

# Winnaleah Augmentation

## Tranche One

There has been a dam in the Cascade River Gorge since the early 20th century. A further dam was utilised to provide reliable water to a highly diverse agricultural district

The Winnaleah Augmentation, enhancing the existing Winnaleah Irrigation Scheme, commenced operations in May 2015 and services the Winnaleah, Derby and Herrick area in North East Tasmania.

The original Winnaleah Irrigation Scheme commenced operation in 1987. Water for the scheme is collected in Frome Dam, fed by the Frome River and a diversion from the Wyniford River. A pump station is incorporated into the scheme at Toronna. The scheme now has a total capacity of 6,954 ML.

### Towns / area serviced

Winnaleah, Derby and Herrick

### Principal primary production focus of scheme

Poppies, potatoes, vegetables, dairy, piggeries, grass seed and essential oils.

### Length of irrigation season

180-day summer delivery

# 15

KMs of pipeline

# 1

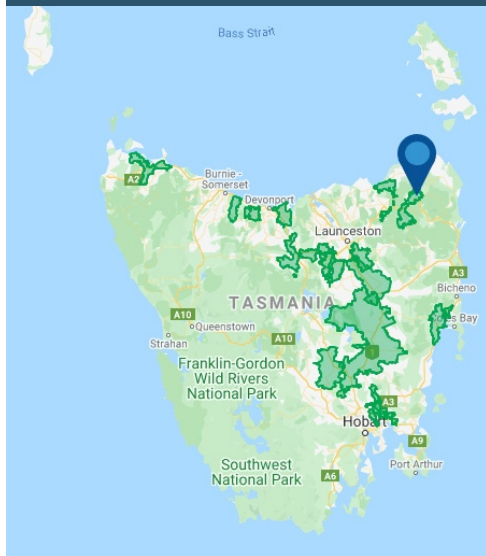
Dam

# 4

Pump Stations

# 0

Power Stations



### Approval

April 2010

### Construction started

April 2011

### Operations commenced

May 2012

### Capacity

3,700 ML

### Cost

\$10.82 million

### Number of irrigators

33

### Forecast opening

Early October

### Forecast closing

Early May

### Daily flow rate

38.6 ML / day

### Initial water sales cost

\$1,170 / ML

### Percentage of entitlements sold

100%

### ML available to buy

0

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