

# 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, Dulcote 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	Principal primary production focus of scheme	Length of irrigation season
Richmond, Dulcote and Cambridge	Fresh market vegetables, stone fruit, wine grapes, poppies, lucerne, cereals	365 days

<b>30</b> KMs of Pipeline	<b>1</b> Dam	<b>1</b> Pump Station	<b>0</b> Power Stations
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	<b>Construction started</b>	1991
	<b>Operations commenced</b>	May 1992
	<b>Capacity</b>	1,980 ML
	<b>Cost</b>	Unknown
	<b>Number of irrigators</b>	96
	<b>Forecast opening</b>	Early August
	<b>Forecast closing</b>	Late July
	<b>Initial water sales cost</b>	\$2700 / ML
	<b>Percentage of entitlements sold</b>	100%
<b>ML available to buy</b>	0 ML	

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