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### **Freycinet wastewater management plan announcement**

TasWater thanks the government for the opportunity to produce the feasibility study outlining options to upgrade the management of wastewater in the Coles Bay area and we welcome the progress being announced today.

TasWater's General Manager, Corporate and Community Relations Juliet Mercer said the Freycinet area is unique in many areas, especially its natural beauty which has become immensely popular with both locals and tourists alike.

"All the development we see around us on the edge of this spectacular and iconic national park has grown out of a traditional Tasmanian shack community."

"This growth has, over time, presented challenges, particularly with infrastructure and essential water and sewage services."

"We commend the government for its support and the planned implementation of our recommendations to address the priority sewerage issues most cost-effectively."

The upgrade will address capacity and odour issues at the Parks and Wildlife Service's (PWS) Wineglass Bay Trailhead Sewage System and resolve performance issues at the existing PWS 3 Lagoons Sewage Treatment Plant.

"This is an important project to protect a Tasmanian icon," Juliet Mercer said.

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