

Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme

Inherited



Since completing the construction of the Meander Dam in November 2007, a further four pipelines have been built to expand the reach of the water available from the dam to deliver irrigation water to the adjoining farming districts of Caveside / Dairy Plains, Rubicon River, Quamby Brook and Hagley.

Water is captured in the Meander Dam during the winter months and delivered over a 150-day period throughout the district during summer by releases into the Meander River and by pipelines originating along the river.

A mini-hydro power station is also incorporated into the scheme.

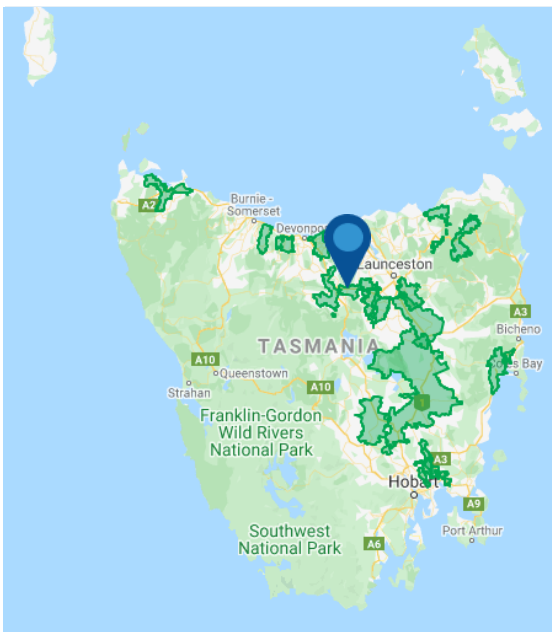
Towns / area serviced

Carrick, Caveside, Chudleigh, Dairy Plains, Deloraine, Dunorlan, Elizabeth Town, Exton, Hagley, Meander, Montana, Osmaston and Westbury

Principal primary production focus of scheme

Dairy, poppies, cereals, pyrethrum, pasture seeds, potatoes, vegetables, berries, nuts and pasture for livestock finishing

44	1
KMs of Pipeline	Dam
4	1
Pump Stations	Power Station



Approval	September 2003
Construction started	December 2006
Operations commenced	February 2008
Capacity	28,800 ML
Cost	\$37.5 million
Number of irrigators	240
Forecast opening	Early November
Forecast closing	End March
Daily flow rate	345 ML / day
Initial water sales cost	\$1,100 / ML
Percentage of entitlements sold	100%
ML available to buy	0 ML

Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd, a State-owned Company, is a recognised economic enabler that owns, operates, designs and develops irrigation schemes to deliver high-surety irrigation water to Tasmanian landowners.

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