

# Fingal Irrigation Scheme

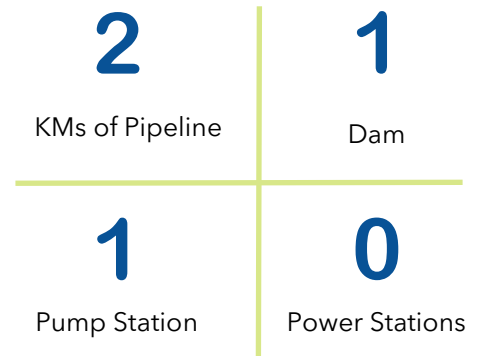
## Tranche Three — Phase One



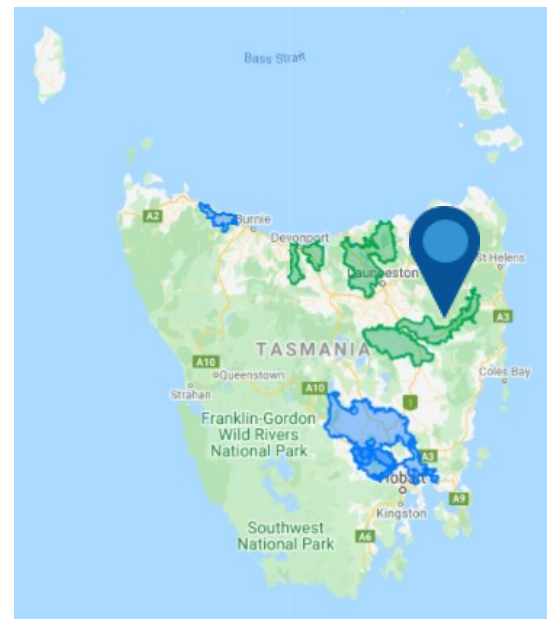
The Final Irrigation Scheme will deliver much-needed reliable irrigation water to properties located along the South Esk River from Fingal, Avoca and Conara to Perth across 28,571 hectares.

Expressions of Interest for the scheme were launched in March 2019 and reached 9,025 megalitres from landowners along the river, compared to the initial funding application based on 5,800 ML. The Preferred Design Option launched to the community was based on a 14,000 ML dam located approximately 12km north of Fingal, a pump station on the South Esk River and 2.3km of dual supply pipeline.

The principal primary production focus of the area is fodder crops, cereals, potatoes, fennel, seed and poppies.



Milestones / Forecasts	Date
Funding confirmed	Yes
Community meeting	February 2019
EOIs launched	March 2019
EOIs concluded	May 2019
IRC appointed	February 2019
Preferred option launched	September 2020
Water sales launched	August 2021
Business case submitted	May 2022
Construction start date	October 2022
Construction end date	May 2025
Water delivery commencement	November 2025
First full season	2025/26



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Fast Facts	
Initial ML capacity	5,800 ML
Total EOIs received on river	7,500 ML
Expected final scheme capacity	12,600 ML
Total forecast cost	\$53.82 million
Estimated number of irrigators	17
Forecast season opening	Early November
Forecast season closing	Late March
Daily flow rate	Up to 180 ML / day
Water entitlement price	\$1,390 / ML

