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Next phase of works underway at Bryn Estyn Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

The next phase of works for TasWater’s largest water treatment plant upgrade is underway. The works will lead to greater surety of water supply to residents of Hobart and its surrounding suburbs for years to come.

Ian Penman, Alliance Program Manager for the TasWater Capital Delivery Office said it’s great to see the Bryn Estyn Water Treatment Plant (WTP) upgrade taking shape.

“Significant initial works are underway in preparation for the main construction activities including making internal roadways, parking, laydown areas and site facilities,” Mr Penman said.

“Hazell Bros Group is carrying out the site preparation earthworks for the project, just one of a number of local contractors employed on site, demonstrating our commitment to provide work for Tasmanian companies.”

Consultants Pitt & Sherry have worked with KMR Drilling to establish bores to monitor ground water levels and this will inform the placement of pipework and tanks.

Additionally, Tasmanian contractors Spectran Group, Rogerson and Birch Surveyors, Cranes Combined Hobart, Howrah Plumbing, UDM Group and Southern Allsorts Electrical have been engaged to conduct a variety of site investigations and preparation works.

The Bryn Estyn upgrade, with an estimated investment of around $200 million, is the largest single infrastructure project undertaken by TasWater.

“The redevelopment of Bryn Estyn is a crucial project that will ensure TasWater can continue to provide its customers with safe and reliable drinking water for decades to come,” Mr Penman said.

“Importantly, at a time when the community and the economy is struggling due to COVID-19 impacts, Tasmanian contractors will continue to be deeply involved with us in this major investment.”

TasWater remains committed to safely implementing its capital works program during COVID-19, providing much needed stimulus to the state’s economy and employment sector as we recover from the pandemic.

The Bryn Estyn Water Treatment Plant is scheduled for completion in 2023.

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