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WENTWORTH

Season 6 Confirmed

**Foxtel and FremantleMedia Australia announce
production of sixth season starting soon**

Season 5 now premiering on
showcase.

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Foxtel and FremantleMedia Australia today announced production of the sixth season of the AACTA and TV WEEK Logie Award-winning drama *Wentworth* will commence this month.

Wentworth's fifth season launched last month on Foxtel's showcase channel and the next 12 episode season will shoot on location through winter in Melbourne to be scheduled on Foxtel in 2018.

Wentworth premiered in 2013 and is Foxtel's longest running original drama. The series is distributed by FremantleMedia International and is now seen in more than 140 territories and there are productions in Dutch, German and Flemish.

The drama has been lauded by critics at home and abroad and acknowledged with award wins and nominations. Most recently, *Wentworth* won the 6th AACTA Award for Most Outstanding Drama Series in December and was nominated in the 59th TV WEEK Logie Awards in the popular voted Best Drama Series category and the industry voted categories of Most Outstanding Drama Series, Most Outstanding Supporting Actress for Nicole da Silva as Franky Doyle, and Most Outstanding Actress for Danielle Cormack in her final season as Bea Smith.

Foxtel Head of Drama Penny Win said "As Foxtel's longest running original drama, *Wentworth* continues to set a high bar for our local production slate.

"There is so much yet to unfold with season five premiering now in Australia on Foxtel before any details should be revealed about the sixth season. My lips are sealed other than to say Marcia Gardner and the writers continue to excel in setting up intriguing story arcs and finely crafted scripts for the wonderfully talented *Wentworth* cast to bring to life."

FremantleMedia Director of Drama Jo Porter said "Getting to a sixth season is something none of us take for granted. Key to this is the unwavering dedication to the show by the incredible *Wentworth* audience both in Australia and around the world. Like us they are drawn to our exceptional cast who embody the diverse, complex and intriguing characters who populate the intense world of *Wentworth* and its high stakes and compelling stories.

"None of this would be possible without our wonderful partners Foxtel. Together with series producer Pino Amenta, the wonderful team of writers, directors, crew, and cast, we all look forward to opening the gates of *Wentworth* for the next chapter. Knowing what they have in store fans won't be disappointed and we can't wait to get started."

Wentworth S5 premieres Tuesdays at 8.30pm AEST on Foxtel's showcase channel. Following the weekly premieres, *Wentworth* is available to watch on demand, via Foxtel Anytime on internet connected iQ boxes. Customers can also stream the series live on showcase or through Anytime on Foxtel Play or Foxtel Go. The first four seasons of *Wentworth* are available to stream now. Foxtel Go is included with all Foxtel residential and Foxtel Play subscriptions at no extra cost.

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