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TasWater welcomes water quality report for Nutgrove Beach

Today's announcement of improved recreational water quality at Nutgrove Beach is recognition of the ongoing team efforts of the Derwent Estuary Program, Hobart City Council and TasWater.

TasWater's Department Manager System Performance & Productivity Fran Smith said, our work included field inspections and dye testing which located a small number of properties with sewer pipes connected to the stormwater system.

"Robotic camera surveys also identified cracked sewer mains that were then renewed using internal fibreglass liners, avoiding the need to excavate along Sandy Bay Road."

These degraded pipes were part of Sandy Bay's older sewerage infrastructure.

Welcoming improved water quality at Nutgrove Beach, Fran Smith has encouraged all residents to continue to play their part in keeping our beaches clean.

"We can all benefit from keeping stormwater runoff as clean as possible by ensuring household plumbing meets council regulations and that we appropriately dispose of litter, pet faeces and other waste," Fran Smith said.

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