



## Letter to the Editor

### SOUTH EAST IRRIGATION SCHEME

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Imminent construction work on the next stage of the South East Irrigation Scheme should be applauded. Over 400 new jobs and a terrific boost for agriculture are on the way. The \$31 million investment including from farmers in a public/private partnership is value for money.

Farmers of cherries, apples, salad vegetables, wine grapes, apricots, olives and walnuts will be able to plan ahead with access to 5000 ML of water and confidence. Tea Tree, Campania, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell and Forcett communities and Tasmania in general will benefit.

Well done to the new Federal Government for cutting through the green tape that had been holding up this project.

Growth, development and jobs are the hallmarks of this scheme, just as they are the hallmarks of the Liberals vision for Tasmania.

Kind regards,

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