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The Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator
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Attn: Joe Dimasi

RE: Support for TasWater's proposed Fifth Price and Service Plan (PSP5)

On behalf of the Board and management of the Civil Contractors Federation Tasmania (CCF Tasmania) I am writing to express support for TasWater's proposed Fifth Price and Service Plan.

The proposal outlines a significant investment in the state's essential water and sewerage infrastructure. The proposed \$1.7 billion capital expenditure over four years will not only address long-standing infrastructure challenges but also provide a stable, statewide program of works that delivers confidence and continuity to Tasmania's civil construction sector. Importantly, CCF Tasmania is confident that the Tasmanian civil contracting industry has the capacity, capability, and experience to successfully deliver this program.

For many years, the civil construction industry has advocated for a predictable and well-planned infrastructure pipeline. Certainty in future investment allows contractors to plan, invest in equipment and technology, retain and upskill their workforce, and create new opportunities for trainees and apprentices. A steady pipeline drives productivity, strengthens regional economies, and supports local communities through ongoing employment.

The outcomes proposed in PSP5 – greater sustainability, reliability, and environmental protection – will deliver long-term benefits for the Tasmanian community. From an industry perspective, they also provide the business confidence necessary for companies to grow and innovate in response to demand.

CCF Tasmania supports the intent and direction of TasWater's PSP5 proposal and recognises the value of a well-structured, multi-year capital program to both the economy and the communities it serves. We encourage the Regulator to give due consideration to the importance of maintaining a consistent investment program that underpins not only essential services, but also the capacity and capability of Tasmania's civil construction workforce.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Winch
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