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South East Integration Project

General Project Update

The SEIP team has changed since we last communicated with you in April 2021 and we thought it was time to reach out and provide you with an update.

In July, **Elizabeth Hickman** joined TI as the SEIP Engineer and handed over the project to **Lorrienne Lyte**, a Hobart-based Project Manager. In addition, **Michele Reading** and **Erin Wagner**, have joined the team and we are working together to progress this large and complex irrigation project towards a Preferred Option early next year.

There are three alignments under investigation:

- Bryn Estyn to Brighton
- Lake Meadowbank to Brighton
- Lake Binney in the Central Highlands to Brighton and Craigbourne Dam

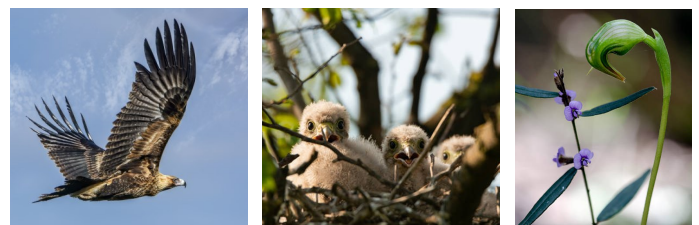
Each alignment is designed to supply the existing schemes' volume and expressions of interest. The Preferred Option will be selected using multiple criteria, not least being ongoing operation costs and initial water purchase price. The Preferred Option will be announced via a community launch, where all the vital details such as cost, availability, pressures and flow rates will be communicated.

The next step is community consultation and this will be your opportunity to discuss the scheme in detail and provide feedback. Your feedback will be the key to understanding how the Preferred Option meets your irrigation requirements. TI will review and make any necessary adjustments.

Water Sales follows consultation. Entitlements sold determines the actual volume of the proposed scheme. The design will be adjusted with the actual volume before the sales contracts are accepted.

Environmental

TI has engaged an environmental consultant to assess the proposed alignments. The assessments include on the ground surveys followed by reports on potential impacts to natural values along with recommendations.



Water Source

Establishing a secure, sustainable and reliable supply for the scheme is critical. The water for the proposed scheme will be untreated water potentially from the Derwent, Meadowbank or the Central Highlands.

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South East Coal River Integration Consultation

A proposal to integrate the Coal River irrigators has been developed in collaboration with the Project Irrigation Representative Committee (IRC). The proposal will be presented to Stage 1 irrigators and followed up by drop in consultations. Invitations with full details will be sent directly to irrigators in the coming week.



South East Stage 2 (SE2) Integration Consultation

An irrigator meeting and several one to one workshops were held in September to discuss the integration parameters for irrigators. A key outcome of this process was the importance of community engagement to help TI understand the irrigator's requirements. An integration proposal is being developed to present back to Stage 2 late November.

South East Stage 3 (SE3) Integration Consultation

SE3, in Sorell, operates as a contemporary TI scheme, thus integration will be straightforward. Key details will be communicated to the group prior to Preferred Option.

Goals

- Preferred Option** ➔ decision Feb 2022
- Water Sales** ➔ established April 2022
- Business Case** ➔ completed Sept 2022

Integration:

Once integration parameters have been determined the next step will be formalising agreements prior to Water Sales.

Funding:

Project funding is secured up to Business Case.

Proposed Season

The SEIP scheme is designed to operate as a 180 day summer and 185 day winter season. The proposed summer season starts October 1 through to the end of March.

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