

North Esk Irrigation Scheme

Tranche Two

This region is a significant producer of quality horticultural products, in particular high quality grapes and is also one of the state's prime poppy growing regions. Increased production will also enhance the area's existing tourism industry which is primarily based around the wine industry

The North Esk Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in January 2019 and services the Relbia, White Hills, Evandale, Clarendon and Nile areas in Northern Tasmania. Water is harvested from the North Esk River at Watery Plains and transferred via an 8km pipeline to the 5,580 ML Rocklands Dam at White Hills.

The scheme's 59km of delivery pipelines are predominantly gravity-fed.

Towns / area serviced

Relbia, White Hills, Evandale, Clarendon and Nile

Principal primary production focus of scheme

Poppies, vineyards, small seed, cereal and fodder production, livestock finishing

Length of irrigation season

120-day summer delivery

67

KMs of Pipeline

1

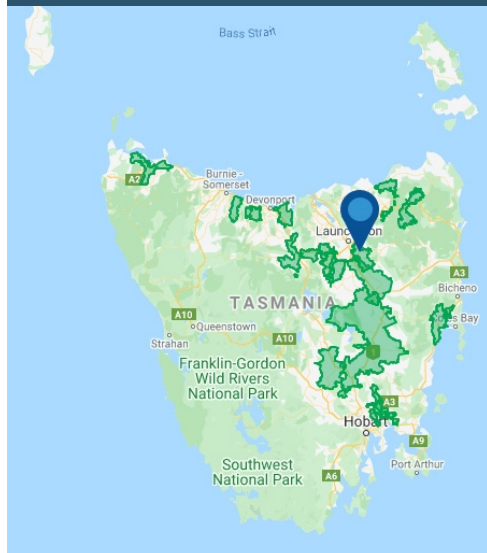
Dam

2

Pump Stations

0

Power Stations



Approval

November 2014

Construction started

November 2017

Operations commenced

January 2019

Capacity

4,680 ML

Cost

\$30.43 million

Number of irrigators

57

Forecast opening

November

Forecast closing

March

Daily flow rate

39.04 ML / day

Initial water sales cost

\$1,500 / ML

Percentage of entitlements sold

100%

ML available to buy

0

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