

The Secretary,

Legislative council Select Committee - Tasmanian Irrigation

Legislative Council, Parliament House, Hobart 7000

A submission by Tony Clarke, MBA, GAICD.

Recommendation One.

That Tasmanian Irrigation is dissolved and a new body is created. This new body would be modelled on the old Rivers and Water Supply and would be focused on the efficient delivery and administration of the existing irrigation schemes.

Recommendation Two.

That all irrigation schemes move to local user management, as per the Cressy Longford Irrigation Scheme.

Recommendation Three.

That the Tasmanian Irrigation Board is restructured to be a representative board.

Recommendation Four.

That a full and independent investigation and financial audit is conducted into the expenditure and activities of Tasmanian Irrigation. This investigation should be wide ranging and explore whether the organisation delivered on the original intent, whether the organisation has delivered value for money, and the effect of Government policy has had on Tasmanian Irrigation's activities and irrigation development generally.