

# Scottsdale Irrigation Scheme

## Tranche Two

Enhancing the reliability of TI's existing Great Forester irrigation scheme and bringing irrigation to an even greater area of North East Tasmania

The Scottsdale Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in time for the 2020-21 irrigation season to service the Scottsdale, Bridport, Springfield, Nabowla and Waterhouse areas in North East Tasmania. The 9,300 ML Camden dam is filled from winter flows from the Camden Rivulet. A pipeline from the St Patricks River enables supplementary filling of the dam. Water is then piped via a mini-hydro station, to be commissioned in mid 2021, to the Headquarters Road Dam.

Water will flow through a total of 92km of pipeline, including 84km of pipeline around Scottsdale and the Waterhouse area, and 8km from the dam to the power station. Direct releases can also boost flows in the Great Forester River, Hurst Creek and Brid River for direct take.

### Towns / area serviced

Scottsdale, Bridport, Springfield, Nabowla and Waterhouse

### Principal primary production focus of scheme

Poppies, potatoes, fresh vegetables, other crops, dairy and livestock finishing

### Length of irrigation season

150-day summer delivery

# 92

KMs of Pipeline

# 1

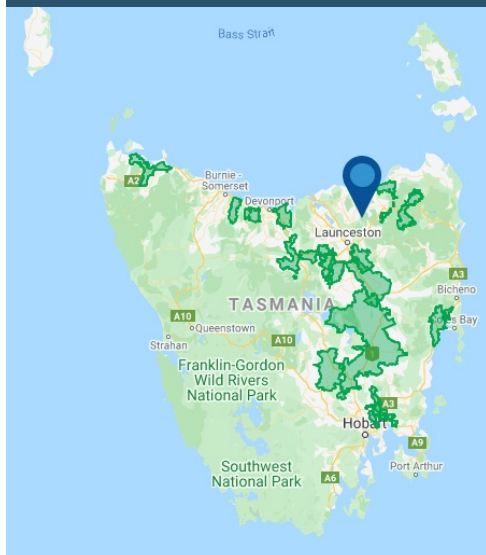
Dam

# 1

Pump Station

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Power Station



### Approval

March 2013

### Construction started

May 2018

### Operations commenced

Expected late 2020

### Capacity

8,600 ML

### Cost

\$57.27 million

### Number of irrigators

85

### Forecast opening

November

### Forecast closing

March

### Daily flow rate

57.33 ML / day

### Initial water sales cost

\$1,400 / ML

### Percentage of entitlements sold

70%

### ML available to buy

2,610 ML

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