

Tamar Irrigation Scheme

Tranche Three – Phase One

The Tamar Irrigation Scheme is part of the Tranche Three irrigation projects under development by Tasmanian Irrigation.

The Tamar Irrigation Scheme is designed to deliver 8,500 megalitres per season of high-reliability irrigation water to the Beaconsfield, Legana, Rowella, Hillwood, Pipers Brook and Pipers River areas.

Demand from irrigators is not strong enough to justify the capital cost of a standalone agricultural scheme. Tasmanian Irrigation is working with Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT) to explore options for the Tamar scheme to be developed as a combined agricultural / industrial scheme. Funding for a preliminary business case was secured in December 2024. Read more [information in our media release](#). The business case is expected to be submitted for approval in August 2025.

The construction of the Tamar scheme will increase the reliability of water available on existing and new enterprises. This will facilitate expansion of agricultural activity and conversion to high value commodities.

Principal primary production focus is berries, vineyards, orchards, pasture, cereal crops, nurseries, flowers, vegetable crops and dairy.

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KMs of Pipeline

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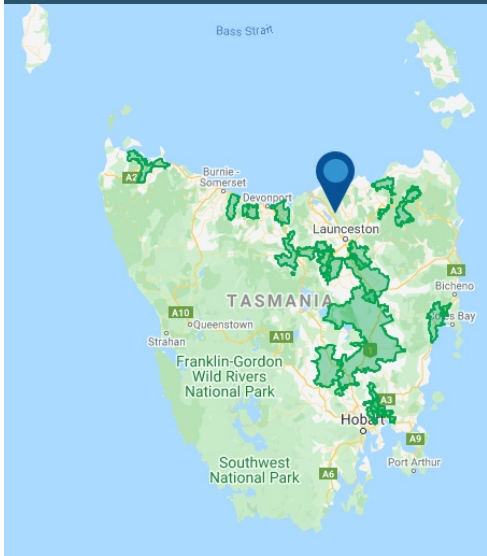
Dams

3

Pump Stations

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Power Stations



Milestones / Forecasts

Water sales launch	Dec 2023-Feb 2024
Business case submission	August 2025
Construction start date	TBC
Commissioning	TBC
Water delivery commencement	TBC
First full season	TBC

Fast Facts	
Initial ML capacity	8,500ML
Total EOIs received	7,000ML
Expected final scheme capacity	8,500ML
Total forecast cost	TBC
Estimated number of irrigators	120
Forecast season opening	TBC
Forecast season closing	TBC
Daily flow rate	TBC
Summer water entitlement price	TBC
Winter water entitlement price	TBC