Welcome to the South East Integration Project Community Meeting

Pontville Hall
Monday 2 March 2020
Agenda

1. Introductions, background and project status
2. Scheme development process
3. Raw water and reuse water
4. Expressions of Interest process and closing date
5. Working Group overview and potential election
6. South East Interim Solution
7. Questions
8. Meeting close and general discussion
1. Introductions

Andrew Kneebone
CEO
1. Who is TI?

- Tasmanian Irrigation Pty Ltd – established in July 2011 (formerly the TIDB)

- A State Government owned Company with an independent, skills-based board
  - Minister: The Hon. Guy Barnett
  - Chair: Samantha Hogg
  - CEO: Andrew Kneebone
1. The People of TI

- Office and field-based staff comprising the following teams:
  - Water Delivery
  - Technical Support
  - Administration
  - Environmental
  - Project Development
1. TI’s role

We develop and operate irrigation schemes that are economically viable, environmentally sustainable and have strong endorsement from the community.
1. Current TI Irrigation Schemes

- 16 operating schemes with a combined capacity of 154,000 ML
- 14 of these schemes were constructed by TI with Scottsdale Irrigation Scheme under construction
- Currently investigating another 10 schemes as part of Tranche Three, including the South East Integration Project
1. Working in Partnership

**Capital Costs**

Scheme development (capital) costs are shared between the public and private sectors in the form of a public-private partnership.

- **Public - Australian and Tasmanian Governments:**
  - By funding commitments supported by TI Business Cases
- **Private - e.g. Irrigators:**
  - Through the purchase of water entitlements – 25% of the capital cost
1. Working in Partnership

- **Scheme Management in partnership between TI and the Irrigator Representative Committee**

- **Ongoing ownership and compliance reporting by the Responsible Water Entity (TI)**

- **Annual costs (fixed and variable) are the responsibility of the Water Entitlement holder**
1. Tranche 3 funding

- **Tranche 3 (phase 1)**
  - Australian Government - $100M
  - State Government - $70M

- **Tranche 3 (Phase 2)**
  - State Government - ongoing prefeasibility
2. Scheme Development

Elizabeth Hickman

Project Manager
South East
Integration Project
2. Scheme Development

Subject to community support for TI’s continued investigation for an irrigation scheme in the district:

- Election of additional members to join Irrigator Working Group
- Finalisation of EOI’s and ground-truthing of concept design
- Establish new operational and administrative structure
- Preferred Option
- Water Sales
- Scheme Business Case
- Detailed Design and permits and approvals
- Construction (subject to funding)
- Commissioning and operation
2. South East Integration Scheme

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- Lake Meadowbank
- Craigbourne Dam
- Rekuna Dam
- Daisy Banks Dam
3. Raw water and reuse water

Raw water

- Untreated water, summer and winter periods. Potential sources include:
  - Craigbourne / Coal River
  - River Derwent
  - Lake Echo / Southern Midlands Irrigation Scheme

Reuse water

- Class B reuse water as per the Environmental Guidelines for the Use of Recycled Water in Tasmania
4. Expressions of Interest

Completing an Expression of Interest Form

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• Minimum 10ML purchase

Closing date – Wednesday 25 March 2020
5. Working group overview & election

- Community support
- Current SEIS IRC
- Election
6. South East Interim Solution

- Purpose
- Aim
- Timeline
7. Questions
8. General discussion

Thank you for attending and please contact Tasmanian Irrigation any time if you require further information.

Tasmanian Irrigation looks forward to continuing to work and communicate closely with South East irrigators to build an irrigation scheme that will service landowners in this region for the next 100 years.