makes it one-of-a-kind.



People said they support Tasmanian Aboriginal people to connect with Country.

Telling you about how people want to use the Park

People want to be able to continue doing the things they like and encourage other people who are interested in doing things to try them.



People can do lots of different things in the Park.

People want to encourage more people to be active and enjoy doing different things in the Park.

Telling you how people want to access and visit the Park



People said that being able to get out and enjoy nature close to home makes Tasmania great.

People want to care for nature.



The Park being close to the city is attractive.

People want tourists to enjoy the Park in an easy and sustainable way.



People want to make sure everyone can get to enjoy the mountain in all types of weather.

People want visitors to be able to get to the mountain in a way that is safe and respects nature.

Telling you which facilities and infrastructure people want in the Park



Facilities mean places, services, or items for a particular purpose.

Infrastructure means things that are built to help people.

Facilities and **infrastructure** include things such as pathways, ramps, shelters or toilets.



People said **commercial** activities in the Park must be balanced with the **conservation** of the Park's natural values.

Conservation is the protection or restoration of nature.

Commercial means doing business activities like buying and selling.



People know that visitors to the Park expect facilities and infrastructure that support a high-quality visitor experience.

Telling you which facilities and infrastructure people want in the Park



People want to make sure the Park is set up to cope with more visitors, different weather patterns and bushfire risk.



People said the needs of people with disability should be considered as we plan for Wellington Park's future.

Telling you about the next step



The **Vision** has come from what people told us about what they wanted for the future of Kunanyi / Mount Wellington and the broader Wellington Park.



The next step is to write the Action Plan which will have goals and steps on what we should do to reach the **Vision**.

How to find out more



Thank you for reading this resource.

Our website also has more information:

www.mountainreview.tas.gov.au