Greater South East Irrigation Scheme

Tranche Three

The Greater South East Irrigation Scheme, is designed to improve reliability and provide additional high-surety irrigation water to both existing and new irrigators.

The Greater South East Irrigation Scheme is being designed to secure a reliable water source, integrate the existing South East Stages One, Two and Three schemes, and service existing and additional demand around Gretna, Jordan River Valley, Brighton, Richmond, Dulcot, Cambridge, Colebrook, Campania, Tea Tree, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Forcett, Elderslie and Broadmarsh.

The existing schemes lack the capacity to cater for continued growth, and are further impacted by the ongoing availability issues and increased costs for current Taswater supply. The proposed GSEIS scheme, sourced directly from Lake Meadowbank, will increase reliability of supply and support significant growth to one of the driest areas in the State. Principal primary production focus is cherries, apples, salad vegetables, wine grapes, stone fruit, lucerne, walnuts and olives.

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160	0	4	0
KMs of Pipeline	Dams	Pump Stations	Power Stations

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Milestones / Forecasts	Date
Community meeting	December 2019
EOIs launched	February 2020
IRC appointed	February 2020
Preferred option launch	June 2022
Water sales launch	September - December 2022
Business case submitted	5 October 2023
Revised funding submission lodged	September 2024
Water Sales Round 2	February 2025
Funding target	March-May 2025
Construction start target	Early 2028
Commissioning target	Early 2030
Water delivery commencement target	Mid 2030
First full season target	October 2030

Estimated number of irrigators	300+
Irrigation Season duration	365 days over a summer delivery period (October to March) and a winter delivery period (April to September)
Scheme Capacity	18,600ML in each delivery period
SE summer water entitlement price	$3,500 / ML
SE winter entitlement price	$1,850 / ML
SEIS Stage One conversion entitlement price	$1,950 / ML
Jordan River Valley summer entitlement price	$2,500 / ML
Jordan River Valley winter entitlement price	$1,750 / ML