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Media Release

TasWater welcomes 2020 Tamar Estuary report card

As a member of the of the Tamar Estuary and Esk Rivers (TEER) program, we have been working alongside the rest of the members in the Tamar Estuary Management Taskforce (TEMT), to play our part in the management of the estuary and welcome the release of the latest Tamar Estuary report card

TasWater Environmental Performance Leader Kate Westgate says she is pleased to see the results which show overall water quality improvements across the estuary.

“This report card reflects the benefits of a collaborative approach for the greater good of the Tamar,” she said.

“Although the report card is good news, we understand more needs to be done to improve water quality in the estuary and to that end investment is continuing through the River Health Action Plan,” Kate said.

“We look forward to working with the other members of the TEMT group to help bring a number of water quality improvement projects to fruition, many of which are in the River Health Action Plan.”

The works TasWater will be undertaking as part of the River Health Action Plan will result in an investment of around \$130M of upgrades to sewage treatment systems, with \$85M in Federal and State Government funding, TasWater contributing \$33.2M and the City of Launceston investing a further \$11 million into this initiative.

The 2020 Tamar Estuary Report Card can be found at www.nrmnorth.org.au

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