

Improving water surety for North-West Tasmanians

TasWater is working hard to upgrade its treatment plants and storages to ensure water can continue to be provided to customers on the West Coast and North-West Tasmania.

A number of projects are underway or about to commence construction phase that will improve water surety for the region.

The works at Mikany Dam is one project underway which will improve water security in the region. TasWater's Capital Delivery Office Project Manager Nathan Toomer said once complete, Smithton, Stanley and Irishtown residents will all benefit.

“Currently, we are raising and widening the main dam embankment and undertaking a number of safety improvements.”

“Previously we have had some delays, but it is important we get it right so customers can have increased confidence

in a reliable drinking water supply all year round,” Mr Toomer said.

Once complete, the dam will have increased stability and will meet contemporary Australian National Committee on Large Dam's (ANCOLD) safety standards.

“The project will ensure the dam can continue to guarantee supply by improving its capacity to handle floods.”

Works are also about to commence to upgrade the Rosebery reservoir, which will lead to an additional treated water storage for the region, improving its capacity to better service the area for years to come.

These are just some examples of works in the North West and on the West Coast helping to improve water surety for our customers, so they can continue to receive safe and reliable drinking water all year long.



TasWater's Capital Delivery Office Supervisor Ross Pople on site at Mikany Dam in September 2021.