

GORDON RIVER HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT ACT 1982

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AN ACT to provide for the construction of a hydro-electric power scheme in south-western Tasmania on the Gordon River below its junction with the Franklin River.

[Royal Assent 28 June 1982]

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 Gordon River Hydro-Electric Short title. Power Development Act 1982.

Gordon River Hydro-Electric Power Development

Interpretation.

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2—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 development.

3—The Commission is authorized to construct the new power development specified in Schedule 1 subject to the provisions of the Public Account Act 1957.

Expenses of construction of new power development.

4—The costs and expenses of and incidental to the construction of the new power development specified in Schedule 1 shall not exceed \$452,891,000.

Section 3

SCHEDULE 1

GORDON RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT, STAGE 2

Works connected with a new power development to be situated in the south-west of Tasmania and on the catchment of the Gordon River and its tributaries downstream of the junction of the Gordon River and the Franklin River, to be known as the Gordon River Power Development, Stage 2, 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 Gordon River and its tributaries, the diversion of the waters of the Gordon 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 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.