

Selfs Point Sewer Transformation

September 2025 Construction Update

Building for Hobart's future and a healthier Derwent

Welcome to the latest update on the Selfs Point Sewer Transformation — one of the most important infrastructure projects for Hobart's future. This major investment will not only support population growth but also improve the health of the Derwent.

Progress so far

Over recent months, significant work has been completed on the Selfs Point site as we continue construction of a modern facility capable of treating up to 25 megalitres of wastewater per day. This upgrade will replace aging infrastructure and create capacity for an estimated 30,000 new homes over the next 30 years.

Alongside the plant upgrade, we are also constructing a 4.3-kilometre pipeline connecting the new pump station at Macquarie Point to the Selfs Point treatment plant. This pipeline is essential to decommissioning the existing Macquarie Point Sewage Treatment Plant and consolidating operations into a single, high-performance facility.



Selfs Point Construction site

Current stage: Pipeline works and traffic changes

Since early 2025, pipeline installation has required temporary road closures on Queens Walk and Lower Domain Road. The current stage involves the third and final section of Lower Domain Road to be closed, between Carriage Drive and the Government House Tasmania entrance.



New sewer pipeline construction site Lower Domain Road

Since creation, the palawa have lived in lutruwita – Tasmania. More than 2,000 generations of Aboriginal families have cared for this Country, looking after its lands, seas, skies and waterways. In the spirit of respect and gratitude, TasWater acknowledges the Tasmanian Aboriginal community as the traditional and ongoing custodians. We pay our respects to them, their culture and to elders past and present. TasWater commits to working collaboratively and respectfully with the Tasmanian Aboriginal community to protect and sustain the precious resources on this ancient land for future generations.

Why this matters

This transformation is about more than just capacity. By consolidating older plants — including facilities at Cameron Bay, Risdon, and Prince of Wales Bay — into a single, state-of-the-art treatment plant, we will:

- Reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the Derwent
- Improve the health of the river and marine environment
- Create opportunities for water recycling in the future
- Return land to the community as we decommission older sites

These improvements support TasWater's commitment to a healthier environment and a thriving Hobart.



Cameron Bay Sewage Treatment Plant

Thank you. We understand these disruptions will cause some inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience as we complete this critical work. Together, we're building the infrastructure that Hobart needs for a growing city and a healthier Derwent for generations to come.

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Road closures



Limited parking



Traffic detours

