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Maydena water supply improvements progress

Water main renewal works have commenced at the township of Maydena, which will improve water security in the southern Tasmanian town for years to come.

Maydena was part of TasWater's 24glasses Regional Towns Water Supply Program, which removed Public Health Alerts from 29 Tasmanian communities. Under the program, a new water treatment plant was constructed at the existing service reservoir site.

To further improve the town's water supply and network's reliability, water main renewal and reticulation improvements commenced in September last year.

TasWater Capital Delivery Office (CDO) Project Team Leader Darren Meany said that the project would improve the network's reliability and performance once complete.

"Renewing the town's water mains, which are the primary pipes in a water supply system, will ensure Maydena has updated infrastructure that will reduce the likelihood of breaks or leaks occurring," Mr Meany said.

"As part of the renewal program, we are installing new fire hydrants which improves reliability for firefighting and protection of the local community."

MS Civil, a Tasmanian-based civil construction company is delivering the project.

The Maydena water main renewal is just one of the many projects TasWater is delivering to improve public health and environmental outcomes for the state.

We thank the community for their patience while this work is undertaken.

The works, which form part of TasWater's \$1.8 billion program, will ensure Tasmanians continue to receive the reliable and quality services they expect.

The water main renewal is expected to be completed by February 2021.

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