

# Greater South East Irrigation Scheme

## Tranche Three

The Greater South East Irrigation Scheme, is designed to improve reliability and provide additional high-surety irrigation water to both existing and new irrigators.

The Greater South East Irrigation Scheme is being designed to secure a reliable water source, integrate the existing South East Stages One, Two and Three schemes, and service existing and additional demand around Gretna, Jordan River Valley, Brighton, Richmond, Dulcote, Cambridge, Colebrook, Campania, Tea Tree, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Forcett, Elderslie and Broadmarsh.

The existing schemes lack the capacity to cater for continued growth, and are further impacted by the ongoing availability issues and increased costs for current TasWater supply. The proposed GSEIS scheme, sourced directly from Lake Meadowbank, will increase reliability of supply and support significant growth to one of the driest areas in the State. Principal primary production focus is cherries, apples, salad vegetables, wine grapes, stone fruit, lucerne, walnuts and olives.

**160**  
KMs of Pipeline

**0**  
Dams

**1 main  
pump  
station  
and  
1  
minor  
pump  
station**  
Pump Stations

**0**  
Power Stations

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<b>Milestones / Forecasts</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Community meeting</b>	December 2019
<b>EOIs launched</b>	February 2020
<b>IRC appointed</b>	February 2020
<b>Preferred option launch</b>	June 2022
<b>Water sales launch</b>	September - December 2022
<b>Business case submitted</b>	5 October 2023
<b>Revised funding submission lodged</b>	September 2024
<b>Water Sales Round 2</b>	February 2025
<b>Funding target</b>	March-May 2025
<b>Construction start target</b>	Early 2028
<b>Commissioning target</b>	Early 2030
<b>Water delivery commencement target</b>	Mid 2030
<b>First full season target</b>	October 2030

<b>Estimated number of irrigators</b>	300+
<b>Irrigation Season duration</b>	365 days over a summer delivery period (October to March) and a winter delivery period (April to September)
<b>Scheme Capacity</b>	37,200ML annually (18,600ML in each delivery period)
<b>SE summer water entitlement price</b>	\$3,500 / ML
<b>SE winter entitlement price</b>	\$1,850 / ML
<b>SEIS Stage One conversion entitlement price</b>	\$1,950 / ML
<b>Jordan River Valley summer entitlement price</b>	\$2,500 / ML
<b>Jordan River Valley winter entitlement price</b>	\$1,750 / ML

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