

yingina / Great Lake

Arthurs Lake

Miena

Further north

The Great Lake Power Scheme also includes dams and canals at Shannon, Miena and Liawenee. Only Liawenee Canal is still operational.

Shannon

The settlement was a place of friendship, family and tragedy, all unfolding in exposed conditions on the plateau.

Penstock Lagoon

Now a fishing paradise, for decades torrents of water were unleashed from the lagoon to feed turbines. But what happens when the lagoon freezes?

Waddamana Canal

Get a taste of the way workers and families battled the elements and see how a hand-built canal can be a thing of beauty.

Hermitage

Hundreds of workers needed food. Farms like this one, and local families, were enterprising in unexpected ways.

Waddamana Power Station

The power station heritage site was the nerve centre for the greatest wave of change Tasmania has seen. The turbine hall will amaze you. Power station entry is free.

Waddamana Village

Get the inside story on a village and community that grew and thrived in tough conditions and isolation. Could you live here?

Red Gate Tramway

The ingenuity of the horse-drawn wooden Red Gate Tramway was remarkable. Find out why it succeeded and how it echoes the route for your driving journey.

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