

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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condition.



1 in 3
people have a
lung condition