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The Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator
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Att: Joe Dimasi

Dear Mr Dimasi

TASWATER PRICE PLAN INCREASE

Brighton Council acknowledges the urgent need for investment in TasWater's ageing infrastructure, particularly the sewer network, with many treatment plants currently unable to meet EPA compliance requirements. We recognise that the proposed statewide upgrades totalling \$655 million on upgrading treatment plants promises significant environmental benefits including cleaner waterways, reduced emissions and increased water recycling.

Council supports TasWater's commitment to investing in infrastructure that will boost growth in both residential and commercial/industrial sectors. In particular, we see the proposed investments in the Brighton area as critical to ensure the strategic and efficient growth of the region and of greater Hobart, providing much needed housing, and also as critical to unlocking private investment.

We appreciate the scale of the proposed \$1.7B capital spend and the economic activity it will generate and Council remains mindful that the investments proposed are critical to set up our state for a prosperous future.

Brighton Council is supportive of the proposed price plan increase and of the strategy it enables to be delivered.

Yours sincerely

Cr Leigh Gray
MAYOR

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