



## LOCATION

Marinus Link will cross Bass Strait, connecting into existing electricity networks near Burnie in Tasmania and the Latrobe Valley in Victoria. Marinus Link will follow a different route to Basslink to support a more reliable and secure electricity supply for customers.

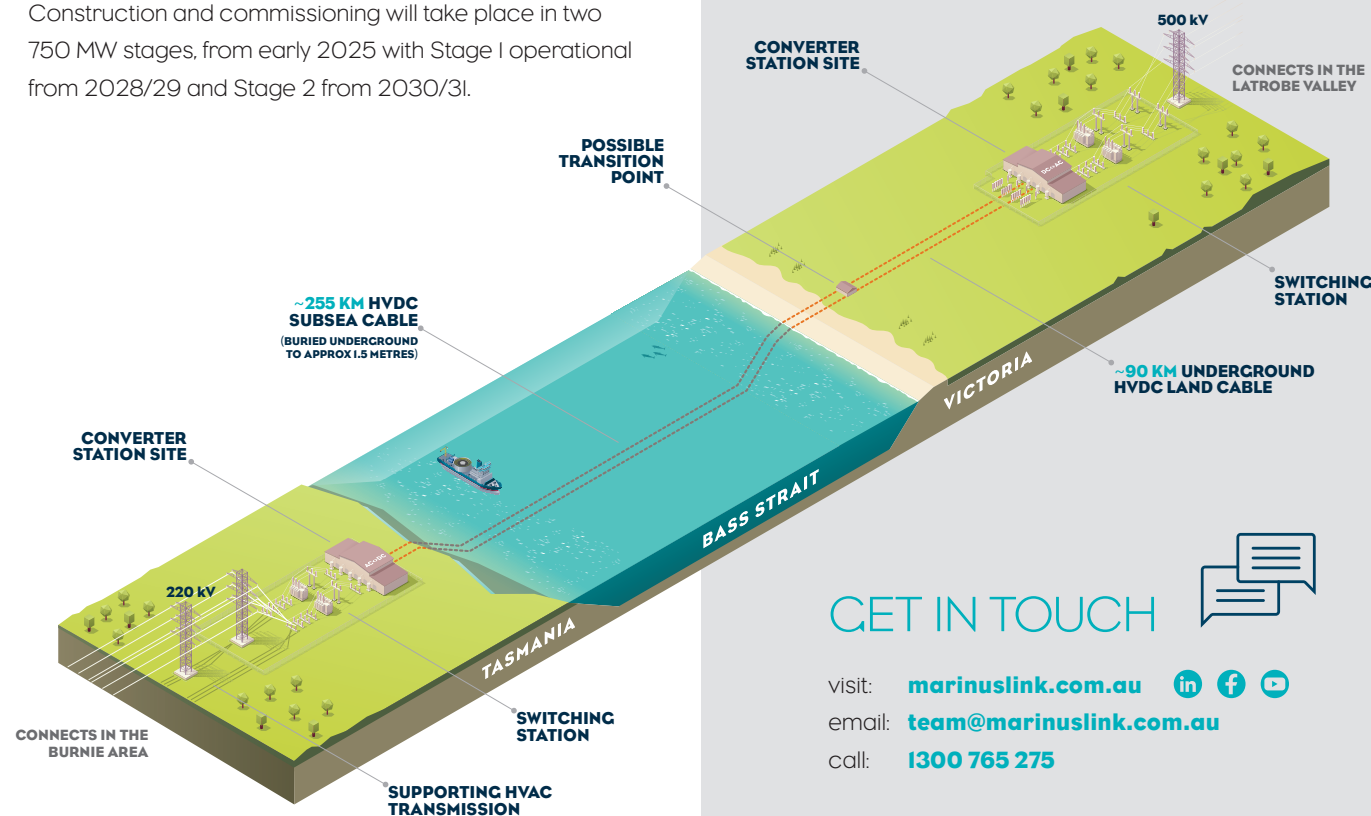


## TIMELINES

Marinus Link is currently in the design and approvals phase, with a final investment decision expected in late 2024.

Our work during the development phase includes comprehensive environmental effects and impact assessments for Tasmania, Victoria and Australia.

Construction and commissioning will take place in two 750 MW stages, from early 2025 with Stage I operational from 2028/29 and Stage 2 from 2030/31.



## WHO WE ARE

Marinus Link Pty Ltd is a subsidiary of TasNetworks, which plans, owns and operates Tasmania's electricity network.

Marinus Link will be jointly owned by the Australian, Tasmanian and Victorian Governments.

## WORKING WITH COMMUNITY

We're working with communities in Gippsland and North West Tasmania to support community, and understand and minimise project impacts. We welcome your feedback.

## GET IN TOUCH

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# MARINUS

LINK

DELIVERING LOW-COST,  
RELIABLE & CLEAN ENERGY



# WHAT IS MARINUS LINK?

**Marinus Link is a proposed undersea and underground electricity and telecommunications connector between Tasmania and Victoria.**

Marinus Link will further connect Tasmania to the National Electricity Market, comprising Queensland, New South Wales, ACT, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. Marinus Link is currently in planning and development, known as the 'design and approvals' phase.

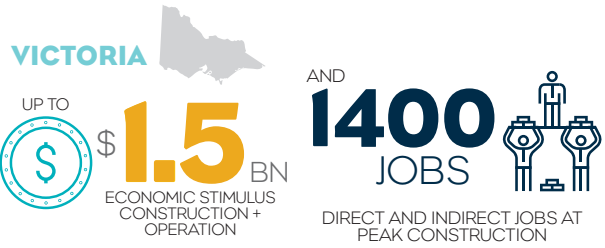
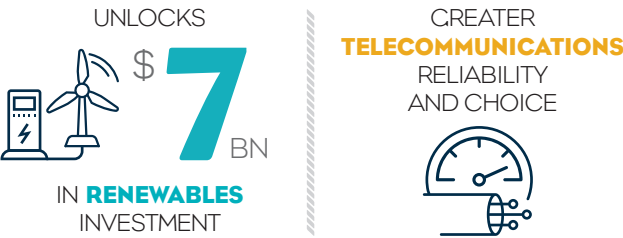
# WHY IS MARINUS LINK IMPORTANT?

## The National Electricity Market is changing

As coal generation retires, Australia needs access to affordable, 'on-demand' electricity and the ability to store energy for long periods.

Tasmania's existing hydro generation and storage capacity, together with wind resources and solar energy from both Tasmania and the mainland, are a reliable source of low-cost, on-demand, clean energy.

Marinus Link will allow the two-way transmission of energy between Tasmania and Victoria, using excess energy to move water in the hydro system and storing it to generate power for all customers in the NEM when supply is not meeting demand.



# MARINUS LINK UNLOCKS BENEFITS

## Marinus Link will:

- ◇ Put downward pressure on electricity prices across the National Electricity Market
- ◇ Unlock the 'Battery of the Nation' accessing Tasmania's clean hydro and pumped hydro 'deep storage' resources
- ◇ Support Australia's transition to reliable, clean energy at lowest cost
- ◇ Create thousands of jobs across regional Tasmania and Victoria
- ◇ Help address climate change, creating a better future for generations to come
- ◇ Provide greater telecommunications choice and reliability.

# A PRIORITY NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

**Marinus Link is a project of national significance that will contribute to Australia's emission reduction targets, critical to address increasing risks of climate change.**

- ◇ **The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has confirmed that Marinus Link is a critical, and urgently required part of Australia's low-cost, reliable and clean energy future. (Source: AEMO 2022 Integrated System Plan).**
- ◇ **Australia's energy ministers have recognised that Marinus Link is a transmission project of national significance.**



**Marinus Link unlocks savings of at least 140 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050 = removing more than a million petrol/diesel cars off the road**

