

Sassafras Wesley Vale Augmentation

Tranche Three – Phase One

The Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in November 2012, delivering 5,460 ML to irrigators in the Sassafras, Harford, Thirlstane, Moriarty, Wesley Vale, Northdown, Pardoe and East Devonport areas in North West Tasmania.

In 2019, a survey was conducted in which 60 irrigators expressed interest for additional water. The proposed augmentation has the capacity to deliver an additional 9,200ML of high-surety irrigation water.

The Business Case has been approved by the State Government and Federal Government and the project is progressing with detailed design phase, it is expected that this process will continue to early 2024.

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KMs of Pipeline

0

Dams

2

Pump Stations

0

Power Stations

Milestones / Forecasts

EOIs launched	August 2019
EOIs concluded	September 2019
Additional IRC appointed	August 2019
Preferred Option Design launched	November 2021
Water Sales launched	May 2022
Business case submitted	December 2022
Anticipated construction start date	Mid 2024
Anticipated construction end date	August 2026
Anticipated water delivery commencement	September 2026
First full season	November 2025

Fast Facts

Initial ML capacity	5,460 ML
Total EOIs received	5,745 ML
Expected final scheme capacity	14,660 ML
Total forecast cost	\$124.2 million
Estimated number of irrigators	135
Forecast season opening	1 November
Forecast season closing	31 March
Daily flow rate	99.1 ML /day
Water entitlement price	\$2,090 / ML

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