South East Stage Two Irrigation Scheme

Stage 2 of the South East Irrigation Scheme uses water from a number of sources to bring reliable irrigation to the South East

The second stage of the South East Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in May 1991, supplying 1,980 megalitres of irrigation water to the Richmond, Dulcot and Cambridge areas.

Water is sourced from TasWater and pumped into the Daisy Banks Dam near Richmond. Water for the dam is also pumped from the Coal River at the Richmond weir and delivered throughout the district by approximately 30 km of pipelines.

Improving the security and volume of water supplies for the South East region has enabled landowners to invest with confidence into wine grapes, fresh vegetables, stone fruit and lucerne for the regional equine market.

Towns / area serviced

Richmond, Dulcot and Cambridge

Principal primary production focus of scheme

Fresh market vegetables, stone fruit, wine grapes, poppies, lucerne, cereals

Length of irrigation season

365 days

30 KMs of Pipeline 1 Dam

Pump Station

0

Power Stations



Construction started

Operations commenced

Capacity

Cost

Number of irrigators

Forecast opening

Forecast closing

Initial water sales cost

Percentage of entitlements sold

ML available to buy

1991

May 1992

1,980 ML

Unknown

96

Early August

Late July

\$2700 / ML

100%

0 ML

