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TasWater Tops the Nation in Terms of Lowest Water Bills for Households

“While the State Government continues to downplay the accomplishments of TasWater for political purposes, an independent National Performance Report of Urban Water Utilities shows otherwise,” said Chief Representative of the Owner Councils, Mayor David Downie today.

“The Bureau of Meteorology’s National Performance Report of Urban Water Utilities compares the performance of 86 water utilities providing water services to over 20 million people across Australia.”

“This report shows that TasWater is the national leader on capital expended per household for both water and sewerage infrastructure of all comparable utilities. It is hard to say that we are not investing fast enough based on this data,” Mayor Downie said.

“TasWater was also the best performer in its class in terms of lowest bills for households,” Mayor Downie said. “So while we all acknowledge there is more work to be done, TasWater has demonstrated it is spending more per household than its counterparts, while also keeping the cost to consumers lower than any other state,” he said.

The full report is available at: <http://www.bom.gov.au/water/npr/docs/2015-16/Urban-National-Performance-Report-2016-high-res.pdf>

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