



Date: 4 June 2018

For publication immediately

Media Release

Currie's water restrictions lifted

TasWater is pleased to confirm that Water Restrictions have been removed for Currie.

The Currie township has been on water restrictions for the last four months after monitoring of the aquifer supplying the towns water indicated a significantly reduced level.

Initially restrictions were introduced at Stage 1, being upgraded to stage 2 in February.

As a result of these restrictions, demand declined through summer, successfully reducing further depletion of the aquifer.

With the onset of winter, demand for water in Currie has now dropped, enabling the lifting of all restrictions.

Aquifer modelling combined with the long-range rainfall outlook indicates the current level of demand on the aquifer should be sustainable until Currie is connected to TasWater's new Grassy Water Treatment Plant.

Residents however are urged to continue to be mindful of water use, as should winter not produce the level of expected rainfall, the aquifer supplying Currie's water could again come under some strain.

TasWater will rerun our modelling in early spring to assess the possibility of restrictions being re-implemented in the lead up to next summer.