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Strong progress to restore power following severe weather

TasNetworks crews and contractors have worked long hours in challenging conditions over the weekend to restore power to approximately 21,000 customers affected by recent severe weather across Tasmania.

TasNetworks CEO Dr Seán Mc Goldrick said while the worst of the weather has now passed, restoration efforts are continuing, particularly in the state's north and north-west, where around 300 customers remain without power.

"Our first priority has been restoring power to areas with the largest number of impacted customers, and we've now shifted our focus to the more isolated and complex outages," Dr Mc Goldrick said.

"Thanks to the tireless work of our field crews and contractors, we've restored power to 98.5% of affected customers within 48 hours, a significant achievement under challenging conditions."

Dr Mc Goldrick acknowledged the inconvenience for those still waiting for supply to be restored.

"We know how difficult it is to be without power for any length of time, particularly for extended periods and we want to sincerely thank our customers for their patience, understanding, and resilience during this time," he said.

"We expect the number of affected customers to reduce further today, with the vast majority of remaining outages expected to be resolved by Monday or Tuesday at the latest."

Dr Mc Goldrick also noted improvements made in response to last year's storm events have positively impacted this restoration effort.

"We've introduced a number of new processes based on past learnings, including better coordination across teams and streamlined communication with customers. These changes have made a real difference in our ability to respond quickly and effectively during this event."

TasNetworks will continue to provide updates via its website and social media channels as work progresses.

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