

Great Forester Irrigation Scheme

Tranche One

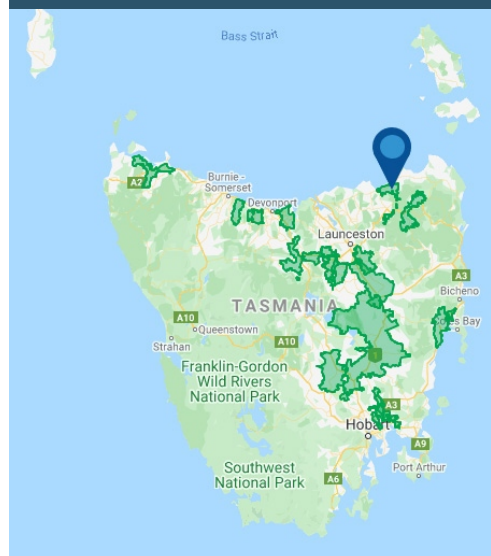
The majority of historical flood plain habitat in the catchment in the North East of Tasmania has been converted to pasture or for intensive agriculture. Water is supplied to irrigators using the Great Forester River

The Great Forester Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in November 2011 and services the South Springfield, Springfield, Scottsdale, North Scottsdale and Waterhouse areas in North East Tasmania. Irrigation water is taken into storage in the 2,330 ML Headquarters Road Dam located at Headquarters Road, South Springfield, on an unnamed tributary of the Great Forester River.

Water orders must be placed with Tasmanian Irrigation in order to allow releases into the Great Forester River. Irrigation rights are based on irrigators having access to the Great Forester River.

Towns / area serviced	Principal primary production focus of scheme	Length of irrigation season
South Springfield, Springfield, Scottsdale, North Scottsdale and Waterhouse	Dairy, potatoes, vegetables and livestock finishing	150-day summer delivery (depending on rainfall, additional water may be able to be supplied by the scheme outside the irrigation season)

0 KMs of pipeline	1 Dams	0 Pump Stations	0 Power Stations
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Approval	March 2010
Construction started	June 2011
Operations commenced	November 2011
Capacity	1,980 ML
Cost	\$4.5 million
Number of irrigators	13
Forecast opening	Mid October
Forecast closing	Late March
Daily flow rate	13.2 ML / day
Initial water sales cost	\$1,200 / ML
Percentage of entitlements sold	100%
ML available to buy	0

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