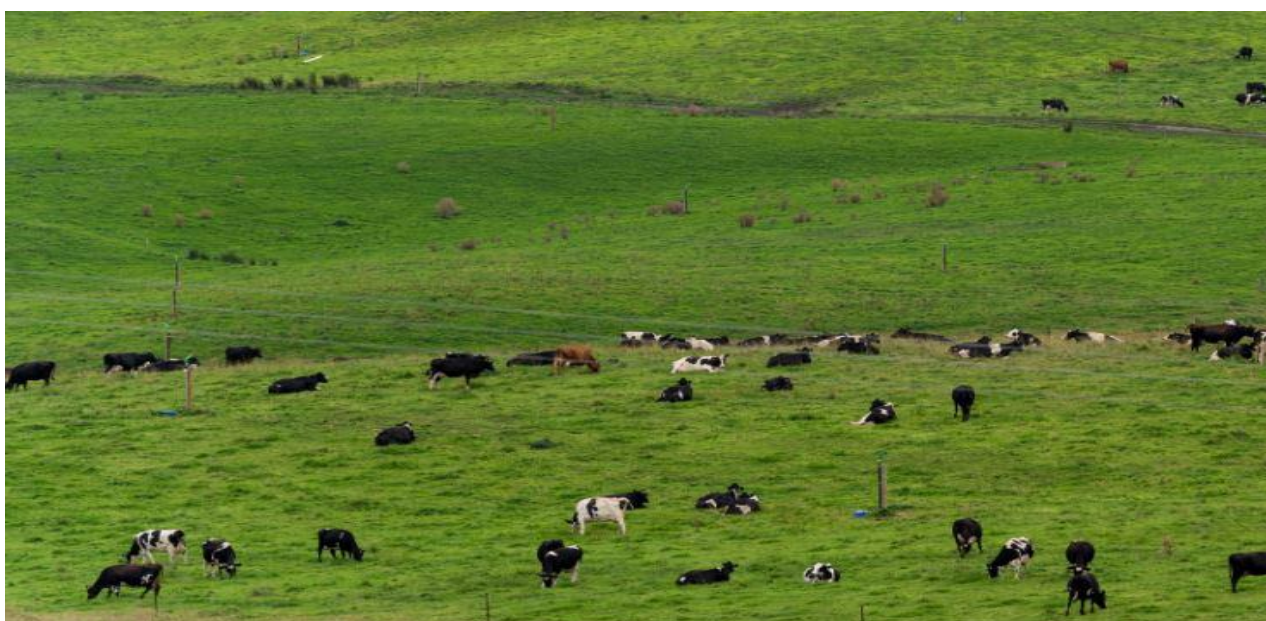


# NSW – Eurobodalla Southern Storage



<b>Project phase:</b>	Construction
<b>Project phase cost:</b>	\$102.5 million
<b>Australian Government funding:</b>	\$51.2 million
<b>Other funding:</b>	\$25.6 million (NSW Government) \$25.6 million (Eurobodalla Shire Council)
<b>Indicative start/finish:</b>	early 2022 / mid-2024

## Project description

The Eurobodalla Southern Storage project will complete infrastructure works to improve water availability and security for the Eurobodalla region in New South Wales. The new southern storage facility will complement the existing Deep Creek Dam allowing full linkage and integrated supply capability of the northern and southern water supply systems in the region. Once complete, it will support primary industries, and unlock potential by improving water access and security. The scope of works includes:

- Construction of a new 3,000 ML off-stream water storage facility.
- Construction of a new 26 ML per day river pumping station.
- Provision of a power supply to the storage and ancillary infrastructure.

## Proposed benefits

- Improve water availability and security for agriculture and primary industry use, including: the region's agricultural production of beef, dairy cattle and oyster growing in three valleys.
- Reduce impacts of drought on existing users.
- Contribute to economic growth and social development opportunities in the region.
- Increase storage capacity by 3,000 ML.
- Provide an estimated additional 581 ML per annum for downstream irrigators and stock watering.
- Create 66 direct jobs, 87 indirect jobs and 10 trainee/apprentice positions during the construction phase of the project.

## Project location

The Eurobodalla Local Government Area is located on the New South Wales south coast and stretches from South Durass in the north, through Batemans Bay and Moruya, to Narooma and Tilba in the south. The project would be located about 30km south of Moruya, on an unnamed tributary of the Tuross River, approximately 8km west of Bodalla. The majority of the project would be located in the Bodalla State Forest

