

Lung health in TASMANIA



92,000 long-term respiratory diseases reported in the state (excl. lung cancer)

59,600 people currently smoke tobacco (aged 15 years and over)

64,400+ people potentially working in high risk industries



\$359m

spent on lung conditions in Tasmania in 2022-23

9% of disease-related health spending

The impact of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

268 deaths in 2023

Cause of more deaths than diabetes

602 years of life potentially lost in 2023

Early diagnosis and timely intervention can slow disease progression

1,579 potentially preventable hospitalisations in 2022-23

#3 cause among chronic conditions

Lung cancer is Tasmania's leading cause of cancer death, but lacks support compared to other common cancers

894

years of life potentially lost in 2023

6,800+

people potentially eligible for lung cancer screening in 2025



Specialist lung cancer nurses

urgently needed in at least **2 public hospitals**



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1 in 3 people have a lung condition