Schedule D

TASMANIAN IRRIGATION TRANCHE II

Duck Irrigation Scheme

Project AGREEMENT FOR TASMANIAN IRRIGATION TRANCHE II

1. This schedule has been developed consistent with clause 13 of the Project Agreement on Tasmanian Irrigation Tranche II.
2. The Duck Irrigation Scheme will provide 5,200ML of high surety irrigation water to the greater Smithton region.
3. Water will be pumped at a rate of up to 90ML/day from the Duck River during winter and stored in the Mill Creek Dam. During the summer irrigation season water will be released from the Dam and distributed to irrigators in the Irishtown, Mella, Forrest and Smithton districts. The Smithton Pump Station will extract the water released into the Duck River from the Mill Creek Dam and distribute through the pipeline system during the irrigation season. At full demand the scheme will provide water at a rate of up to 45.5ML/day to irrigators.
4. The Project will be completed by July 2018 and fully operational in November 2018.
5. Major work elements of this irrigation infrastructure scheme include construction of:
6. 6,000 ML Mill Creek Dam;
7. 615KW Edith Pump Station and a 2.95km rising main to the Dam;
8. 615KW Smithton Pump Station; and
9. 61km of distribution pipeline.
10. Prior to the commencement of major works elements, Tasmania will be responsible for providing the Commonwealth with evidence of completion of dam design preliminary works by 31 May 2017, including:
11. a Dam Safety Emergency Management Plan;
12. a seismic hazard assessment;
13. evidence of the stability of the proposed design in relation to geotechnical investigations into the foundation conditions and potential landslide risks;
14. ‘wave run-up’ calculations confirming that the design allows appropriate freeboard for the storage; and
15. design of an appropriate spillway solution for the expected site and hydraulic conditions.
16. In accordance with clause 13 of the Agreement, milestones for projects, their relationship to outputs, expected completion dates, relevant reporting dates and expected payments are set out in Table 1.

**Table 1: Milestones, reporting and payment summary**

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| Outputs | Milestones | Report due | Payment |
| **Duck Irrigation Scheme** | Dam Construction   * 15% of detailed design review completed * 10% by area of dam site clearing completed   Pipeline & Pump Station   * 15% of detailed design review completed | 9/6/2017 | $1,424,399 |
| Dam Construction   * 100% of dam site clearing complete * 85% of detailed design review completed   Pipeline & Pump Station   * 85% of detailed design review completed * 50% HDPE piping delivered * 20% Valve supply delivered * 10% of piping installed | 17/11/2017 | $4,747,999 |
| Dam Construction   * Detailed design complete * 70% above ground works quantity based completed   Pipeline & Pump Station   * 85% of piping installation completed * 80% of Edith pump station completed * 80% of Smithton pump station completed | 1/5/2018 | $6,330,666 |
| Dam Construction   * Practical completion achieved as defined under the design and construct contract and Clause 9 below   Pipeline & Pump Stations   * Practical completion achieved as defined under the design and construct contract and Clause 9 below | 10/8/2018 | $3,323,602 |

1. The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to this project of $15,826,666 in respect of this Agreement as shown in Table 2. All payments are GST exclusive.
2. The Tasmanian Government will also be responsible for ensuring that, for the purposes of the practical completion, the project will:
   1. be complete and free from defects or omissions, except for defects or omissions that are minor in nature, that the Tasmanian Government cannot reasonably fix, or by fixing, will significantly inconvenience users of the works;
   2. not cause any legal or physical impediment to the use and occupation of the property and the works for the designated use; and
   3. be fit for the designated use.

**Table 2: Estimated financial contributions**

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|  | **2016-17** | **2078-18** | **2018-19** | **Total** |
| **Estimated total budget** | **2,692,089** | **23,380,242** | **3,907,669** | **29,980,000** |
| Less estimated National Partnership payments | 1,424,399 | 11,078,665 | 3,323,602 | 15,826,666 |
| Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 1,267,690 | 12,301,577 | 584,067 | 14,153,334 |

Sign off

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Schedule as follows:

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| Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by    The Honourable Barnaby Joyce MP  Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources  Date: |  |  |
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| Signed for and on behalf of the State of Tasmania by    The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff MP  Minister for Primary Industries and Water  Date: |  |  |