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## Media Release

### **TasWater rebate for customers impacted by bushfires**

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TasWater, like all Tasmanians were disturbed by the recent bushfire threat to several communities across the state.

As a small gesture of support TasWater is providing a \$50 reduction in the next quarterly water bill to all our customers located in areas which were covered by either a “Watch and Act” or “Emergency Alert” warning during the bushfire emergency.

Juliet Mercer, General Manger – Customer and Community Relations said that TasWater is very conscious of the necessity of our services and the cost of our operations on customers.

“During the fires, TasWater cooperated with emergency services and our staff worked hard to ensure that water was available when needed.”

“In cases where we requested water to be conserved for firefighting, it was greatly appreciated that communities responded to ensure water supplies were maintained during a time of high demand and uncertainty.”

More than 2,500 customers have been identified as being impacted by the bushfires through the Huon Valley and south to the Dover district, around Maydena and the Mount Field Nation Park as well as a Bronte Park in the Central Highlands and Zeehan on the West Coast.

“I wish the best to all our customers impacted by the fires as the recovery from the bushfires begins,” Ms Mercer said.

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