

Tasmania Digital Denture Program Snapshot

Devonport & Burnie | August 2024 – November 2025

Transforming access to dentures for Tasmanian communities

Smilology Public Health has delivered a successful **digital denture program** across **Devonport and Burnie**, bringing advanced prosthetic care closer to home for hundreds of Tasmanian patients.

All patients were treated using Smilology's **fully digital workflow** — 3D scanning, computer-aided design, and Australian-made printed dentures — ensuring speed, precision and long-term reproducibility.

1. Program outcomes

- **364** Tasmanian public patients received digital denture care.
- **Over 590** individual dentures were manufactured and delivered.
- **Two regional hubs:** Devonport (90 % of cases) and Burnie (10 %).
- **Most patients (78 %)** completed treatment in **three visits or fewer**.
- **Only 15 %** required a remake or reprint — all managed efficiently through stored digital files.

2. Efficiency that matters

Traditional denture services often require multiple impressions and extended travel.

Smilology's digital system reduces this to a 2–3 visit pathway:

- **Assessment & 3D scan**
- **Denture issue (or try-in + issue)**
- **Follow-up or adjustment if needed**

Patients receive their new dentures faster, with fewer disruptions to care schedules — a major advantage in regional Tasmania.

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3. Local delivery, national quality

All dentures are **designed and manufactured in Australia**, meeting national quality and infection-control standards.

Digital records allow **fast reprints or replacements** without repeating impressions or delaying treatment.

This ensures continuity of care, cost control, and equitable access for public patients.

4. Proven impact

The Tasmanian digital denture rollout demonstrates that a modern, mobile, technology-driven model can:

- **Deliver complex denture care in regional settings** with minimal travel.
- **Maintain high patient satisfaction** through accurate, repeatable digital design.
- **Optimise public health resources** by reducing clinical time and transport costs.
- **Scale seamlessly** to other jurisdictions through portable scanning and rapid local fabrication.

5. Why it works

- **Digital precision** – consistent, high-fit dentures with quick turnaround.
- **Streamlined workflow** – fewer appointments and faster outcomes.
- **Australian manufacture** – quality-controlled, traceable production.
- **Data-driven planning** – case tracking enables transparent performance reporting.

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6. Summary

- **364 public patients** treated
- **Over 590 digital dentures** delivered
- **3 visits or fewer** for most cases
- **15 %** remake rate managed digitally
- **2 regional hubs** – Devonport & Burnie

This program shows how Smilog's "**smile + technology**" approach can deliver high-quality dentures to regional Australians — **faster, smarter, and locally**.