

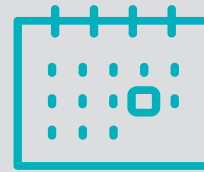
# How to navigate the EIS/EES

**Marinus Link has prepared a combined draft Commonwealth Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Victorian Environment Effects Statement (EES) for the project.**

The combined EIS/EES and a draft Planning Scheme Amendment (PSA) are now available for public comment for a period of 30 business days.

Requirements of Tasmanian environment and planning laws will be assessed in two EISs.

Both EISs for Tasmania are proposed to go on public display in August 2024. Anyone can provide a submission about the project's potential impacts in Tasmania by mid-September 2024.



**The Marinus Link EIS/EES is on public exhibition between Friday 31 May and 11:59pm on Friday 12 July 2024.**

## How to access the EIS/EES

The EIS/EES documents and the draft PSA are now available to read and download, free of charge, at [marinuslink.com.au/assessment](https://marinuslink.com.au/assessment).

The full EIS/EES and the draft PSA will be made available in hard copy at the following locations during the exhibition period:

- ◇ **Burnie Future Energy Hub** – 1 to 3 Spring Street, Burnie TAS 7320
- ◇ **Marinus Link Traralgon Office** – 28-30 Kay Street, Traralgon VIC 3844
- ◇ **State Library of Victoria** – 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Please note, the EIS/EES is a large document, and we encourage the use of electronic versions.

Selected information of the EIS/EES and the draft PSA will be made available in hard copy at the following locations during the exhibition period:

- ◇ **Churchill Community Centre** - 9/11 Phillip Parade, Churchill 3842
- ◇ **Latrobe City Council Offices** - 141 Commercial Road, Morwell 3840
- ◇ **Mirboo North Library** - 34 Ridgway, Mirboo North 3871
- ◇ **Sandy Point Community Centre** - Church Parade, Sandy Point 3959
- ◇ **South Gippsland Shire Offices** - 9 Smith Street, Leongatha 3953
- ◇ **Traralgon Library** - 32 Kay Street, Traralgon 3844

For those who may have accessibility issues, or where electronic options are impracticable, hard copies of some documents may be requested, by phoning Marinus Link on **1300 765 275** or emailing [team@marinuslink.com.au](mailto:team@marinuslink.com.au).

# How to navigate the EIS/EES

The EIS/EES includes a summary report and five volumes of information which is supported by a number of attachments. The infographic below explains the type of information that is available during the public exhibition and where it can be found.

Community resources	Summary report	Chapters	Technical reports	Attachments
<p>Information including fact sheets, newsletters and webinars.</p> <p>We recommend looking at the community resources if you want a broad overview of the EIS/EES and its findings.</p>	<p>The summary report provides an overview of the project and information in the EIS/EES.</p> <p>We recommend that you read the summary report first.</p>	<p>The chapters present a summary of the assessment outcomes from the technical studies.</p> <p>Volumes 2, 3 and 4 include the chapters that provide a comprehensive summary of the project's studies and findings by location.</p> <p>We recommend reading specific chapters if you want to know more about study topics.</p>	<p>The technical reports provide details of the study methodology, existing conditions, impact assessment findings, and proposed mitigation measures. Reports have been prepared by independent technical specialists.</p> <p>We recommend reading the technical reports if you're wanting to explore the study findings in depth.</p>	<p>The attachments provide additional information relating to the EIS/EES, including but not limited to the draft PSA and the Map Book.</p>



# How to make a submission

**Anyone can make a submission on the Victorian and Commonwealth aspects of the combined EIS/EES and the draft PSA.**

Submissions must be made in writing and received by **11:59pm on Friday 12 July 2024.**

Submissions can be lodged via the Victorian Government's Engage Victoria website: [engage.vic.gov.au/MarinusLink-IAC](https://engage.vic.gov.au/MarinusLink-IAC).

Submissions do not need to identify whether they are directed to the Victorian or Commonwealth process, or both.

If you do not have internet access and are unable to lodge a submission online, contact Planning Panels Victoria (PPV) through the Customer Call Centre on 136 186 (select Option 6) and request a hard copy submission coversheet.

Submissions will be treated as public documents. Unless you tell PPV otherwise, your name and a copy of your submission or any other material you provide will be published on the Engage Victoria website (all other personal information such as address and phone number will be removed first).

## Inquiry and Advisory Committee process (Victoria)

The Victorian Minister for Planning will appoint an independent Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) to consider the EIS/EES, public submissions and to conduct a public hearing regarding the EES and draft PSA commencing in the week beginning **Monday 16 September 2024**. The Hearing is expected to run for up to nine weeks.

The IAC will hold a Directions Hearing on **Tuesday 6 August 2024** to consider the arrangements and timetable for the public hearing.

If you want to present to the IAC regarding Victorian matters, you will need to make a written submission, and mark on the online submission form that you would like to be heard.

The IAC will review all submissions made on the exhibited EES and draft PSA documentation. It will provide a report at the conclusion of its hearing to the Minister for Planning on the effects of the project on the Victorian environment.

The IAC will not be examining impacts to the Tasmanian environment, Commonwealth marine areas, or Matters of National Environmental Significance (whether located in Victoria or elsewhere). That said, there are likely to be interactions, overlaps or combined effects of works in Victoria and works outside of Victoria on the Victorian environment.

Information on the hearing process and timetable will be published as it becomes available at [engage.vic.gov.au/MarinusLink-IAC](https://engage.vic.gov.au/MarinusLink-IAC).

## Questions

**Questions about the project and about the EIS/EES documentation and draft PSA Marinus Link**

**Marinus Link Pty Ltd**

2/30 Kay Street, Traralgon, VIC 3844

Phone: 1300 765 275

Email: [team@marinuslink.com.au](mailto:team@marinuslink.com.au)

**Questions about the EES Process under the Environment Effects Act**

**Department Transport and Planning**

Impact Assessment Unit

Phone: (03) 8622 7633

Email: [environment.assessment@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:environment.assessment@delwp.vic.gov.au)

**For questions about privacy and making a submission or the Victorian Inquiry and Advisory Committee process**

**Planning Panels Victoria**

Phone: 136 186 (select option 6)

Email: [Marinus.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:Marinus.IAC@delwp.vic.gov.au)

**For questions relating to the EIS under the EPBC Act**

**Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water**

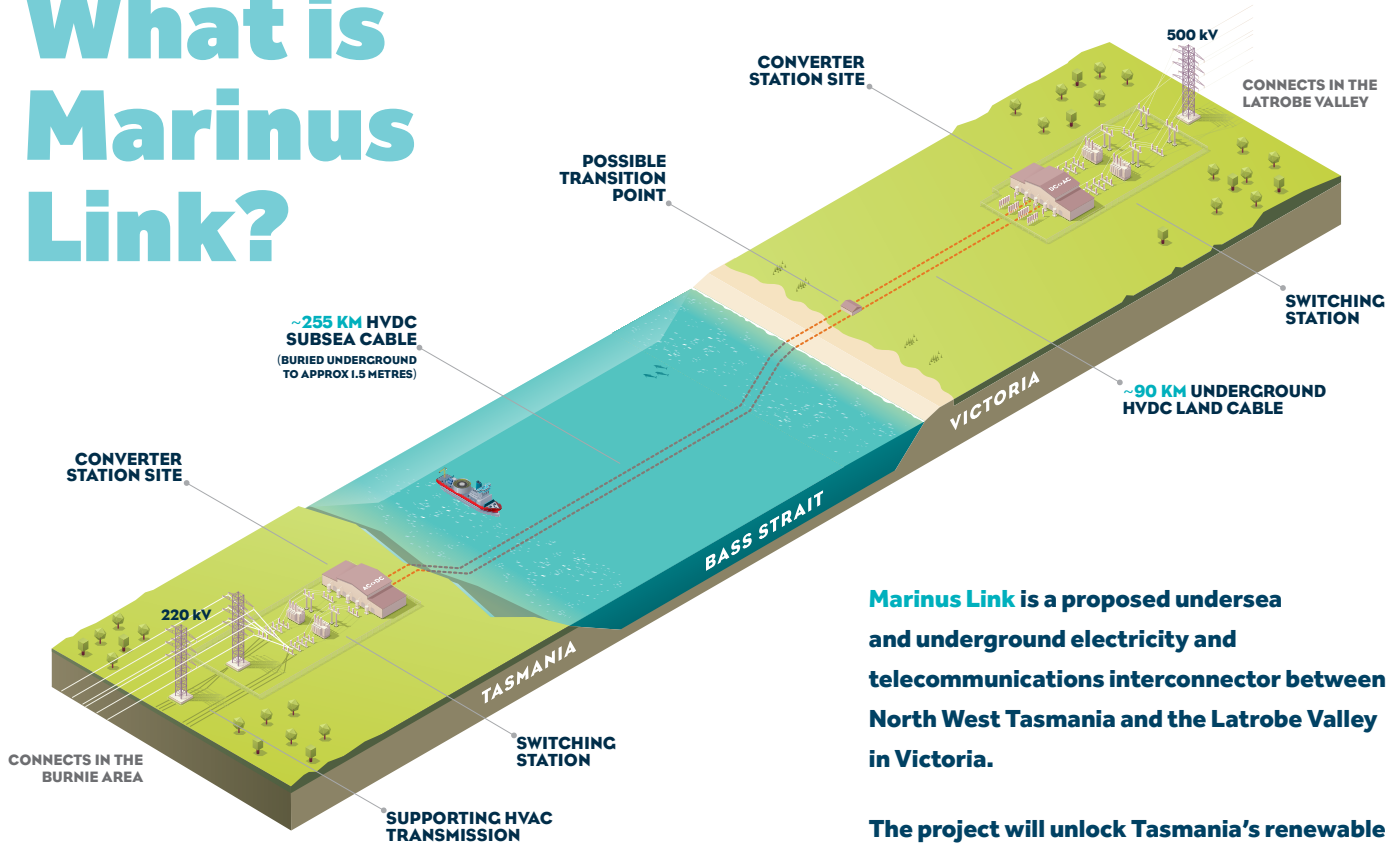
Victoria and Tasmania Assessments Sections

Phone: 1800 920 528

Email: [EPBC.VicTas@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:EPBC.VicTas@dcceew.gov.au)



# What is Marinus Link?



**Marinus Link** is a proposed undersea and underground electricity and telecommunications interconnector between North West Tasmania and the Latrobe Valley in Victoria.

The project will unlock Tasmania's renewable energy and storage resources to deliver reliable and clean energy for customers in the National Electricity Market.



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## More information

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