

South East Stage Two Irrigation Scheme

Inherited

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

Richmond, Dulcote 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

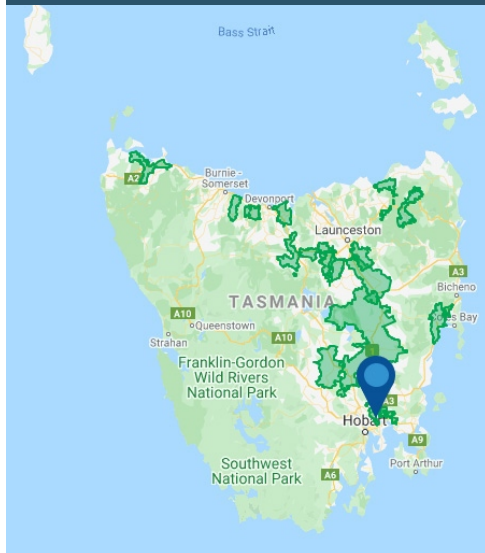
Dam

1

Pump Station

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Power Stations



Construction started

1991

Operations commenced

May 1992

Capacity

1,980 ML

Cost

Unknown

Number of irrigators

96

Forecast opening

Early August

Forecast closing

Late July

Initial water sales cost

\$2700 / ML

Percentage of entitlements sold

100%

ML available to buy

0 ML

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