

Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme

Tasmanian Irrigation has completed an 11,000 megalitre augmentation of the Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme, providing additional water to existing irrigators and also new water to additional areas of this highly-productive region.

Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme Augmentation	
Capacity	11,000 ML
Water Sales Open	13 May 2022
Water Sales Close	2pm 24 June 2022
Construction start	August 2022
Construction complete	7 November 2024
Water entitlement cost	\$1,550 / ML

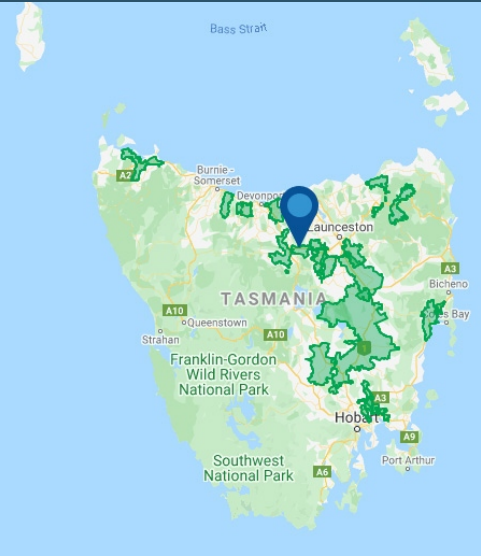
Since completing the construction of the Meander Dam in November 2007, a further four pipelines have been built to expand the reach of the water available from the dam to deliver irrigation water to the adjoining farming districts of Caveside / Dairy Plains, Rubicon River, Quamby Brook and Hagley.

Water is captured in the Meander Dam during the winter months and delivered over a 150-day period throughout the district during summer by releases into the Meander River and by pipelines originating along the river.

A mini-hydro power station is also incorporated into the scheme.

Towns / area serviced
Carrick, Caveside, Chudleigh, Dairy Plains, Deloraine, Dunorlan, Elizabeth Town, Exton, Hagley, Meander, Montana, Osmaston and Westbury
Principal primary production focus of scheme
Dairy, poppies, cereals, pyrethrum, pasture seeds, potatoes, vegetables, berries, nuts and pasture for livestock finishing

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KMs of Pipeline	Dam	Pump Stations	Power Station

	Greater Meander Irrigation Scheme	
	Approval	September 2003
	Construction started	December 2006
	Operations commenced	February 2008
	Capacity	39,300 ML
	Cost	\$21 million
	Number of irrigators	240
	Forecast opening	1/11/2022
	Forecast closing	End March
	Daily flow rate	345 ML / day
	Initial water sales cost	\$1,100 / ML
	Percentage of entitlements sold	100%
	ML available to buy	0