

Improving water quality and supply to Northern Tasmanians

TasWater is working hard to upgrade and renew its treatment processes and plants, so that high quality water can continue to be provided to customers in Northern Tasmania.

Several projects are in construction or have recently been completed, including the Chimney Saddle Water Treatment Plant upgrade which was delivered in September five weeks ahead of schedule and under budget.

TasWater's Capital Delivery Office Senior Project Manager Amanda Allen said the clarifier was upgraded at the plant.

"The clarifier is a crucial part of the water treatment process; it helps filter out sediment and removes discolouration.

"Making improvements at Chimney Saddle is important because it supplies a large proportion of the drinking water

needs of Northern Tasmanians in the Launceston area," she said.

Works have also commenced to further safeguard the quality of water at several smaller water treatment plants in the region, including Scottsdale, Bridport, Bracknell, Deloraine and Westbury.

"We are constructing ultraviolet (UV) disinfection treatment facilities at these plants," Senior Project Manager Dheeraj Rajan said.

"It does not affect the taste, colour or odour of the water, but adds an additional layer of protection, further reducing the risk of harmful microbes entering the water supply."

These are some examples of works in Northern Tasmania to both improve and protect water quality and supply so customers can continue to receive safe and reliable drinking water all year long.



The clarifier at the Chimney Saddle Water Treatment Plant which has just been upgraded.