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## Background Information - Regional Towns Water Supply Program

In August 2016, TasWater announced the 24 Glasses campaign to remove public health alerts from regional town water supplies across Tasmania by the end of August 2018. Thirteen public health alerts have been lifted to date.

Nine boil water alerts have been lifted from Scamander, Mole Creek, Lady Barron, Ringarooma, Legerwood, Derby, Branxholm, Mountain River and Gretna. Four do not consume notices have been lifted from Whitemark, Avoca, Winnaleah and Pioneer.

TasWater began a multi-million dollar project last year to provide the remaining towns on public health alerts with safe, treated water. A number of contractors were signed on to collaboratively work to this goal.

TasWater have contracted TRILITY to construct water treatment systems to supply Wayatinah, Gladstone, Herrick, Cornwall, Mathinna, Conara, Rossarden and Bronte Park which are currently on public health alerts.

All of the water treatment plants are being manufactured in a factory facility in Prospect, Launceston, with the exception of Conara which will be constructed on site.

Four additional water treatment plants are being manufactured by Stornoway in a factory facility in Glenorchy. These plants will supply treated water to Fentonbury, Westerway, Rocky Creek, National Park and Maydena.

As part of their contracts, both TRILITY and Stornoway are also constructing other water supply infrastructure within the regional towns to complete the supply systems. Depending on the design requirements for the towns, this includes treated water storage reservoirs, re-chlorination stations to boost the disinfection process as well as other related infrastructure where needed.

Water main pipelines to connect adjacent regional towns to water treatment plants are being constructed by Zinfra to supply Epping Forest, Judbury and Colebrook.

Many of these regional towns have received untreated water through the pipe systems for a number of years which can compromise water quality when the treated water is supplied. TasWater have brought on Water Industry Solutions and The Baker Group to undertake assessments and upgrades of the reticulation systems within the towns. These works have begun and will continue in the coming months.

Further information regarding the specific projects can be found on the website:  
[www.24glasses.com.au](http://www.24glasses.com.au)