

Winnaleah

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

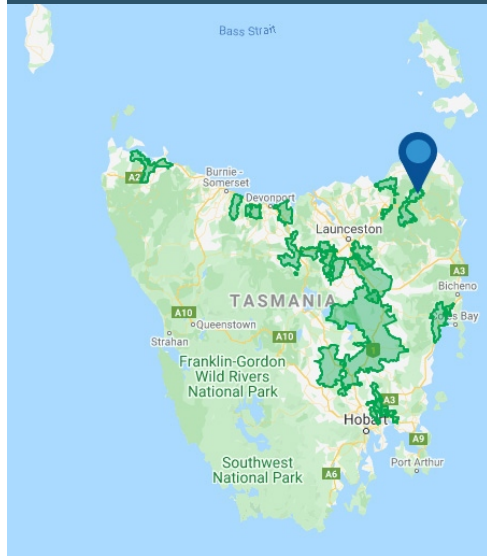
Dam

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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