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### Water and sewerage pricing change implementation a major task

The Chairman of Tasmania's Water and Sewerage Corporations, Mr Geoff Willis said that while he appreciates that the changes to water pricing announced by the Premier is within Government's powers during the early stages of the reform and as the water corporations move to a fully regulated business, it creates considerable additional workload when it comes so late in the year.

"Our understanding is that the Corporations will be compensated for the change and accordingly we have immediately started mapping the way forward to ensure that the 5 per cent price cap is deployed," Mr Willis said.

"There will also be cash flow implications for the Corporations, but I expect these will be accommodated within our borrowing limits.

"From a technical standpoint, the next round of instalment payments have been put on hold while the Corporations determine the most effective way of adjusting future instalments and returning any funds due for those who have already paid in full," Mr Willis said.

"This will take a little time to work through and customers who have paid in full will receive their 5 per cent rebate in the months to come.

"We are pleased that the State Government has clarified its position on the introduction of water meters, the indexation of concessions and the issue of landlords and tenants sharing the cost of water and sewerage," Mr Willis said.

"All these announcements are helpful in setting the future course of action for the businesses," he said.

Each corporation will provide further updates to customers as the processes are finalised.

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