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Media Release

Young Devonport artists paint TasWater asset

After the success of the program in southern Tasmania, TasWater is now engaging with teenagers on the North West Coast this school holidays.

Young people from across the coast involved in Youth, Family and Community Connections (YFCC) will be collaborating with TasWater to add their artistic flair to the Coles Beach Sewer Pump Station on Coles Beach Road in Devonport.

“This program enables TasWater to give back to the community in a fun and meaningful way,” TasWater Facilities Officer Rachaelle Downey said.

“It also gives young people the opportunity to engage with legal street art.”

After the completion of other projects of its type around the state, TasWater is looking forward to seeing what Devonport teenagers have in store for our assets.

“The Sewer Pump Station along Coles Beach Road is pretty boring to look at, given it is at such a scenic location it will be nice to have a mural adorn its walls and give passers-by and beach go-ers alike something interesting and pleasant to look at,” Rachaelle said.

“This project also gives the young artists the opportunity to work together and create something themselves, and the city of Devonport, can admire and take ownership of.”

The participants will be holding a mural workshop on Wednesday morning, 15 January, to decide on themes and colour schemes before taking their spray cans to the Coles Beach Sewer Pump Station later in the day.

TasWater will continue to roll out the program, engaging with young people state-wide, as we enter 2020.

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