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Managing effluent is one of the many priorities dairy farmers must consider each day.

A well-managed effluent system reduces business and environmental risk, while also providing potential cost savings through reusing the nutrients to grow grass, crops and build soil organics.

This handout aims to provide up to date contacts of service providers in the Tasmanian effluent management space. The contact details were updated in April 2023, but if you know of any service providers that are not listed, or if you are a service provider who would like to be included, contact DairyTas at 03 6432 2233 or admin@dairytas.net.au to be featured in future editions.

Contacts are listed in alphabetical order.

Accredited Effluent Designers

To update your Effluent Management Plan, or for technical assistance with design or expansion of effluent systems, contact an accredited Effluent Designer. The providers listed below have undertaken industry training and have access to the Effluent Design Toolkit software, which is used for correctly sizing storages, stone traps and other design features. Many of the providers are also certified in other areas, such as irrigation system, dam or building design.

Business	Name	Phone	Email	Based	Servic area
Agritech	Laurie Hooper	0418 560 417	laurie@agritech.net.au	Devonport	East of Wynard
Badcock Irrigation	Robin Badcock	0418 133 737	robin@badcockirrigation.com	Deloraine	Statewide
CBM Group	Sam Dingemanse	03 6332 6988	info@cbmgroup.com.au	Launceston	Statewide
draftWOOD DESIGN	Peter Poke	0427 522 291	admin@draftwooddesign.com.au	Smithton	Statewide
Pinion Advisory	James Curran	0407 622 483	jcurran@pinionadvisory.com	Launceston	Statewide
Pinion Advisory	Ryan Francis	0429 862 227	rfrancis@pinionadvisory.com	Launceston	Statewide
Pinion Advisory	Jemma Lawrence	0419 418 086	jlawrence@pinionadvisory.com	Launceston	Statewide
RMCG	Jake Gaudion	0425 121 448	jakeg@rmcg.com.au	Launceston	Statewide

Dairy installation and maintenance technicians and irrigation dealers can also provide general advice, quotes and installation/maintenance services for building and maintaining effluent systems, pumps, pipes and irrigators.





Effluent Spreading Contractors

No matter how good the effluent system design is, good management and regular maintenance is critical. Plan and budget for regular effluent system maintenance, including desludging of ponds and spreading of pond solids and other muck. Contact one of the following contractors for liquid, slurry or muck spreading.

Business	Name	Phone	Email	Based	Servic area
Agri Contracting	Jack Murrell	0437 150 112	jack@agricontracting.com.au	Smithton	Statewide
Agri Contracting	Nigel Schuuring	0400 878 857	nigel@agricontracting.com.au	Ulverstone	Statewide
Davis Rural	Kris Davis	0428 561 386	Please call or text	Smithton	NW Coast

Fert\$mart/FertCare Advisors

Many farmers are now finding that when they get soil and fertiliser management 'right', they can produce more feed at no extra cost, and with precision soil testing and careful planning, fertiliser becomes a strategic tool to boost feed when it's most needed. Fert\$mart and FertCare advisors provide farmers with the planning approach and the know-how to achieve this.

For advice on precision soil testing, nutrient mapping and nutrient management planning, contact one of the following providers.

Business	Name	Phone	Email	Based	Servic area
AgAssist	Luke Taylor	0409 963 201	ltaylor@agassist.net.au	Hobart	Statewide
Incitec Pivot	Brett McGlone	0407 885 558	brett.mcglone@incitecpivot.com.au		North West
Incitec Pivot	Ian Townsend	0418 137 290	ian.townsend@incitecpivot.com.au		Central North
Incitec Pivot	Lester Rainbow	0418 571 384	lester.rainbow@incitecpivot.com.au		North East
Incitec Pivot	Mark Scott	0407 526 936	mark.scott@incitecpivot.com.au		Midlands
ServeAg	Peta Davies	0408 259 739	pdavies@serve-ag.com.au	Devonport	Statewide
Tas Agronomy Plus	Seona Findlay	0428 922 106	seona.findlay@gmail.com	Hagley	Statewide

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