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Media Release

Increased water security for Scottsdale customers

Work has begun to replace a major section of pipe, that carries raw water from South Springfield to the Scottsdale Water Treatment Plant.

Called the Sledge Track Raw Water main, replacing this section of the pipe will help reduce the likelihood of bursts and breaks and ensure the area of Scottsdale has a more reliable water supply for years to come.

TasWater Linear Program Team Lead Darren Meany said the section of pipe being replaced is more than 50 years old.

“It’s a water main that was constructed in 1965, and this particular section has failed several times,” he said.

“While our crews have responded to the breaks efficiently; we are taking the opportunity to renew this section before the wetter months kick in.”

“Prioritisation of our water main renewal program works is based on data gathered about pipe material, construction, age and the frequency of breaks.”

“Not only will this project improve reliability for Scottsdale and surrounding areas, it will increase the capacity of flows to the water treatment plant.”

TasWater is continuing to roll out its water main renewal works across the state, ensuring our customers receive reliable essential services.

The Sledge Track Raw Water main is the preferred raw water supply line for the town as it sourced from South Springfield, which has better quality raw water than other catchments in the area, making treatment more consistent and reliable for our customers.

The raw water is treated at the Scottsdale plant to ensure it meets Australian Drinking Water Guidelines before it is supplied to the town and surrounding areas.

“Any disruptions to residents will be minimal during these works and we appreciate their patience,” Mr Meany said.

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