



Selfs Point Sewer Transformation

September 2026 Construction Update

The Selfs Point Sewer Transformation is entering its final stages, with major construction progressing across the project.

Over the past two years, TasWater has been delivering one of its largest wastewater infrastructure projects to support Hobart's future growth and improve the health of the Derwent.

With commissioning scheduled for early 2027, the project is transitioning from major construction to equipment installation, testing, commissioning and preparation for operation.

Final section of 4.3km sewer pipeline

Installation of the final 250 metres of the 4.3km sewer pipeline along Selfs Point Road is almost complete.

The pipeline will connect Macquarie Point with the upgraded Selfs Point treatment facility and support the transfer of wastewater between the two sites.

Previously completed construction areas are also being progressively reinstated, including roads, pathways and surrounding public spaces.

Selfs Point treatment facility

The upgraded Selfs Point facility has progressed into the equipment installation, testing and commissioning phase, with many of the major structures now complete.

Recent milestones include:

- Trialling the sludge scrapers in the primary settling tanks
- Testing key mechanical equipment
- Continuing works inside both digester tanks
- Bringing the new gantry cranes online to support sludge handling

These activities form part of the testing and commissioning program to prepare the upgraded facility for operation.

Macquarie Point Sewer Pump Station

The new sewer pump station at Macquarie Point is progressing, with the major building structure now complete.

All 25 large precast concrete wall panels have been installed, the new roof has been completed and a section of new emergency outfall has been laid.

Crews are continuing to install underground sewer and electrical infrastructure that will connect the pump station to Hobart's wider wastewater network.

Additional underground infrastructure is also being completed to support the network's management of wastewater during periods of high demand and wet weather.



Rehabilitation and reinstatement

Rehabilitation and reinstatement works are continuing across areas affected by construction.

Rehabilitation and revegetation of the fire trail near the Domain Highway/Queens Walk intersection is now underway following the installation of the new sewer pipeline.

Tree planting has also been completed at areas around Cornelian Bay that were disturbed during pipeline construction.

Supporting a healthier Derwent

Once operational, the new pump station will connect central Hobart to the upgraded Selfs Point treatment facility.

Together, the new infrastructure will strengthen Hobart's wastewater network and help keep up to 132 tonnes of nutrients out of the Derwent each year.

What's next

Over the coming months, the project will continue to transition towards commissioning and operational readiness.

Key activities include:

- Completing remaining mechanical and electrical installations
- Finalising pipeline works
- Testing and commissioning new equipment
- Continuing rehabilitation and reinstatement works
- Preparing the new network for operation

Thank you for your support

We thank the Hobart community for your continued patience, understanding and support throughout construction.

The project is now entering its final stages, with the new infrastructure progressively being prepared to support Hobart's future growth, strengthen the wastewater network and help create a healthier Derwent.



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