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### Water quality improvements at Ulverstone

Ulverstone residents and visitors may have noticed construction works in the CBD recently, with the outcome set to benefit the region.

As part of a state-wide upgrade program, TasWater has engaged a contractor to undertake water main renewals along Kings Parade in Ulverstone.

Project Manager Gerard Tolson said the renewals are part of TasWater's ongoing water security plan for the region.

"The existing main is made up of old pipes, and with Central Coast Council doing some streetscaping in the area it provided a great opportunity for TasWater to undertake the renewals," Gerard said.

"When we can, we like to undertake jobs simultaneously with council works in a bid to limit any short-term restrictions to roads in a given area."

By conducting these renewals, it helps reduce the likelihood of the water mains bursting and decreases the chance of any sediment getting into the drinking water which can occasionally occur as a result of a burst main.

"By undertaking these renewals, water quality should improve as a result and customers will be a lot less likely to have any issues regarding their water."

The current Ulverstone works began in November 2019, and after taking a break around the Christmas and New Year period started up again in February, with the project expected to be completed by the end of April 2020.

"In total there are around 500 metres of pipe work renewals in the area which are currently being conducted by Oliver Kelly Constructions, a local North-West Coast business out of Devonport, who is contracted for the works," Gerard said.

Main renewals are consistently occurring across the state, as part of TasWater's ongoing commitment to provide Tasmanians with safe and reliable drinking water.

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