

# Upper Ringarooma Irrigation Scheme

## Tranche One

Nestled in the undulating hills of North-East Tasmania, water from this scheme is also used to supply the domestic needs of local towns

The Upper Ringarooma Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in December 2015 and services the Ringarooma, Legerwood, Branxholm, Alberton, New River, Talawa and Forsyth Hill areas in North East Tasmania. Water is sourced primarily from Dunns Creek and stored in the Dunns Creek Dam. Reliability is underpinned by supplementary pumping from the Ringarooma River during periods of low rainfall.

Water is delivered throughout the district by the river and also via 37.7km of pipeline. Pump stations are incorporated into this scheme at the dam and at Cottons Bridge. Water is also supplied to TasWater from this scheme.

### Towns / area serviced

Ringarooma, Legerwood, Branxholm, Alberton, New River, Talawa and Forsyth Hill

### Principal primary production focus of scheme

Dairy, potatoes, vegetables, poppies, wheat and pasture for livestock finishing

### Length of irrigation season

150-day summer delivery (depending on rainfall, additional water may be able to be supplied by the scheme outside the irrigation season)

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KMs of pipeline

# 1

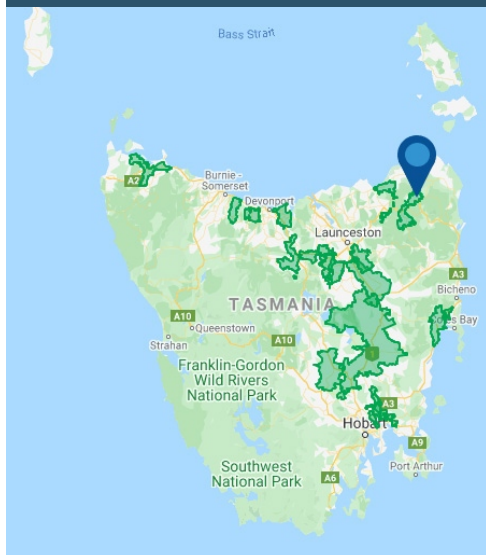
Dam

# 2

Pump Stations

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Power Stations



### Approval

August 2012

### Construction started

June 2013

### Operations commenced

December 2015

### Capacity

5,700 ML

### Cost

\$28.0 million

### Number of irrigators

37

### Forecast opening

November

### Forecast closing

March

### Daily flow rate

38 ML / day

### Initial water sales cost

\$1,200 ML

### Percentage of entitlements sold

76%

### ML available to buy

1,345 ML

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