



HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (POWER DEVELOPMENT) ACT 1983

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AN ACT to provide for the construction of certain works in western Tasmania by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

[Royal Assent 22 September 1983]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Hydro-Electric Commission* Short title.
(Power Development) Act 1983.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent.

Interpretation.

3—An expression used in this Act has the same meaning as it has in the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*.

Authority to
construct new
power
developments.

4—The Commission is authorized to construct the new power developments and related works specified in Schedules 1 and 2 subject to the provisions of the *Public Account Act 1957*.

Expenses of
construction of
new power
developments.

5—(1) The costs and expenses of and incidental to the construction of the new power development and related works specified in Schedule 1 shall not exceed \$312 589 000.

(2) The costs and expenses of and incidental to the construction of the new power development and related works specified in Schedule 2 shall not exceed \$236 431 000.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 4

KING RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT

Works connected with a new power development to be situated in western Tasmania on the catchment of the King River and its tributaries upstream of a point on the King River 1.5 km downstream of the junction of the King River and the Queen River, to be known as the King River Power Development, including the construction of dams, spillways, tunnels, canals, pipelines, conduits, bridges, roads, river improvements, and other works connected with the conservation of the waters of the King River and its tributaries, the diversion of the waters of the King River and its tributaries to the power station in the new power development, the construction of a power station, the purchase and installation of generating plant, transformers, and other electrical, hydraulic, pumping, and mechanical equipment, the construction of highways and bridges, the diversion of highways, the construction of transmission lines, the provision of any other works, roads, camps, villages, housing, accommodation, services, and equipment incidental to, and required in connection with, the new power development, and the acquisition of land and easements and the inundation of land for any of those purposes.

SCHEDULE 2

Section 4

ANTHONY POWER DEVELOPMENT

Works connected with a new power development to be situated in western Tasmania on the catchments of the Anthony River and its tributaries, the Henty River and its tributaries upstream of its junction with the Hall Rivulet, the Langdon River and its tributaries upstream of a point on the Langdon River 4.4 kms upstream of its junction with the Yolande River, and the tributaries of the Murchison River in the vicinity of Mt. Murchison, to be known as the Anthony Power Development, including the construction of dams, spillways, tunnels, canals, pipelines, conduits, bridges, roads, river improvements, and other works connected with the conservation of the waters of the Anthony, Henty, and Langdon Rivers and their tributaries and the tributaries of the Murchison River in the vicinity of Mt. Murchison, the diversion of the waters of the Anthony, Henty, and Langdon Rivers and their tributaries and the tributaries of the Murchison River in the vicinity of Mt. Murchison to the power station in the new power development, the construction of a power station, the purchase and installation of generating plant, transformers, and other electrical, hydraulic, pumping, and mechanical equipment, the construction of highways and bridges, the construction of transmission lines, the provision of any other works, roads, camps, villages, housing, accommodation, services, and equipment incidental to, and required in connection with, the new power development, and the acquisition of land and easements and the inundation of land for any of those purposes.