



Commencing 12 August 2024, we are undertaking geotechnical investigations on Waratah Bay Beach.

These investigations will help us understand local ground conditions and design for the shore crossing for Marinus Link.

## The works will take up to two weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Our geotechnical investigations will look at soil properties, ground water and other geological conditions. This will help us to understand design requirements for the project.

## What you may see:

- $\Diamond$  Site setup on the beach and a local exclusion zone around equipment.
- Project support vehicles, including trucks transporting an excavator and drilling rig.
- $\Diamond$  Specialist consultants and equipment undertaking investigation activities.



## Things to note:

- All necessary approvals, permits and access agreements will be in place.
- The work site will be no louder than a small working excavator.
- ♦ The work site will be reinstated when complete.
- ♦ This work is not the beginning of construction activities.
- While a small exclusion zone will be in place at the investigation site, beach access on either side (toward the water and dunes) will not be impacted.



## **Background**

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

The project comprises high voltage direct current (HVDC) cables, fibre optic cables, and converter stations in both Tasmania and Victoria. The converter stations will connect Marinus Link directly into the transmission networks in both Tasmania and Victoria.

The cables will be about 345 kilometres long, including 255 kilometres of undersea cables across Bass Strait and 90 kilometres of underground cables in Victoria.

