

WORKS NOTIFICATION - GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS VICTORIA

We are undertaking important surveys and investigations to help us understand local conditions and plan for Marinus Link.

From Monday, 23 May 2022 for approximately one month, specialist consultants will be undertaking geotechnical investigations on some properties in the **Latrobe Valley**, and on the roadsides between **Driffield and Mardan**.

The investigations involve taking **core samples to test for soil composition, groundwater levels and bedrock depth**. The information collected will help us refine the route and construction methods. We're working to minimise any impact on the environment, community and cultural heritage.



WHAT YOU MAY SEE:

- ◇ **Site setups and local traffic management.**
- ◇ **Project vehicles, including a truck transporting an excavator.**
- ◇ **Borehole drilling rig.**
- ◇ **Specialist consultants and equipment undertaking investigation activities.**

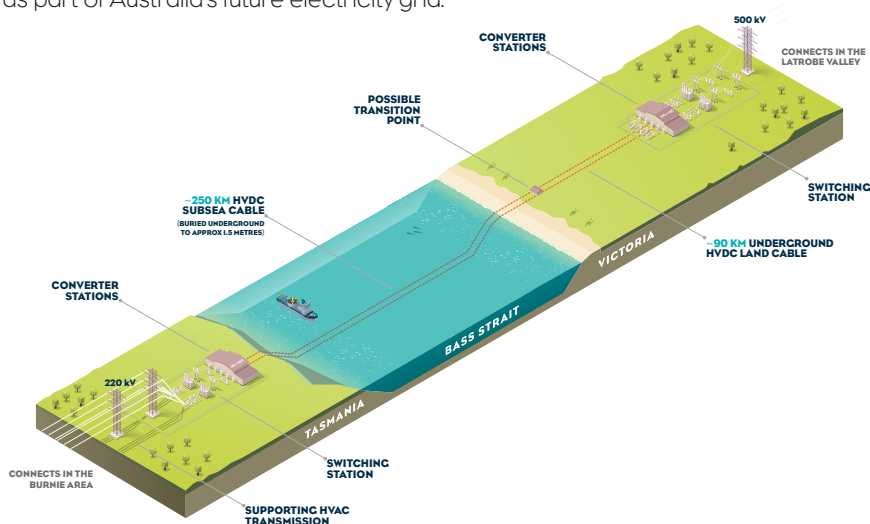
Things to note:

- ◇ **This work is subject to weather and the impacts of COVID-19.**
- ◇ **All necessary approvals and access agreements are obtained prior to survey work.**
- ◇ **This work is not the beginning of construction.**



BACKGROUND

Marinus Link is a proposed 1500 megawatt capacity undersea and underground electricity and telecommunications connection to further link Victoria and Tasmania as part of Australia's future electricity grid.



Marinus Link involves approximately 90 kilometres of underground High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) cabling in Victoria and 255 kilometres of undersea HVDC cabling in Bass Strait. It will include converter stations in Victoria and Tasmania.

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