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## Media Release

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### **Important works continue to ensure safe and reliable drinking water**

While TasWater has implemented several measures in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, our priority is to provide safe and reliable drinking water and ongoing sewerage services to our customers.

TasWater CEO Michael Brewster said TasWater is continuing with vital maintenance and renewal programs during this time.

“We have enacted our emergency response plan and taken steps to ensure we keep our staff safe, while we continue to provide reliable water and sewerage services,” Mr Brewster said.

“We are prioritising maintenance programs to ensure we can continue to supply safe and reliable water and sewerage services to our customers into the future.”

These works include the state-wide water main renewals program that ensures there is greater water security across Tasmania.

“By continuing with our maintenance and renewal programs we are providing greater surety of work for our contractors and their employees,” he said.

“We understand the role TasWater has in supplying the state with essential services, but we also want to contribute to the local economy and to help keep Tasmanians employed.”

Although these works are part of business as usual, with the increased number of Tasmanians working from home the impacts of our occasional outages may be more apparent.

Customers will be notified when a scheduled outage may occur in their area.

Residents who want more information about any maintenance or renewal projects can contact TasWater on 13 6992 or email [enquiries@taswater.com.au](mailto:enquiries@taswater.com.au).

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