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### **Water treatment plants from the factory floor**

Works are continuing this month for the treated water supplies in Cornwall and Mathinna with new water treatment plants taking shape on a factory floor in Launceston.

TasWater contractor TRILITY is using the special facility to manufacture treatment plants for Cornwall, Mathinna, Rossarden, Gladstone, Herrick, Wayatinah and Bronte Park to help end public health alerts in those towns.

The factory was established last year to allow for the highly efficient construction of the water treatment plants in one central location. It employs more than 30 local workers with much of the site works in the regional towns being undertaken by Tasmanian civil contractors.

Reticulation network upgrades in Cornwall and Mathinna are being carried out by TasWater contractor Water Industry Solutions.

The water treatment plant for Cornwall is expected to be onsite for testing in March. Construction is also underway on the new treated water reservoir and other site works with reticulation upgrade works already completed in the town.

Mathinna will also receive one of the plants from Launceston in the coming months with civil works beginning in March. Reticulation network upgrades are currently underway.

TasWater CEO Mike Brewster says the project is on track to supply these regional towns with safe, treated drinking water.

“TasWater made a commitment to address water quality issues in regional town supplies by the end of August this year and we intend to do that. We have successfully removed 13 public health alerts since we began our 24 Glasses campaign in 2016.” Mr Brewster said.

“This is a great outcome for these communities, but there is still work to be done.”

The fully commissioned plants will be lifted by crane from the factory floor onto a truck and then transported with an escort to the sites where they will be installed. They will then undergo testing before they begin operating.

For further information about this project, please visit [24glasses.com.au](http://24glasses.com.au)

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