

North Esk Irrigation Scheme

Tranche Two

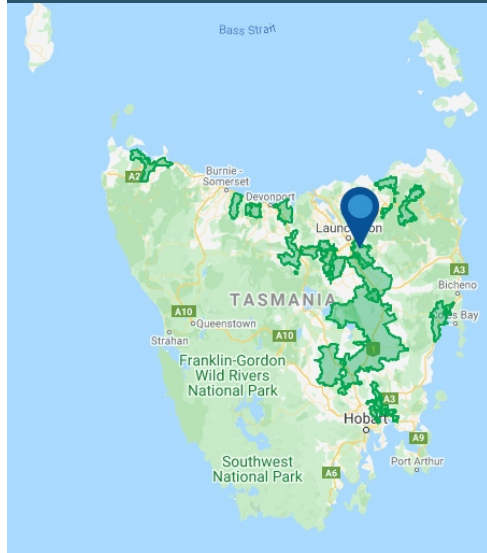
This region is a significant producer of quality horticultural products, in particular high quality grapes and is also one of the state's prime poppy growing regions. Increased production will also enhance the area's existing tourism industry which is primarily based around the wine industry

The North Esk Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in January 2019 and services the Relbia, White Hills, Evandale, Clarendon and Nile areas in Northern Tasmania. Water is harvested from the North Esk River at Watery Plains and transferred via an 8km pipeline to the 5,580 ML Rocklands Dam at White Hills.

The scheme's 59km of delivery pipelines are predominantly gravity-fed.

Towns / area serviced	Principal primary production focus of scheme	Length of irrigation season
Relbia, White Hills, Evandale, Clarendon and Nile	Poppies, vineyards, small seed, cereal and fodder production, livestock finishing	120-day summer delivery

67 KMs of Pipeline	1 Dam	2 Pump Stations	0 Power Stations
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Approval	November 2014
Construction started	November 2017
Operations commenced	January 2019
Capacity	4,680 ML
Cost	\$30.43 million
Number of irrigators	57
Forecast opening	November
Forecast closing	March
Daily flow rate	39.04 ML / day
Initial water sales cost	\$1,500 / ML
Percentage of entitlements sold	100%
ML available to buy	0

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