

# Selfs Point Sewer Transformation

## March 2025 Construction Update

Welcome to our first construction update of 2025 for the Selfs Point Sewer Transformation. We're making great progress, supporting Hobart's future growth and delivering better environmental outcomes for the Derwent.

### Transforming the Selfs Point site

We're preparing the site for the new treatment facility. We'll be installing approximately 11,200 concrete piles using a method called Controlled Modulus Columns (CMC).

This will create a strong foundation for the new facility, with 80 kilometres of piling being installed through to mid-2025.

So far we've completed:

- Ground levelling and stabilising
- On-site roads for safe and efficient movement of workers and equipment
- Preparation for new infrastructure
- The installation of over 3,000 concrete piles

Soon, we'll begin major concrete pours for the future structures.



Construction of the new Selfs Point Sewage Treatment Plant

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.



Macquarie Point construction site

## Progress at Macquarie Point

At Macquarie Point, we're making headway on the new state-of-the-art sewage pump station. We've completed 80 of the 124 concrete piles that will form the station's foundation.

A new 280-tonne crawler crane is now on site, ready to lift heavy materials. Soon, we'll begin major excavation for the underground storage tank that will hold up to the equivalent of 830,000 half flushes from a toilet.

## Building a modern, efficient sewer network

Work is underway on the new sewer pipeline to connect the new pump station at Macquarie Point and the future Selfs Point Sewage Treatment Plant at New Town Bay.

## Protecting the environment

We're taking steps to minimise our impacts during construction.

At Selfs Point, we're installing a new concrete headwall between the treatment plant and the foreshore, along with marine silt curtains in the bay. These measures will help:

- Prevent soil, sediment, and debris from washing into the water
- Capture silt particles to maintain water clarity and protect marine life

## Upcoming Works & Temporary Traffic Changes

### What this means for you:

- Access to Cornelian Bay, including the sporting and recreation areas and the Boathouse restaurant, will remain open
- Detours will be in place — please allow extra time and check our included map to plan your trip
- Expect delays along the Domain Highway and plan ahead

