

# Rural Water Roundtable Meeting 12

14 October 2025

## COMMUNIQUE

Members of the Rural Water Roundtable met on 14 October 2025 as part of their ongoing role to guide the implementation of Tasmania's Rural Water Use Strategy (RWUS). The focus of the meeting was to provide an update on RWUS projects, including the new proposed collaborative Water Quality Monitoring Program. Members were also provided with an update on the National Water Agreement. TasWater gave a presentation on their Regional Masterplans.

### **Update on implementation of the Rural Water Use Strategy**

Members received updates on the key projects underway. These included the Catchment Yield Science Update Project, Groundwater Assessment Project, Bass Strait Islands Water Security Strategies Project and the Drivers of Change in Waterway Health Project. Water policy initiatives were also discussed, with a focus on the Water Accountability Project and stakeholder engagement planning.

### **Collaborative Water Quality Monitoring Program**

A proposed collaborative water quality monitoring network design was presented, aiming to enhance data sharing and coordination across agencies. Key water managers across Tasmania will work in partnership to deliver the program.

### **National Water Agreement**

An update was provided on Tasmania's engagement with the Australian Government on a new National Water Agreement.

### **TasWater Regional Masterplans**

TasWater shared progress on its regional master planning efforts, highlighting infrastructure priorities and alignment with broader water strategy goals.