# **Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme**

### **Inherited**

Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme is operated by Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme Limited.

The Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme was developed in the early 1970s to deliver high-surety irrigation water to the central north areas of Cressy, Longford, Toiberry, Bishopsbourne and Carrick. An area of approximately 10,000 hectares in the Macquarie sub-catchment benefits from water sourced from Hydro Tasmania's Poatina tailrace canal.

The region's principal primary production focus is vegetables, poppies, grass seed, livestock finishing, dairy and grains. The Scheme is operated by Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme Limited, administered by a locally appointed Board and managed by a Cressy-based team.

#### Towns / area serviced

Cressy, Longford, Toiberry, Bishopsbourne and Carrick

## Principal primary production focus of

Vegetables, poppies, berries, cereals, grains, livestock finishing and dairy

#### Length of irrigation seas

day summer delivery

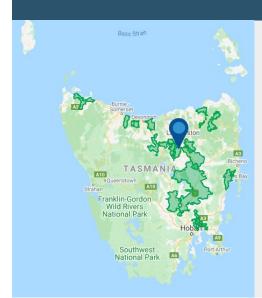
150 KMs of Channel O Dams

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Pump Station

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**Power Stations** 



**Operations commenced** 

Capacity

Cost

**Number of irrigators** 

Forecast opening

Forecast closing

Daily flow rate

Percentage of entitlements sold

ML available to buy

1971

20,000 ML

Unknown

60

October

March

200 ML / day

100%

0 ML