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## Media Release

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### **Sewer pipe relining program rolled out to improve reliability**

In the coming months, Tasmanians may see TasWater and Nu-Jet trucks on the side of the road undertaking works in their area.

Important sewer network upgrades are being carried out with an extensive pipe relining program being rolled out across the state, commencing in the state's south.

The sewer main renewals program will update old pipes to reduce the likelihood of breaks, bursts and blockages occurring in the network. This will result in improved service reliability to customers.

TasWater Capital Delivery Office (CDO) Project Manager Kevin Douglas, said the works will begin south of Hobart.

"Following CCTV inspections of sewer lines, we are commencing work on approximately 16 kilometres of pipe work from Kingborough through to the city and surrounding suburbs, along with the Eastern Shore and Upper Derwent area," Mr Douglas said.

The works will be carried out with the help of Tasmanian contractor, Nu-Jet.

"The technology being employed to undertake the relining means the pipes do not need to be completely removed from the ground, ensuring a cost-effective approach and minimal disruption for the community," Mr Douglas said.

Once the southern leg of the project is complete, the sewer pipe renewal program will move to the north of the state and will take a total of around three years to complete.

The program forms part of our 10-year \$1.8 billion capital works program which is providing vital upgrades and improvements to TasWater infrastructure.

TasWater will advise communities when works are being undertaken in their area.

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