

SMALL TOWNS WATER QUALITY PROJECT – COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

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Ben Lomond Water CEO Barry Cash said today that the corporation will hold a series of information sessions over the coming weeks to talk with customers who'll benefit from its Small Towns Water Quality Project.

"The Director of Public Health has outlined a Priority Project List and we are working through the towns and investigating the best and most effective and efficient ways to treat their water supplies," Mr Cash said.

"The highest priority towns are Bracknell, Mole Creek, Fingal, Branxholm and Derby.

"We are examining the feasibility of providing treated water for each of these communities over the next two years. If all works were to proceed we would be investing \$14 million over that period.

"For our customers this would be a significant benefit but it also means change and we want to engage with them early in the projects.

"The Small Towns Project is part of a broader investment of almost \$27 million to improve water quality across north and north east Tasmania," Mr Cash said.

Community Information Sessions will be held -

Fingal

Tuesday 4 October – 11am

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, Talbot Street

Mole Creek

Wednesday 5 October – 10am

Mole Creek Memorial Hall, Pioneer Drive

Bracknell

Monday 10 October – 10am

Bracknell Public Hall, Louisa Street

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