

Scheme Expansion

Project update



1 April 2025

Welcome to the April edition of our newsletter. We hope this helps you understand what's coming up in 2025 for the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP) Scheme and the Expansion Project Team.

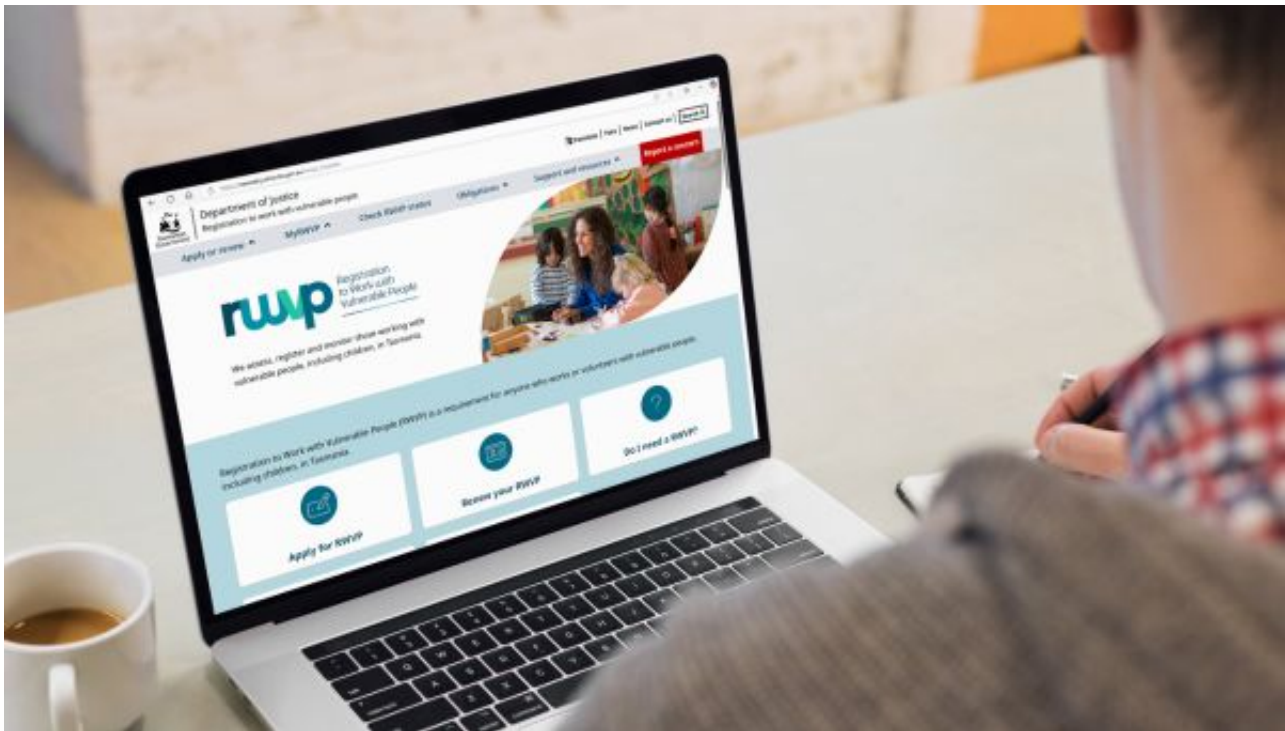
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Welcome to our new RWVP website

RWVP has a new website.

Whether you're an individual applying for or renewing your RWVP, or an employer checking the status of new workers or volunteers, our new website will provide more direct and easier access to everything you need to know about RWVP. This includes fact sheets and sector guides, and news about how the RWVP scheme is changing.

Make sure you bookmark justice.tas.gov.au/rwvp

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The Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (RWVP) scheme is expanding.

The purpose of expanding the RWVP scheme is to strengthen the protections that are in place for vulnerable people, including children.

In late 2024, the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Regulations 2024 were amended to remove two exemptions from registration: the 7-day exemption and the emergency management worker exemption.

These changes came into effect on 1 April 2025.

What the changes mean

- Workers and volunteers who used the 7-day exemption will need to apply for RWVP.
- Organisations will no longer need to track the number of days a person is volunteering in a regulated activity while registered.

You can find more information on these changes and what they mean for your sector in our [RWVP Expansion Fact Sheets](#).

What's next?

As we look to the year ahead, we will be working hard on delivering phase two of the project. Our focus will be on delivering:

- legislative changes to the Regulations to include broader categories of vulnerable adults to be protected under the RWVP Scheme
- a new information technology (IT) system to improve scheme administration. This will include a new online registration system to provide a better user experience for registrants and employers.

New to the RWVP scheme?

- Catch up with all our newsletter updates.
- Read more detail about the RWVP Expansion Project.
- Learn about the RWVP Scheme.
- Encourage others in your team or community to sign up for future news!

Our mission



To deliver a robust Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Scheme as an important means of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.



Contact us

If you have questions or would like to chat to the Project Team, please email us at rwvpexpansion@justice.tas.gov.au.

Kind Regards,

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