



## CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL

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Dear Joe,

### **RE: SUPPORT FOR PSP5 INVESTMENT PRIORITIES IN CIRCULAR HEAD**

Circular Head Council wishes to express its support for the components of TasWater's Price and Service Plan 5 (PSP5) that deliver direct and tangible benefits to the Circular Head community. In particular, Council strongly supports the proposed expansion of the Smithton Sewage Treatment Plant Recycled Water Scheme, identified as a key project within the PSP5 capital program.

This investment is essential for strengthening the reliability and performance of our local water and sewerage systems, supporting the region's agriculture and processing sectors, and improving the long-term environmental health of the Duck River catchment. The project also aligns closely with the municipality's strategic priorities for sustainable growth, environmental stewardship, and resilience of essential services.

Council acknowledges the broader challenges facing water and sewerage infrastructure across Tasmania. However, our support is specifically directed toward ensuring the delivery of the PSP5 initiatives that directly benefit Circular Head. We are particularly focused on the need for timely progression of the Smithton recycled water upgrade and any associated local network renewals that underpin service reliability for our community.



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We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with TasWater to secure and advance these important projects for the Circular Head region. We would like to particularly highlight the need for an improved mindset towards strategic planning with our Council as well as a combined approach towards community engagement on issues that directly affect our region.

Please keep Council informed of key milestones, delivery scheduling, and any opportunities for partnership during the PSP5 period.

Yours sincerely

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