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Cradle Mountain Water is one of three regional based Water Corporations that commenced operation on the 1st July 2009 to service North West Tasmanian homes and businesses in reticulated areas. Our role is to source, treat and supply clean and safe drinking water to customers on town water and manage the safe removal and treatment of waste water.

Which local council areas belong to Cradle Mountain Water?

- Burnie
- Devonport
- Latrobe

- Central Coast
- Kentish
- Waratah-Wynyard

- Circular Head
- King Island
- West Coast

Is Cradle Mountain Water operated by the Councils?

No, Cradle Mountain Water is independently operated. The owner Councils have collaboratively prepared and delivered a letter of shareholder expectations to Cradle Mountain Water to ensure that it is very clear on what the Shareholders want to achieve.

Three Owner Representatives were elected into office by all nine Councils. Their role is to ensure that the Letter of Shareholder Expectation is being met by Cradle Mountain Water.

Does Cradle Mountain Water have a board and who elected them?

Yes, Cradle Mountain Water has an independent board selected by the Owner Representatives. The members of the board are:

- Chairman – Geoff Willis
- 3 Common Directors – Brian Bailey, Miles Hampton, Dan Norton
- 2 Local Directors – Grant Atkins, Tony McCormick

Who appointed the CEO and Executive Managers?

The board of Directors were responsible for appointing the CEO and Executive Managers.

How did Cradle Mountain Water attain the infrastructure?

All assets, liabilities, loans and staff relating to water and sewerage services were transferred across to Cradle Mountain Water from the nine local councils and Cradle Coast Water.

How many staff does Cradle Mountain Water employ?

Cradle Mountain Water employs 140 staff, approximately 90% of the staff transferred across from the various councils and Cradle Coast Water.

What is Cradle Mountain Water responsible for?

The maintenance of water and sewer systems for reservoirs, dams and treatment plants to the connection point at the house-holders property. We service:

110,000 customers

- 42,000 connections
- 22,500 km service area
- 21 Treated Water Supplies
- 26 Waste Water Treatment Plants
- 1100km Water Pipelines
- 900km Sewer Mains





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Why have the changes occurred?

The State Government's reform of the water industry is aimed at ensuring an improvement in services across the state and the development of vital infrastructure. Through a coordinated, regional approach to water and sewerage needs, the new water corporations will be able to deliver a prioritized program of improvements to infrastructure and services across Tasmania and in turn address the issues of:

- Drinking water quality
- Poor asset management
- Pricing/revenue issues
- The need for significant capital expenditure to improve infrastructure

So is Cradle Mountain Water a non-profit organisation?

No, like any other business Cradle Mountain Water plans to make a profit in its first year of operation. However all profits, dividends, tax equivalent payments and guarantee fees will be paid directly back to each owner council.

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