

# Process for Irrigators to Place a Bid for Midlands Unsold Winter Water

#### Overview

Tasmanian Irrigation is conducting an open silent auction, by way of tender, offering the remaining 3,414 ML of winter water in the Blackmans and Macquarie River on the Midlands Irrigation Scheme. This document outlines the detailed process for irrigators to place a bid for the unsold winter water.

## **Tender Process and Timing**

Start Date	Closing Date	Final Assessment and Acceptance
22 <sup>nd</sup> of April 2025	20 <sup>th</sup> of May 2025	On or Before the 18 <sup>th</sup> of August 2025

# Steps for Placing a Bid

#### 1. Obtain Tender Materials

Irrigators can obtain the necessary tender materials through the following methods:

- Attending drop-in days in Campbell Town. Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April and Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2025
- Downloading materials from the Tasmanian Irrigation website.
- Requesting documents via direct email to enquiries@tasirrigaion.com.au.

#### 2. Prepare Bid Submission

Prepare a Water Entitlements Ternder Application Form, with the Midlands Tender Sales Rules, Water entitlements purchase contract for each bid, considering the following:

- Minimal Acceptable Volume
- Price per ML
- Total ML
- Any Proposed Alternative Payment Terms

## 3. Sign a blank Water Entitlements Purchase Contract (WEPC)

Sign a blank water entitlement purchase contract which will then be filled out by Tasmanian Irrigation Staff based on any approved application after acceptance. The WEPC is made up of an Irrigation Deliver Right, a Zone Flow Delivery Right and a Connection Agreement.

## 4. Submit Bid

Submit your bid through one of the following methods:

- Email: Send your bid submission to <a href="mailto:tenders@tasirrigaion.com.au">tenders@tasirrigaion.com.au</a>.
- In Person: Attend the collection day held in Campbell Town on 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2025.
- Tender Box: Drop your bid into the tender box at the reception of the Tasmanian Irrigation office, <u>Level 2</u>, <u>Launceston Airport Passenger Terminal Building</u>, 201 Evandale Rd, Western Junction TAS 7212.

## 5. Assessment of Bids

Tasmanian Irrigation will assess each bid individually based on the following criteria:

- Price per ML.
- The total value of bids.
- Preference for bids that enable total debt recovery.

Tasmanian Irrigation retains the exclusive right to reject any bid at its sole discretion.

## 6. Notification of Results

Successful bidders will be notified through an email notification, phone call and an official letter from Tasmanian Irrigation.

#### **Contact Information**

For further inquiries or assistance with the bidding process, please contact:

- Email: cody.townend@tasirrigation.com.au
- Phone: 0429 532 016
- Office Address: Level 2, Launceston Airport Passenger Terminal Building, 201 Evandale Rd, Western Junction TAS 7212