



Tasmanian Irrigation

Duck Irrigation Scheme - December 2016

Scheme Update

During the six months since the last newsletter was published in May 2016 pre-construction activities have been progressing well. The Federal due diligence process has commenced, the tendering process and contractor selection for both Mill Creek Dam and pipelines, pumps and associated works is underway. The tender periods closed on 3rd November and 9th November respectively (the contractor site visit days were attended by many interested contractors and contractors' representative's), evaluation of the tender submissions have now commenced.

The Duck project team would like to welcome Ian Jaeche into the role as Project Manager, Ian has over 30 years' construction industry experience and has recently completed for ADI Systems Asia Pacific the construction of a waste water treatment plant in Burnie. Paul Ellery has been promoted to Manager Build, Paul will now work across all Tasmanian Irrigation projects and provide support for build teams.

Permits and Approvals

The following permits and approvals have been received for the project:

- Irrigation District declared
- Environmental permits received
- EPBC permit received 19th October
- Development Application granted by the Circular Head Council
- Dam permit received
- Forest Practices Plan received

Project Progress

State Government approval of the Business Case was received in late September and Federal due diligence is well underway with the aim to gain funding approval to enable works to begin later this summer.

The project remains on track pending funding approval with works scheduled to begin in early 2017 summer and scheme commissioning and first water supply due for the 2018/2019 irrigation season.



Contractor Site Visits



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