

South East Stage Two Irrigation Scheme

Inherited

Stage 2 of the South East Irrigation Scheme uses water from a number of sources to bring reliable irrigation to the South East

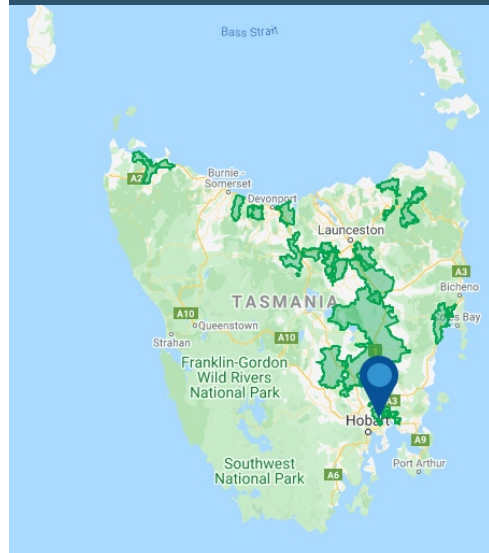
The second stage of the South East Irrigation Scheme commenced operations in May 1991, supplying 1,980 megalitres of irrigation water to the Richmond, Dulcot and Cambridge areas.

Water is sourced from TasWater and pumped into the Daisy Banks Dam near Richmond. Water for the dam is also pumped from the Coal River at the Richmond weir and delivered throughout the district by approximately 30 km of pipelines.

Improving the security and volume of water supplies for the South East region has enabled landowners to invest with confidence into wine grapes, fresh vegetables, stone fruit and lucerne for the regional equine market.

Towns / area serviced	Principal primary production focus of scheme	Length of irrigation season
Richmond, Dulcot and Cambridge	Fresh market vegetables, stone fruit, wine grapes, poppies, lucerne, cereals	365 days

30 KMs of Pipeline	1 Dam	1 Pump Station	0 Power Stations
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Construction started	1991
Operations commenced	May 1992
Capacity	1,980 ML
Cost	Unknown
Number of irrigators	96
Forecast opening	Early August
Forecast closing	Late July
Initial water sales cost	\$2700 / ML
Percentage of entitlements sold	100%
ML available to buy	0 ML

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