

# Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme

## Inherited

Tasmanian Irrigation is working on an 11,000 megalitre augmentation of the Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme, providing additional water to existing irrigators and also new water to additional areas of this highly-productive region.

### Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme Augmentation

<b>Capacity</b>	11,000 ML
<b>Water Sales Open</b>	13 May 2022
<b>Water Sales Close</b>	2pm 24 June 2022
<b>Forecast construction start</b>	Third quarter 2022
<b>Water entitlement cost</b>	\$1,550 / ML

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

KMs of Pipeline

# 1

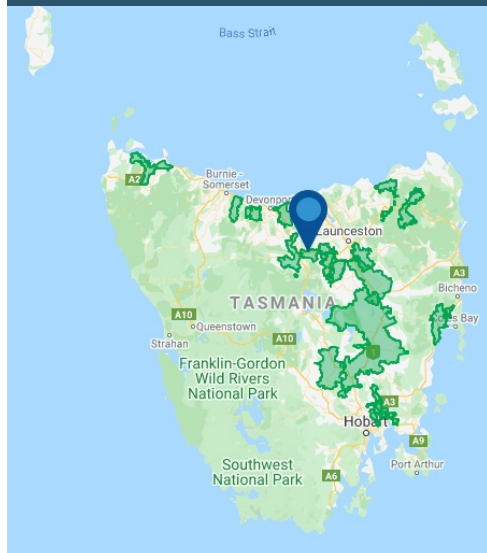
Dam

# 4

Pump Stations

# 1

Power Station



### Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme

<b>Approval</b>	September 2003
<b>Construction started</b>	December 2006
<b>Operations commenced</b>	February 2008
<b>Capacity</b>	28,800 ML
<b>Cost</b>	\$37.5 million
<b>Number of irrigators</b>	240
<b>Forecast opening</b>	1/11/2022
<b>Forecast closing</b>	End March
<b>Daily flow rate</b>	345 ML / day
<b>Initial water sales cost</b>	\$1,100 / ML
<b>Percentage of entitlements sold</b>	100%
<b>ML available to buy</b>	0

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