

Greater South East Irrigation Scheme

Tranche Three

The Greater South East Irrigation Scheme, is designed to improve reliability and provide additional high-surety irrigation water to both existing and new irrigators.

The Greater South East Irrigation Scheme is being designed to secure a reliable water source, integrate the existing South East Stages One, Two and Three schemes, and service existing and additional demand around Gretna, Jordan River Valley, Brighton, Richmond, Dulcote, Cambridge, Colebrook, Campania, Tea Tree, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Forcett, Elderslie and Broadmarsh.

The existing schemes lack the capacity to cater for continued growth, and are further impacted by the ongoing availability issues and increased costs for current Taswater supply. The proposed GSEIS scheme, sourced directly from Lake Meadowbank, will increase reliability of supply and support significant growth to one of the driest areas in the State. Principal primary production focus is cherries, apples, salad vegetables, wine grapes, stone fruit, lucerne, walnuts and olives.

160

KMs of Pipeline

0

Dams

4

Pump Stations

0

Power Stations

Milestones / Forecasts

Date

Community meeting

December 2019

EOIs launched

February 2020

IRC appointed

February 2020

Preferred option launch

June 2022

Water sales launch

September - December 2022

Business case submitted

October 2023

Water Sales Round 2

To be advised

Funding achieved target

May 2024

Construction start target

Early 2026

Commissioning target

Late 2027/28

Water delivery commencement target

2028

First full season target

October 2028

Estimated number of irrigators

300+

Irrigation Season duration

365 days over a summer delivery period (October to March) and a winter delivery period (April to September)

Scheme Capacity

18,600ML in each delivery period

SE summer water entitlement price

\$3,500 / ML

SE winter entitlement price

\$1,850 / ML

SEIS Stage One conversion entitlement price

\$1,950 / ML

Jordan River Valley summer entitlement price

\$2,500 / ML

Jordan River Valley winter entitlement price

\$1,750 / ML

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