# **Great Forester Irrigation Scheme**

### **Tranche One**

The majority of historical flood plain habitat in the catchment in the North East of Tasmania has been converted to pasture or for intensive agriculture. Water is supplied to irrigators using the Great Forester River

The Great Forester Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in November 2011 and services the South Springfield, Springfield, Scottsdale, North Scottsdale and Waterhouse areas in North East Tasmania. Irrigation water is taken into storage in the 2,330 ML Headquarters Road Dam located at Headquarters Road, South Springfield, on an unnamed tributary of the Great Forester River.

Water orders must be placed with Tasmanian Irrigation in order to allow releases into the Great Forester River. Irrigation rights are based on irrigators having access to the Great Forester River.

#### Towns / area serviced

South Springfield, Springfield, Scottsdale, North Scottsdale and Waterhouse

## Principal primary production focus of scheme

Dairy, potatoes, vegetables and livestock finishing

#### Length of irrigation season

150-day summer delivery (depending on rainfall, additional water may be able to be supplied by the scheme outside the irrigation season)



