



## Be a voice for your community

We're inviting community members and organisations in Gippsland and North West Tasmania to express interest in joining a local **Community Focus Group**.

Four focus groups will be established to ensure local voices continue to inform the project as we move into construction, covering the following areas:

- ◊ Burnie and Heybridge
- ◊ Buffalo, Fish Creek, Sandy Point and Waratah Bay
- ◊ Churchill and Hazelwood
- ◊ Dumbalk, Mardan, Meeniyana, Mirboo North and Stony Creek

To find out more or request an expression of interest form, please email [team@marinuslink.com.au](mailto:team@marinuslink.com.au)

## Community grants and sponsorships

Round 1 recipients of our 2025/26 Community Grants and Sponsorships program have been announced, with funding supporting local initiatives that strengthen community wellbeing, resilience and participation.

As construction ramps up this year, we remain focused on ensuring the benefits of Marinus Link are shared with the regions that host the project and the local organisations and volunteers who make these communities thrive.

**Round 2 of the 2025/26 program is now open.**

**Apply**



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## Work with Marinus Link

If you're interested in working with Marinus Link, we encourage you to submit an expression of interest through our online careers portal. This allows you to share your skills and be considered for future roles as the project advances.

**Expressions of interest**



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## Sharing Marinus Link's benefits

A Community Benefits Sharing Framework (CBSF) outlines how the social, economic, and environmental benefits of a project are distributed among local communities. It aims to ensure that those most affected by a project share in its positive outcomes.

Over recent months, we engaged with a range of stakeholders to gather insights, expectations and concerns about the distribution of the project's benefits. This is a key input into the development of a Marinus Link CBSF. Stakeholders included government agencies, local councils, regional authorities, community groups, First Peoples, industry representatives and consumer advocates.

**The engagement program was designed to be inclusive and transparent.**

Through a series of workshops, targeted meetings, and ongoing conversations, stakeholders were invited to share their perspectives on:

- ◊ **What constitutes meaningful community benefit**
- ◊ **How and when benefits should be distributed**
- ◊ **What governance arrangements would foster trust and accountability.**

The feedback received throughout this engagement will be instrumental in shaping the principles, priorities, and operational approach of our CBSF.

**We look forward to sharing more details in the coming months.**



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## Community Update

January 2026

**The year construction begins**

I want to extend my sincere thanks to all our valued landholders, stakeholders, partners, and the communities in which we live and work. Your ongoing support, constructive feedback, and engagement have been essential as we've progressed through one of our most important periods to date.

**As we step into 2026, Marinus Link enters its most significant phase yet – the year construction begins.**



# TasVic Greenlink awarded civils and construction contract

In December, we executed our major civil and construction contract with TasVic Greenlink (TVGL), a joint venture of DT Infrastructure and Samsung C&T Corporation.

With this, we now have all the capability and technology needed to commence construction.

The contract covers the construction of converter stations in Heybridge and Hazelwood, installation of equipment, and 90km of land cable civil works across Gippsland.

To mark the occasion, we were proud to welcome senior delegates from Gamuda and Samsung to Australia.

Meeting face-to-face was an important step in cementing our partnership and laying strong foundations for the years of construction ahead.

Our Marinus Link teams, alongside TVGL, will be out and about early this year to provide detailed information about construction activities and expected timelines.



Left to right: Scott Choi – Managing Director Australia Samsung; Se Chul Oh – President and CEO Samsung; Sandra Gamble – Chair Marinus Link Pty Ltd; Stephanie McGregor – CEO Marinus Link Pty Ltd; Justin Chin – Engineering Managing Director Gamuda; John Anderson – CEO DT Infrastructure.

## What to expect in the coming months

Works are scheduled to commence at construction sites in Waratah Bay, South Gippsland and Heybridge, North West Tasmania in early 2026. This will include soil testing, establishing construction sites and construction of access tracks and laydown areas.

### Impacts

Local residents and community can expect to see an increase in work crews and construction vehicles, as well as some noise and dust.

Traffic management will be in place at both sites to ensure the safety of the community, visitors to the area and workers. Please allow extra time for travel and follow signage and instructions from traffic coordinators.

Residents near construction activities will be kept informed of works happening in the area and works notifications will be provided before construction starts.

### Meeting the community

Thank you to everyone who took the time to connect with us at the Sandy Point Foodies and Artisan Market earlier this year. We look forward to continuing these conversations as construction progresses.

To stay up to date on upcoming opportunities to meet our team, we encourage you to follow our social channels, visit our website and subscribe to our community mailing list.



# Staying informed on construction activities

Keeping our communities informed is a vital part of delivering Marinus Link safely and responsibly.

Works notifications help ensure everyone is aware of upcoming activities, temporary changes, and any impacts that may affect roads, access or local services.

These updates are critical to maintaining community safety and supporting our communities, businesses and landholders to plan ahead.

Regular communication also builds awareness about the project's progress and creates opportunities for local participation, whether through jobs, procurement, community programs or engagement events.

To stay connected and receive the latest information, we encourage you to register for our community mailing list. This will ensure you receive all project news, including our newsletter, works notifications and updates as we move closer to construction.

Register for our mailing list



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# Local businesses Meet the Contractors

We were thrilled with the success of our recent Meet the Contractors events held in Burnie, Leongatha and Traralgon.

Across the three locations, close to 1,000 people attended, which is an outstanding turnout, creating strong connections between local small to medium enterprises, and our lead contractors as we move toward the construction phase.

These events provided valuable opportunities for businesses to showcase their capabilities, learn about upcoming work packages, and engage directly with industry leaders.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Industry Capability Network (ICN) for partnering with us to deliver such well-supported events.

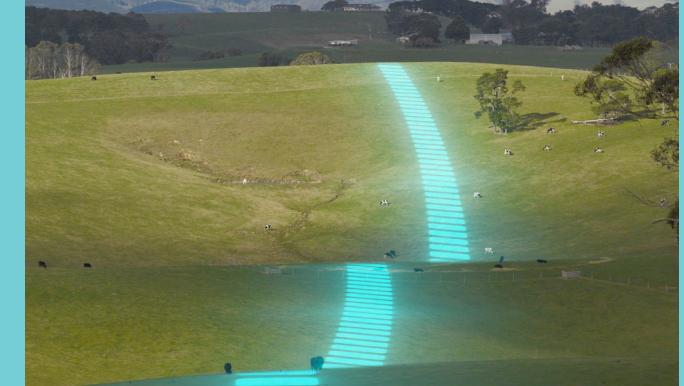
We also acknowledge the many support agencies that hosted information stalls and generously shared their services, guidance, and expertise with attendees. Their involvement played a vital role in making each event both informative and impactful for the local industry.

Gateway by ICN



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We encourage individuals and businesses alike to register their interest and stay informed about upcoming opportunities.



# Working with landholders

As we move into the next phase, we want to thank our landholders for the patience, openness and constructive engagement to date.

Over recent months, landholders have shared local knowledge, raised questions and provided frank feedback. We've listened, and we're working closely with relevant agencies and our delivery partners to provide the best information for landholders.

Our conversations with landholders this year led to positive outcomes on individual properties and for the project, including improved easement alignments and minimised disruption. This collaborative approach will continue as construction activity ramps up.

We know the next phase can bring new questions, and we remain committed to clear, timely and respectful communication throughout.

If you have any queries or concerns at any stage, please contact your Land Access Agent, who remains your first point of contact and is here to support you.