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Media Release

Providing samples for COVID-19 wastewater testing program

Following the Health Minister Sarah Courtney's announcement yesterday, TasWater is working with the Tasmanian Government to provide inflow samples for testing as part of the state's COVID-19 monitoring program.

TasWater Department Manager System Performance and Productivity Fran Smith said we will provide samples from various treatment sites around the state and it's been pleasing to work with the Department of Health on the program.

"We will provide samples from a number of sites state-wide using our existing sampling program and logistics to support this important work by the State Government," Ms Smith said.

The testing, results, data and notifications will be managed by the Department of Health.

"TasWater's involvement in this program will support the work of the government to benefit the health and wellbeing of the Tasmanian community," Ms Smith said.

For further information on the government's COVID-19 wastewater testing program, please contact the Department of Health.

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