

# Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme

## Inherited

Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme is operated by Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme Limited.

The Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme was developed in the early 1970s to deliver high-surety irrigation water to the central north areas of Cressy, Longford, Toiberry, Bishopsbourne and Carrick. An area of approximately 10,000 hectares in the Macquarie sub-catchment benefits from water sourced from Hydro Tasmania's Poatina tailrace canal.

The region's principal primary production focus is vegetables, poppies, grass seed, livestock finishing, dairy and grains. The Scheme is operated by Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme Limited, administered by a locally appointed Board and managed by a Cressy-based team.

### Towns / area serviced

Cressy, Longford, Toiberry, Bishopsbourne and Carrick

### Principal primary production focus of scheme

Vegetables, poppies, berries, cereals, grains, livestock finishing and dairy

### Length of irrigation seas

day summer delivery

# 150

KMs of Channel

# 0

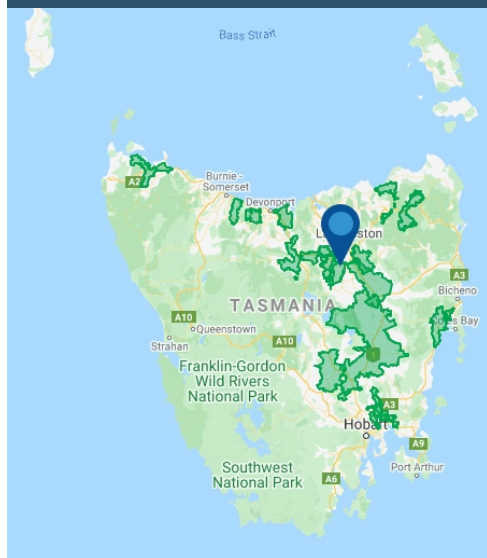
Dams

# 1

Pump Station

# 0

Power Stations



### Operations commenced

1971

### Capacity

20,000 ML

### Cost

Unknown

### Number of irrigators

60

### Forecast opening

October

### Forecast closing

March

### Daily flow rate

200 ML / day

### Percentage of entitlements sold

100%

### ML available to buy

0 ML

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