



Current status

Stadiums Tasmania has now been established as a new statutory authority.

The arrangements to prepare for the transfer of the initial agreed stadium assets and employees to Stadiums Tasmania is progressing well.

Legislative framework

Stadiums Tasmania has been established as a new legal entity and authority, following the official commencement of the *Stadiums Tasmania Act 2022* on 25 May 2022.

A PDF of the Act is in the 'Related Documents' section of the Infrastructure Tasmania website or via www.thelaw.tas.gov.au - if you search for 'Stadiums Tasmania'.

Arrangements are being made to assign responsibility for this Act to the Minister for Hospitality and Events given the role that major stadiums play in this portfolio area.

Parliament is expected to consider how stadium assets, liabilities, contracts, and employees should transfer through the Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers) Bill 2022.

A PDF of the Bill is in the 'Related Documents' section of the Infrastructure Tasmania website.

The Transfers Bill is expected to be tabled in Spring 2022.

Leadership recruitment

A series of three nation-wide executive recruitment processes are to be used to recruit and appoint Stadiums Tasmania's leadership team. These processes are about to commence.

SRI Executive Australia, acting on behalf of the Tasmanian Government, is coordinating the selection of the authority's first Chair, Board members and Chief Executive Officer.

Each position is expected to be appointed in order starting with the Chair with each role considered separately. Further information on these processes will be available on the project's web site.

The vacancies will be promoted widely to attract the best possible candidates.

Preparing for transfer

Commencing the recruitment of Stadiums Tasmania's leadership team is an important next step in plans being implemented to bring Stadiums Tasmania into operation.

Over the coming months further decisions will be made on what other senior positions will be needed for Stadiums Tasmania to fulfil its various functions.

As previously advised, most staff will experience no real change to their roles or conditions, just that their employer will become Stadiums Tasmania.

We are also considering Stadium Tasmania's operational policies and asset management frameworks with further information to be made available in due course.

Next steps

The Stadiums Tasmania Amendment (Transfers) Bill 2022 is being drafted and staff of the Silverdome and UTAS Stadium are being invited to review it, as the first staff expected to transfer.

This process will include consultation with these staff on the proposed transfer process.

The consultation period is expected to provide staff with further inform on the scope of changes, answer questions and provide an opportunity to provide feedback on these plans.

Timeframe

The Transfer Bill is expected to be tabled in Parliament in Spring 2022.

The stadium transfers are likely to be staged, expected to begin over the course of Summer 2022-2023 and likely to focus on MyState Bank Arena, the Silverdome and UTAS Stadium.

The final transfer date of each stadium is subject to confirmation.

Further information

While Stadiums Tasmania is being established each stadium will continue to operate as usual. For information about a specific stadium, please contact that stadium's management.

For information on Stadiums Tasmania go to www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/infrastructure_tasmania or contact the project team on 03 616 64921 or at stadiums@stategrowth.tas.gov.au