

Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme – Update

Mr SHELTON question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER

Many people across the Lyons electorate, particularly those around the Macquarie River, such as Barton, Conara, Campbell Town, Ross and the lower Isis Valley, have been closely monitoring the progress of the Northern Midlands Irrigation Scheme and are looking forward to the opportunities which it will create for farmers and the communities.

Can the Minister please provide an update on progress with the laying of the 152 km of pipeline for this project and outline how the Tasmanian Government's investment in irrigation development is supporting agriculture, productivity, regional jobs, and economic growth across Tasmania?