



UNIVERSITY of TASMANIA

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Complaints regarding Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment received at the University of Tasmania between 2019 and 2024.

As part of our wider commitment under the [Gender Based Violence Action Plan](#), The University of Tasmania releases public reporting of deidentified incidents of sexual misconduct aligned to our [Behaviour Policy](#).

The term Sexual misconduct is used to encapsulate both sexual harassment and sexual assault. Examples of what constitutes sexual misconduct is contained within the [Examples of Inappropriate Behaviour](#) document published on our website.

When assessing a resolution pathway for sexual misconduct complaints, the wishes of the complainant are of the utmost importance. Most complaints are resolved either through a formal disciplinary pathway utilising the University Behaviour Procedure, or via an alternative resolution pathway in accordance with a trauma-informed approach.

The University is committed to providing information to Complainants to allow them to make informed decisions. The University also provides support to students who make a complaint of sexual misconduct with Tasmania Police.

The University is committed to supporting complainants who are impacted by sexual misconduct. This commitment includes a close working relationship with critical support services such as the [Sexual Assault Support Service](#) and [Laurel House](#) and Tasmania Police.

If you have been impacted by sexual violence, you are encouraged to contact one of the support services above. If you wish to make a complaint of sexual misconduct to the University this can be done [via our dedicated team](#). If you come forward, you will be believed and supported. Our teams are comprised of experienced staff trained in confidentiality, trauma-informed support, and referrals.

2019

Between 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 the University received 47 complaints relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 31 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 16 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2020

Between 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 the University received 20 complaints relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 13 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 7 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2021

Between 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 the University received 34 complaints relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 21 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 13 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2022

Between 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 the University received 31 complaints relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 15 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 16 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2023

Between 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 the University received 13 complaints relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 5 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 8 complaints related to Sexual Assault

2024

Between 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 the University received 21 complaints relating to sexual misconduct, specifically:

- 9 complaints related to Sexual Harassment
- 12 complaints related to Sexual Assault