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Media Release

TasWater welcomes Derwent Estuary program announcement

TasWater would like to extend its support to the announcement made today by the Derwent Estuary program.

TasWater is pleased to be part of this successful collaboration and has been playing its part to improve water quality by managing sewer infrastructure and working with all parties involved in the program.

This has led to improved environmental outcomes through faster resolutions of leaks and other issues in the estuary.

TasWater System Performance and Productivity Department Manager Fran Smith said she is happy to see the great results, that every beach on this year's report received either a good or fair rating.

"TasWater and local councils continue work together to identify and repair sewer and stormwater issues," she said.

"We support the Derwent Estuary Program initiatives including the Source Tracking Framework toolkit for councils, as this, together with TasWater's ongoing sewer inspection and renewals programs, is leading to improved outcomes, by finding and resolving issues faster, benefitting the community specifically beach goers."

This news is particularly positive during this time, as it provides additional spots for Tasmanians to undertake outdoor exercise after the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) lockdown, as our state continues to recover and rebuild from the pandemic.

As always, TasWater encourages members of the public to get in contact with our Customer Contact Centre on 13 6992, if they notice a leak or any other water or sewage related issues.

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