

# Hydro Tasmania

## SAFETY OR ENVIRONMENT BRIEF

### Drinking Water Update

Brief Number (YYMMDD)	130525	Date Issued	13 May 2025
SAP Number (if applicable)	N/A	Approved By	Head of WHS
Action Required?	No		

### Key Messages

Recent reports regarding the turbidity and taste of drinking water at a Hydro Tasmania operational worksite triggered a review of the processes Hydro Tasmania use around the provision of drinking water across the business.

With the goal of ensuring our people have access to water that meets the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG) a number of process improvements have either been implemented or are planned to be implemented by the end of this calendar year including:

- All facilities not supplied with water by TasWater subject to routine drinking water quality testing (in line with ADWG guidelines) or marked as not fit for consumption.
- Facilities without suitable drinking water available from plumbed outlets (taps etc) supplied with floor standing drinking water fountains.
- High daily usage facilities, not supplied by TasWater (eg: Gowrie Park, Liapootah, Gordon, Tungatinah and Mackintosh) subject to increased water quality testing and upgraded filtration & disinfection maintenance.
- Low or intermittent use facilities, not supplied by TasWater, where water quality cannot be assured, will receive floor standing drinking water fountains. With the plumbed water outlets marked with "Do not drink" signage.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any further questions, please reach out to David Whitehead ([david.whitehead@hydro.com.au](mailto:david.whitehead@hydro.com.au)).

### Photos

