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Media Release

Glenorchy community to benefit from improved sewerage infrastructure

TasWater has started a major project to renew the main sewage pipe between Booth Avenue and the Hobart Showgrounds, significantly improving essential services for the local community.

The Booth Avenue Sewer Rising Main Renewal program will see 1.2 kilometres of pipe replaced, minimising odour and reducing the likelihood of leaks occurring during heavy rainfall.

The project will improve reliability of services for our customers and lead to better environmental outcomes by reducing the likelihood of leaks and odour, which are some of our key priorities outlined in TasWater's long term strategic plan.

TasWater Capital Delivery Office (CDO) Project Manager, Derrick Clack, said the large pipe being replaced provided a vital service to Glenorchy residents.

"This project will improve both the capacity and longevity of the main sewage pipe," he said.

"The aim of the new pipeline is to decrease unplanned sewer service interruptions; reduce any potential odour issues and ensure we can continue to provide essential sewage services to customers."

The new pipe is high-density polyethylene, which has a very long lifespan and minimal need for maintenance once installed and operational.

A combination of drilling and trenching will be used to install the new pipe, undertaken by Tasmanian-based business, Shaw Contracting, with completion earmarked for the end of July 2021.

This renewal work is just one of the many projects state-wide the Capital Delivery Office is carrying out to improve services for Tasmanians.

"We thank the Glenorchy community for their patience while we carry out these essential upgrades," Mr Clack said.

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