

# Sandy Point preparatory works

**Preparatory works are continuing near Sandy Point ahead of major construction later this year.**

## What it is

Preparatory works are being undertaken to ready the site for Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), which will be used to install the cable conduits under the Waratah Bay beach and out to sea.

## What it involves

- ◇ Access track construction
- ◇ Earthworks
- ◇ Asphalt works
- ◇ Line marking
- ◇ Signage installation
- ◇ Surveying the construction site
- ◇ Noise modelling

We will implement measures to minimise impacts of these works on the local community, environment, and road users. To help keep everyone safe, please observe traffic signage and follow instructions from traffic controllers.

## What to expect

- ◇ Construction crews, heavy vehicles, noise and dust in local areas
- ◇ Temporary reductions in speed limits on Waratah Road
- ◇ Localised traffic management and road safety signage

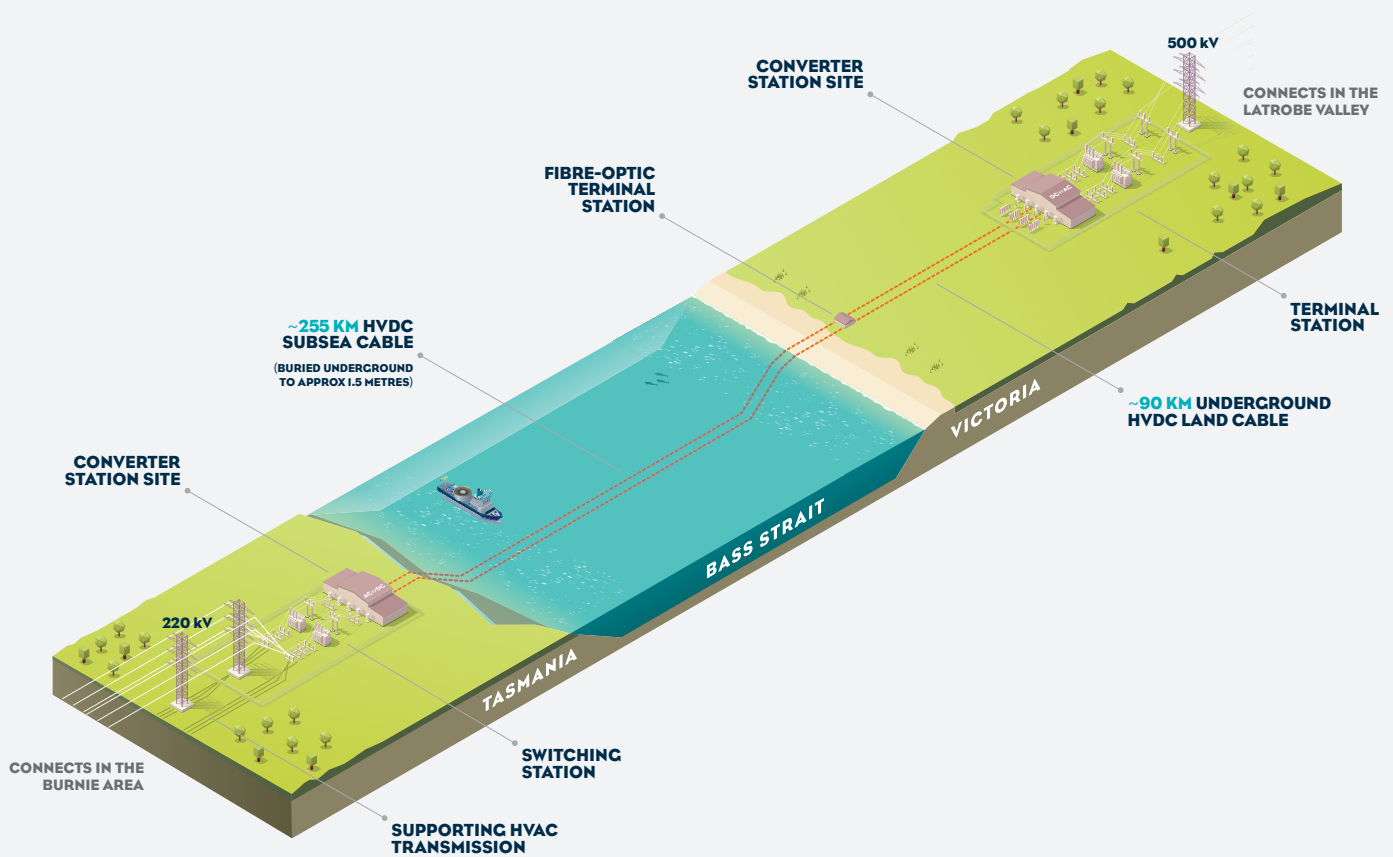


Works will be completed in normal working hours:

- ◇ **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm**
- ◇ **Saturday, 7am to 1pm**

If any works are required outside of this period, we will let the community know in advance.





## Background

**Marinus Link is a new electricity and telecommunications interconnector between North West Tasmania and Victoria's Latrobe Valley.**

It includes high-voltage and fibre-optic cables spanning 255 km across Bass Strait and 90 km underground in Gippsland, along with a fibre-optic terminal station at Sandy Point and converter stations at Heybridge and Hazelwood.

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