



Transport Policy

When it comes to transport infrastructure, rural and regional Tasmanians have always gotten a raw deal. Many regional communities live with inadequate, degraded and unsafe roads in their communities. As for public transport options, these are either inadequate or absent outside of urban areas.

If elected, SFF Tasmania will use their vote in parliament to recommend:

- Improving public transport options for people who live outside of urban areas. This includes to low income housing areas where people find the lack of public transport makes it difficult to find employment.
- Exploring options to reduce traffic congestion in urban areas. This could include developing city by-passes, as well as transport hubs located outside of city areas that would allow the public to park and ride. This would both reduce traffic congestion on urban roads and have a flow-on positive effect on the environment.
- Creating rapid transit lanes from the Northern suburbs into Hobart using the old train lines. This would both speed up public transport into the city and reduce the number of buses on public roads.
- Allocating a greater share of road funding to regional Tasmania.