

Branch Out

SHARING TASMANIA'S IRRIGATION STORIES

Message from the CEO

By Andrew Kneebone

There has never been a more exciting time to be a farmer in Tasmania.

With record levels of Tasmanian and Australian Government funding committed to irrigation infrastructure development in this State, the future is looking extremely bright.

Tasmanian Irrigation is set to more than double its current water delivery capacity of 134,000 megalitres as the first six Tranche Three irrigation projects are completed.

This will enable thousands of Tasmanian farmers to increase rotations, boost productivity, diversify into new enterprises, expand land holdings and invest into new on-farm infrastructure, such as pivot irrigators and pumps.

During the past few months, we have launched the start of construction on the Don Irrigation Scheme, the Preferred Option Design and Water Sales for the Tamar Irrigation Scheme, Water Sales for the Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme Augmentation and also Water Sales for the Greater

Meander Irrigation Scheme Augmentation.

The Preferred Option Design for the South East Integration Project is also about to be shared with irrigators.

Never before have we had Water Sales open for three new irrigation projects at the same time.

“This is a very important time for farmers to consider how much water they need now and into the future, ensuring they contractually apply for sufficient water to underpin their short, medium and long-term business plans.”

For the Tasmanian Irrigation team, it has been a very busy time. I sincerely thank all of our employees who continue to go above and beyond to ensure landowners are consulted, Water Sales applications are assessed, designs are finalised, businesses cases are prepared, all permits are applied for, all studies are completed and contractors are ready for upcoming tenders.

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And all this is taking place during a booming Tasmanian economy with record levels of infrastructure spend across the State.

As always, my thanks extends to every Tasmanian farmer who chooses to financially commit to purchasing water entitlements as part of these irrigation schemes, underpinning the ongoing success of this unique public / private funding model.

We sincerely thank the Tasmanian and Australian Governments for their funding toward these new projects, as well as augmentations of existing schemes.

While our Program Development and Delivery work continues at this frantic pace, our Water Delivery Team has also been extremely busy with the end of the irrigation season and planning for the next.

The wet lead in to spring last year resulted in lower than budgeted demand for the start of the season. However, there was a strong upsurge in demand in February and March as most areas of the State dried off.

To the end of April, Tasmanian Irrigation delivered a total of 50,352 megalitres of water, compared to the budgeted 66,876 megalitres.

Water meters are being read and meetings planned with Irrigator Representative Committees around the State so that we can discuss the close of season, planned repairs and maintenance, next year's pricing and start planning for the opening of the 2022/23 season.

We will also be trialling a new communication approach to share a lot of this information more broadly throughout each of our schemes with a scheme-based newsletter.

I thank all our Scheme Operators and our irrigators for their ongoing cooperation.

"When you combine the passion and innovation of Tasmanian farmers with the commitment of our State and Federal Governments to fund new irrigation infrastructure, I have every confidence that Tasmania will reach the target of increasing the farmgate value of the State's agricultural sector to \$10 billion a year by 2050."

Tasmanian Irrigation hopes you enjoy this edition of Branch Out.

Best wishes,

Andrew



Water Sales Are Open

This is a once-in-a-life-time opportunity for Tasmanian farmers to apply for Water Sales as part of two existing scheme augmentations and a new scheme.

Tasmanian Irrigation urges farmers to contractually apply for water entitlements before the closing dates listed below:

Tamar Irrigation Scheme

Water Sales Close: Friday 3 June at 2pm

Capacity: 24,500 megalitres.

Forecast capital cost: \$290 million

Area covered: Westwood, Legana, Beaconsfield, Rowella, Hillwood, Pipers River, Lilydale and Pipers Brook.

Application forms: www.tasmanianirrigation.com.au/schemes/tamar

Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme Augmentation

Water Sales Close: Friday 17 June at 2pm.

Capacity: 14,660 megalitres.

Forecast capital cost: \$100 million.

Area covered: Sassafras, Harford, Thirlstane, Moriarty, Wesley Vale, Northdown, Pardoe and East Devonport .

Application forms: www.tasmanianirrigation.com.au/schemes/sassafras-wesley-vale-augmentation

Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme Augmentation

Water Sales Close: Friday 24 June at 2pm.

Capacity: 11,000 megalitres.

Forecast capital cost: \$18 million.

Area covered: Carrick, Caveside, Chudleigh, Dairy Plains, Deloraine, Dunorlan, Elizabeth Town, Exton, Hagley, Meander, Montana, Osmaston and Westbury.

Application forms: www.tasmanianirrigation.com.au/schemes/greater-meander

The Newnham Family — Lowdina Orchard

“Everything here is about water.”

This is the underpinning philosophy of Ian and Denise Newnham and their son Jake’s Lowdina Orchard business near Campania.

They purchased the 42-hectare dryland property in 1989 when the Craigbourne Dam had been commissioned for the South East Stage One Irrigation Scheme.

The Newnham family grew seed cabbage, peas and poppies for 25 years, before deciding to plant cherries and apricots on the back of irrigation scheme expansion in the south east.

“We didn’t plant a lot in the early days as we went through a period where the Craigbourne Dam was running out of water and we had restrictions of some sort one in every five or six years,” Ian said.

“We held back until Stage Two Irrigation Scheme was built and then when Stage Three was on the table, we invested a further \$3 million in netting and packing facilities.

“With a seven-year lead time from when we plant cherries to production, our planning is always based on planned water infrastructure development for the region.”

Now, with planning for the South East Integration Project – that will integrate all three stages of the South East Irrigation Schemes – well advanced, Ian, Denise and Jake have embarked on a major planting program this year and additional plantings are planned for next year.

They currently have 20 hectares of cherry trees and 10 hectares of apricot trees, with their Lowdina Cherries exported to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand and Singapore.

The apricots are sold in Melbourne and Sydney, as well as on farm and through local markets.

“With an alternate water source on the table as part of the Integration Project, we know we will be able to get better quality water that is more reliable,” Ian said. “We have had issues with salinity, even killing some of our trees.

“We went ahead with the planting program due to the Craigbourne Dam being full and hoping that we will be able to tap into the South East Integration Project within three years.

“Without water, we wouldn’t be here as the property is too small to exist without water.”

The Newnham family currently have a 20 megalitre water entitlement and access to a further 60 ML through trading. They are planning to apply for a further 60 ML of irrigation water when Water Sales open for the South East Integration Project, expected in July this year.

Ian said another benefit of high-surety irrigation water is succession planning and the ability to employ more people on farm.



Ian, Denise and their son Jake, also a Director of the family business and the Farm Manager, directly engage seven full-time workers, as well as 150 casual workers during harvest.

They are hoping to employ at least another two full-time workers, as well as more casuals, once the additional irrigation water flows, as well as further expand their farm gate shop, currently housed in their garage.

Fresh fruit, apricot jam and choc/cherry ice-cream are some of the favourite lines being sold as part of their value-adding focus.

The Newnhams said there was a huge regional flow-on effect from the establishment of irrigation schemes, including keeping young people in the area, creating employment, generating wealth for the State, attracting investment and increasing the productivity and profitability of existing farms.

They have also had numerous inquiries from overseas contacts wishing to invest in Tasmanian land with secure irrigation entitlements.

When asked if they had any advice for farmers considering investing in Tasmanian Irrigation water, Ian was quick to reply.

“I encourage all farmers to think into the future as much as they can and budget for water requirements based on the driest of years.”

“We have had dry years where we irrigate for 10 to 11 months of the year and have used up to 140 megalitres in 12 months.

South East Integration Project Snapshot

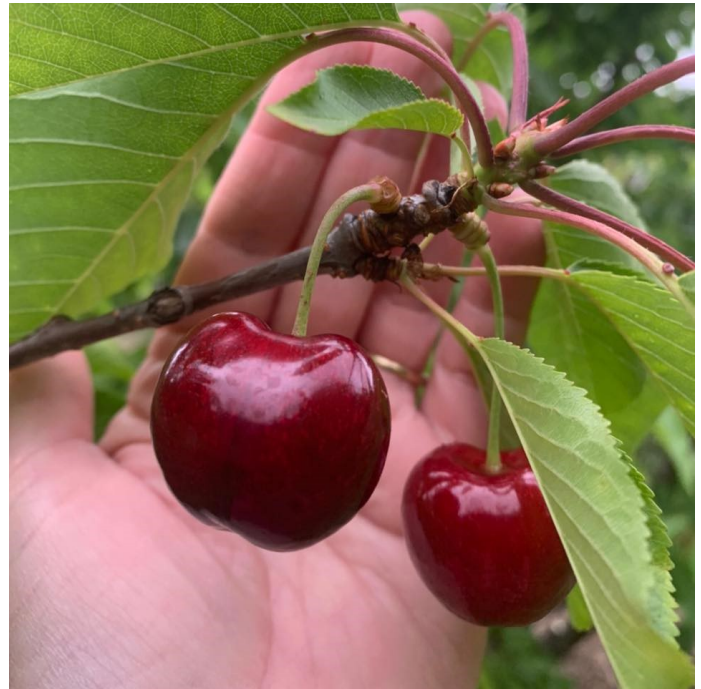
Summer water	28,500 ML
Winter water	22,000 ML
No. of irrigators	412
Preferred Option Design Launch	June 2022
Water Sales Launch	July 2022
Pipeline	200km
Dams	0
Pump stations	5



“Usually we only irrigate for six to seven months, but we have to plan and purchase sufficient water to cover us for these very dry years.

“There is a high level of excitement across the whole region about the South East Integration Project and already we are seeing a new 80-hectare vineyard going in down the road and they are after 500 to 600 megalitres of water.

“This is great for the whole horticultural hub.”



Water Delivery

By David Skipper



Tasmanian Irrigation's Water Delivery Team is responsible for the operation of 18 irrigation schemes around Tasmania, and the delivery of irrigation water in an efficient, economically viable and environmentally sustainable manner to more than 1,000 irrigators.

Tasmanian Irrigation employs 14 skilled and dedicated Scheme Operators to manage and administer each scheme. The team also manages a range of inherited infrastructure, including Lake Leake, Rileys Creek Dam, Togari Water Scheme and the Montagu and Welcome River Improvement Schemes.

Regular routine maintenance, compliance and ensuring the schemes are delivering water at the most efficient curve is paramount to a successful scheme and ensuring water costs to irrigators are controlled and appropriate.

For more information about Water Delivery, please contact Tasmanian Irrigation on (03) 6398-8433 or

watertrading@tasmanianirrigation.com.

Tasmanian Irrigation's Water Delivery operations had a slow start to the 2021/22 irrigation season due to the wet spring.

Like most in the State, we couldn't believe that another great spring was occurring. We certainly didn't complain, as we have all seen our Tasmanian springs fizzle and lead into early hot dry periods before the onset of summer.

Unlike other years, the east of the State was benefiting from easterly weather bringing in decent rains to those areas.

October was the wettest month on record for parts of the east, and the eighth highest on record for Tasmania.

Spring rainfall was 18 per cent above average for the State overall and was the wettest spring since 2016.

While it was wet in spring, it was also milder and warmer in parts of the State. Daytime temperatures were close to average across Tasmania, while night-time temperatures were warmer than average for most of the state, except in the south-west where they were close to average.

Once the new year was out of the way, the 2022 summer season hit it's dry and hot position.

The Water Delivery Team experienced high irrigator demand and this continued through to the end of the season, with only a break occurring in late autumn.

Tasmania's 2021/22 summer was the fourth driest and fifth warmest on record.

Tasmania had its fourth driest summer in 122 years of records. Days and nights were warmer than average across the entire state. It was very dry across western Tasmania and summer rainfall was 42 per cent below average for Tasmania overall and the driest since 1980-81.

Most of western Tasmania had summer totals in the driest 10 per cent of records.

It was only parts of the north-east and the Furneaux Group that recorded near average seasonal rainfall.

Water delivery for the financial year-to-date is below budget — 25 per cent. The table below shows the delivery from July 2021 to end of March 2022.

YTD Volume	Actual (ML)
Actual (ML)	50,352
Budget (ML)	66,876
Variance (ML)	(16,524)
Variance (%)	(25%)

Given the climatic conditions early in the season, it is understandable that the budget was not met.

Tasmanian Irrigation Water Delivery budgets are based on the average of the last three years ML delivered across all schemes.

Where the scheme has not been in operation for three years, either an average of two years or the most recent years has been used for the basis of the budget, whichever is most appropriate.

All meters have been read by our scheme operators on schemes that have finished the season.

The reads are then fed back into our Commercial Team, which finalises any trades, reconciles the reads and then prepares the data for invoicing.

This data is also used by our Environment Team, which then prepares information to complete Farm Water Access Plan (FWAP) audits.

Our Technical Support Service (TSS) team, which coordinates all the schemes annual maintenance and asset renewal activity, is working closely with Tasmanian Irrigation's scheme operators to complete end of season maintenance activity that has been identified for each scheme. Scheme operators also have some planned annual leave.

Irrigators will now receive an end of season wrap newsletter for their scheme.

These individualised newsletters highlight the 2021/22 schemes' performance, utilisation, asset replacement and maintenance activities and a general wrap of the season just completed.

These newsletters are a combined effort from operations, commercial, finance and the asset maintenance section of TSS. We are also planning on rolling out a pre-season newsletter once this is vetted by IRC's. These will detail the new season pricing, financials and other related activity particular to that scheme.

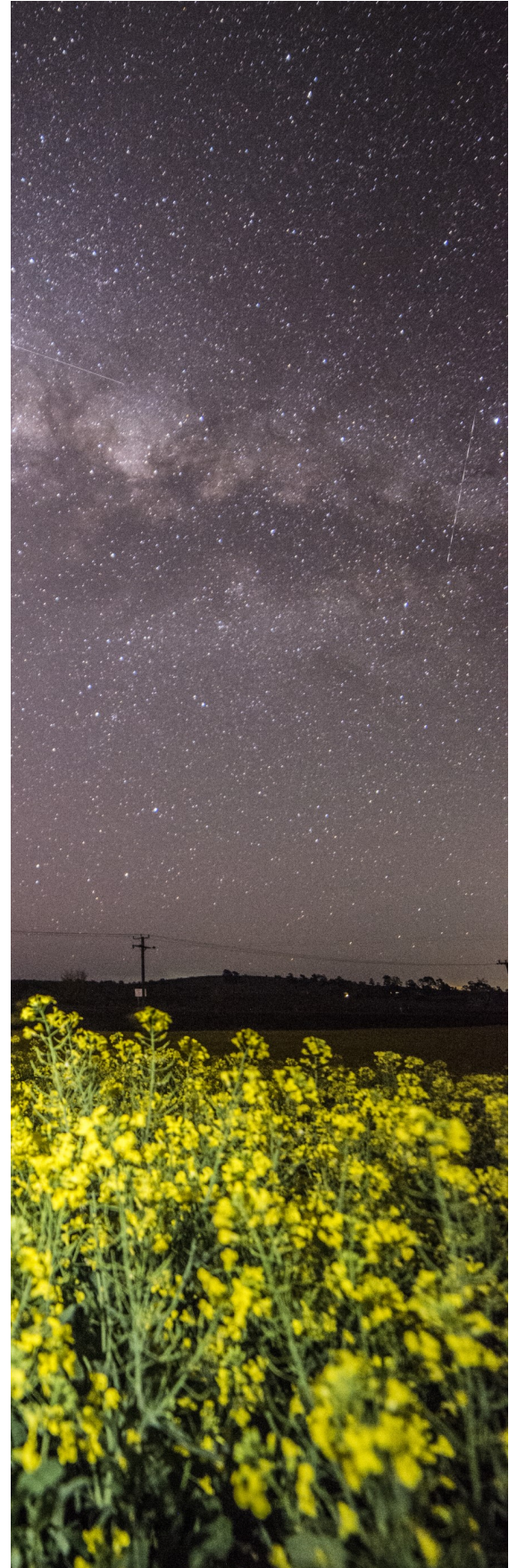
“Given very recent rains, Tasmanian Irrigation is now preparing for the new season and we are monitoring dam levels with an expectation that all schemes will again open with 100 per cent allocation.”

The south and east of the State have in the past been our main focus on supply for the forthcoming season. However, the east coast rains have certainly allowed Tasmanian Irrigation to keep topping up our dam on the Swan River.

Craigbourne Dam is looking satisfactory. However, we continue to seek good rains in that catchment to supply this naturally-filling dam.

Our focus this off season is on the Duck Irrigation Scheme where that part of the state has experienced very dry conditions and will be looking to ensure that we have a full dam for the start of the 2022/23 season.

Thank you to all Irrigator Representative Committees for their ongoing collaboration. We very much appreciate you taking on these voluntary roles and being a very important communication conduit each irrigation season.



River Assessments — Meander

By Jesse Lewis, Tasmanian Irrigation Environmental Scientist



We had just returned from the creek, and it was a good haul.

Our buckets were full of all kinds of otherworldly life. Between the twigs, pebbles and grit, small creatures darted and wiggled.

For some, getting hands on with 'the things' in the bucket might evoke a sort of nightmare. But for a biologist, the feeling is more akin to fascination and wonder.

We were looking at a scaled back version of a stream ecosystem represented by macroinvertebrates at nearly all levels of the food web — from decomposers to grazers to predators.

There were slug-like flatworms, a galaxy of wriggling midges, cryptic caddisflies encased in protective coverings, large predatory dragon fly larvae and more.

Every spring and autumn the Australian River Assessment (AusRivAs) kicks off across Australia's river systems and waterways.

Since 1994 this nation-wide prediction system has been used to assess the health of our rivers in response to growing concern over the degradation of their ecological values.

Through field sampling and monitoring of sites, a huge collection of data can be analyzed to assess river health across seasons and years.

This is important for understanding how alteration to waterways affects aquatic communities so that we can better respond to and reverse ecological declines.

Tasmanian Irrigation contributes to AusRivAs assessments as part of its monitoring programs at selected sites in both the North Midlands and Meander Valley schemes.

Collecting macroinvertebrates is just the beginning of an AusRivAs field assessment though. Stream metrics such as pH, dissolved oxygen and electrical conductivity (EC) are all assessed at each site.

“Then the real challenge begins — sitting down with tweezers to count and identify the strange creatures we’ve collected as fast as we can.”

The goal is to reach roughly 200 individuals within 30 minutes. No easy task considering how tiny many of these creatures are, and the difficulty in grabbing them.

Practice makes perfect though, and before we know it, we've gotten through several sites for the day. Our samples are ready now to be analyzed in the lab.

Lab analysis will break down the sample into macroinvertebrate families, which can tell us more about the health of the stream environment.

For instance, a sample with a majority of *Chironomidae* (midges) is considered part of a normal baseline sample as these organisms are prolific in most stream bodies.

Diversity matters too, as more macroinvertebrate families indicates a robust and healthy food web.

Some macroinvertebrate families are even bio-indicators. Like canaries in a coal mine, macroinvertebrates such as *Trichoptera* (caddisflies) and *Plecoptera* (stoneflies) are particularly sensitive to water quality.

Thus, their presence in the stream environment is often indicative of high-water quality, while their absence may point to a polluted or degraded stream environment.

Further up the food chain, larger vertebrates like fish are also important indicators.



In the Field continued...



On a beautiful autumn morning on the Meander River, we're gearing up again for AusRivAs by going fishing – electrofishing that is.

Kitted out in waders, with a large backpack shiny with metal knobs and dangling hoses, an electric wand finishes our costume.

We look like we just walked out of a Ghostbusters movie. But we're not here to zap ghosts, just to gently buzz some fish in the name of science!

Scanning the water with our wand, a mild burst of electricity shocks anything in a meter wide radius as we move upstream.

Soon fish begin to float to the surface, temporarily paralyzed. We scoop them up in a bucket of water, while others escape downstream that we do our best to ID.

We find native Tasmanian blackfish, short-finned eels, brown and rainbow trout, even the odd yabby or two. Recording each in turn, we place them back in the river and they swim off, unharmed.

Like our macroinvertebrate surveys, collecting data on fish communities can help us monitor what impacts structures like dams may have on the stream environment.

Comparisons of species composition above and below dam sites, with reference to previous years data, can show patterns and trends to gauge baseline river health.

If these numbers dramatically change it can alert us to harmful events in the environment and trigger a response.

Our samples this season are in line with other years and reflect high water quality around these schemes — a win-win — both for Tasmanian Irrigation's Water Delivery operations and for the health of Tasmania's River environments.

Program Development and Delivery

Tasmanian Irrigation's Program Development and Delivery Team is proud to deliver irrigation projects from concept to water delivery, ensuring schemes are designed to be in operation for the next generation of farmers and beyond.

There are a number of important steps incorporated into developing a new irrigation scheme, including:

- Community consultation;
- Expressions of interest;
- Launch of preferred design option;
- Water sales;
- Contracts with landowners;
- Final design;
- Business case;
- Permits and approvals;
- Construction; and
- Commissioning.

Along the way, risks are continually evaluated as the design progresses in terms of environment, social acceptability, cost and economic outcomes.

As these schemes rely on a unique public / private partnership and funding model, all stakeholders are engaged and consulted to ensure key needs are met.

All Tasmanian Irrigation schemes are designed to last at least 100 years and deliver water at an annual average reliability of more than 95 per cent.

The Program Development and Delivery Team is continuing to work as hard as possible to progress the next six Tranche Three projects.

Water Sales, the process that enables landowners to contractually apply for water entitlements, are now open on three projects — the Tamar Irrigation Scheme, the Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme Augmentation and the Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme Augmentation.

This is the first time in Tasmanian Irrigation's history that Water Sales have been open on three projects at the same time.

We sincerely thank all irrigators that are working with our team to complete application forms to ensure each of these projects meets the pre-determined sales threshold that underpins the scheme's viability.

It is vitally important that all landowners consider what irrigation water they require today, as well as into the future, to ensure they purchase sufficient entitlements to meet the needs of future generations.

We understand that this is a big decision for many farmers.

"Our Project Managers have organised a series of drop in days throughout the Water Sales period, and are also very happy to meet with you on your property, to discuss the project and assist with applications."

Please reach out to your project manager if you have any questions.

It is also pleasing that work on the 4,750 megalitre Don Irrigation Project is progressing—the first of our Tranche Three project to commence construction.

Site establishment work has started at Lake Barrington and Wynyard-based Company Zezt is well advanced with the pipe supply.

This project will deliver high-surety irrigation water to landowners in the Don, Lillico, Forth, Forthside, Melrose, Lower Barrington, Barrington, Sheffield and West Kentish areas.

The Preferred Option Design for the South East Integration Project is expected to be launched this month, giving landowners an opportunity to review the latest design before Water Sales open.

This project is expected to have the capacity to deliver 28,500 megalitres of summer water and 22,000 megalitres of winter water.

Irrigators across South East Irrigation Schemes Stages One, Two and Three, as well as new irrigators, are looking forward to an alternate and reliable water source to meet their growing demand.

As always, please reach out if you would like additional information about our Tranche Three program of works, or visit our website for the latest detail.

Spotlight on Tamar

Limited time remains for Tamar Valley irrigators to contractually apply for water entitlements for the \$290 million Tamar Irrigation Scheme.

Water Sales for this 24,500 megalitre irrigation project close at 2pm this Friday (3 June).

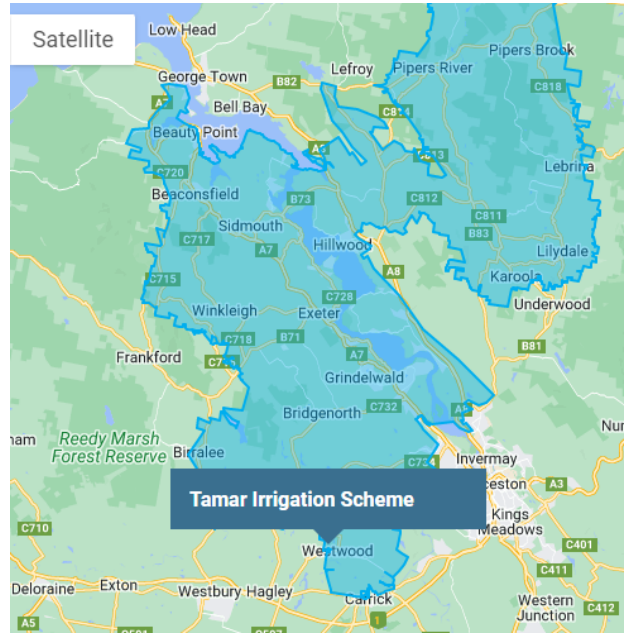
Once completed, the scheme will deliver high surety irrigation water via 240km of pipeline and five pump stations to an area of 89,000 hectares spanning Westwood, Legana, Beaconsfield, Rowella, Hillwood, Pipers River, Lilydale and Pipers Brook.

“This infrastructure project, jointly funded by the Tasmanian and Australian Governments and landowners, is expected to create 411 full-time jobs and provide an economic benefit to Tasmania of \$589 million.”

Farmers in the area are already hatching plans to double the area planted to berries, boost dairy production, increase crop rotations and diversify into new high-value enterprises.

If Water Sales hit the pre-determined threshold, Tasmanian Irrigation will then develop a business plan to be submitted to the Tasmanian and Australian Governments to secure funding for this exciting scheme. The project will then progress to detailed design, permits and approvals before commencing construction, forecast for late 2023.

Project Manager Josh Marshall encouraged landowners to contact him urgently if they still wished to submit an application as part of the Water Sales process.



“This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to secure an investment of this magnitude for the region, which will underpin future growth and profitability for farm businesses,” Josh said. “Don’t delay if you want to secure water from this project.”

For more information about the Tamar Irrigation Scheme, please contact Project Manager Josh Marshall on 0418 775 392 or josh.marshall@tasirrigation.com.au or visit www.tasmanianirrigation.com.au/schemes/tamar



Tamar Irrigation	Scheme
Capacity	24,500 ML
Project cost	\$290 million
No. of irrigators	193
Est. construction start date	Late 2023
Estimated commissioning	Mid 2025
Daily flow rate	137 ML / day
Summer water entitlement price	\$2,450 / ML
Winter water entitlement price	\$1,450 / ML
Pipeline	240km
Dams	0
Pump stations	5



“Irrigation has been transformative for the Tasmanian fruit industry, which is worth in excess of \$300 million annually.

“It has provided reliable clean water supply, enabled greater quality control and opened up areas of land previously considered unsuitable due to irregular rainfall.

“Tasmania has an international reputation for high quality cherries, apples, berries and other fruit. This reputation is underpinned by the infrastructure that supports growers to reliably produce some of the best fruit in the world.

“Fruit Growers Tasmania wishes to acknowledge the ongoing investment in the State’s irrigation schemes by Tasmanian Irrigation, State and Federal governments and individual landowners, and thank them for their commitment.

-Peter Cornish
Chief Executive Officer, Fruit Growers Tasmania



TASMANIAN IRRIGATION — MEET THE TEAM

Ryan Thomas

Tasmanian Irrigation title: Scheme Operator—Midlands Irrigation Scheme.

Snapshot of your work and study history: After finishing year 10, I completed a Certificate III in Fitting and Machining at ACL Bearings in Launceston. I then spent some time working on a farm in Woodbury (Glen Morey), before spending the next five years in farm machinery / parts sales at Tasmania Farm Equipment. I then had a few years as a municipal worker for the Southern Midlands Council, before spending three years doing shift work as an Operator/ Maintainer at the Boyer Woodchip Mill.

Brief description of your current role: I work closely with the irrigators in the Midlands district to ensure their water delivery needs for each summer and winter seasons are met, whilst maintaining the associated scheme infrastructure, including the three pump stations, a mini power station, property outlets and pipeline to ensure longevity for scheme operation.

What do you enjoy most about working at Tasmanian Irrigation: Working at Tasmanian Irrigation has given me the opportunity to live and work in the district in which I grew up and allows me to work closely alongside people I have grown up with. It is rewarding to see how your day-to-day role can assist so many farmers in the area. Also given the area in which the scheme covers, no two days are the same.

What has been your most memorable moment since joining TI: Any time spent working with Tasmanian Irrigation's Electrical Engineer Scott Miller after a Hawthorn loss is memorable!

Favourite book: The only books I really read these days are to my daughter Amelia, so I would have to say anything in the Pig the Pug series.

Favourite food: Anything lamb.

Favourite movie: The Shawshank Redemption.

Favourite holiday location: Gold Coast, or a little closer to home, White Beach.

Best piece of advice for the next generation: Find a job that you enjoy. It makes it so much easier to jump out of bed of a morning.

If I was Prime Minister for a day, I would: Implement a four-day working week.

The three people you would invite to share dinner with you: The late great S.K. Warne, John Daly and the Gypsy King Tyson Fury. A few good stories to be told there!

TFGA Perspective

By Marcus McShane, Acting CEO

The Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association recognises irrigation as a key economic enabler for our State.

That's why the TFGA recently wrote to Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce, supporting Tasmanian Irrigation's request for an additional \$670 million to build the next six irrigation projects.

Our letter said it was imperative that this funding was provided to ensure the Tamar Irrigation Scheme, South East Integration Project, the Southern Midlands Irrigation Scheme and the Sassafras Wesley Vale Irrigation Scheme Augmentation can progress toward construction.

This is on the back of funding already provided for the Don Irrigation Scheme, which is now in construction, and the Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme.

The TFGA considers the Federal Government's investment of \$670 million in these projects will bring about much benefit for the Australia agricultural sector.

Importantly, it is not only the immediate benefit brought about by the construction of these irrigation schemes that provides economic stimulus; accompanying the construction of new irrigation schemes in the short-term is the development of much on-farm infrastructure by irrigators so as to be able to make use of the irrigation water.

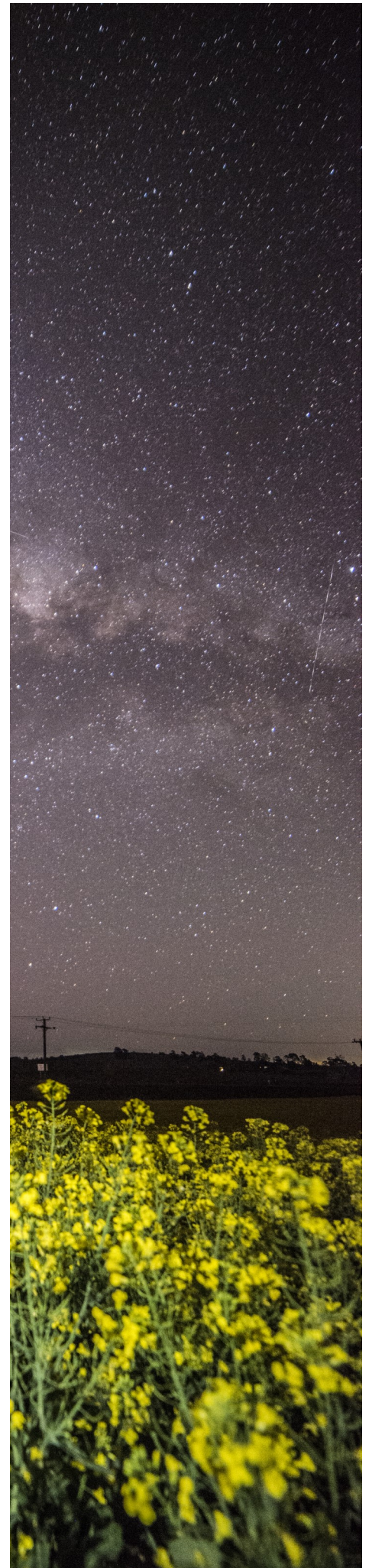
In the medium to longer-term, there is a significant increase in economic activity accompanying the increased productivity that comes from converting farmland to irrigated production and more intensive farming operations.

The TFGA also highlighted the physical hedge against climate variability represented by these irrigation projects, as well as the co-investment of funds by the Tasmanian Government and landowners.

As the Australian economy recovers from impacts associated with COVID-19, we appreciate there is much demand for Commonwealth funding to serve as economic stimulus.

“However, Tasmanian Irrigation has proven time and time again the employment, economic and productivity benefits of new irrigation schemes after successfully planning, constructing and managing 15 schemes around the State.”

The TFGA looks forward to continuing to work closely with Tasmanian Irrigation to drive further sustainable growth in Tasmania's world-class agricultural industries.



Upcoming Events



Please visit Tasmanian Irrigation's website at www.tasmanianirrigation.com.au to ensure you stay up to date with the latest information about existing irrigation schemes and Tranche Three projects.

And don't forget to follow Tasmanian Irrigation on Facebook.

Forecast upcoming events include:

June 2022

3 June — Tamar Wales Sales close at 2pm

17 June — Sassafras Wesley Vale Augmentation Water Sales close at 2pm

24 June — Greater Meander Augmentation Water Sales close at 2pm

Mid 2022

South East Integration Project Preferred Option Design launch

South East Integration Project Water Sales launch



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