

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Waterhouse Road works minimising disruption

TasNetworks is pooling its resources from various parts of the state to undertake critical works next week on Waterhouse Road between Bridport and Tomahawk.

TasNetworks Head of Operations Delivery Brad Walker said there will be approximately 50 crew members involved in the works between Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

"Due to the configuration of the network, location, and the number of local resources, it was determined that the best delivery plan is to bring in additional crews from the north and north-west to minimise the number of outages and complete the work over two days," Mr Walker said.

"Customers could have been impacted by up to 10 outages had we used the local workforce alone, so taking this approach means we have made a concerted effort to complete the work over two consecutive days."

The works will be delivered over multiple sites between Bridport and Tomahawk over the two days and prioritises improving the network that have reliability issues in the past.

"Rectifying defects and proactively upgrading this line this means there will be a reduction of faults on this section of network in the future, resulting in a more reliable network for our customers," Mr Walker said.

"This approach is one of the many ways we are working smarter to ensure you have power when you need it.

"We thank our customers for their patience while these important upgrades are undertaken."

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