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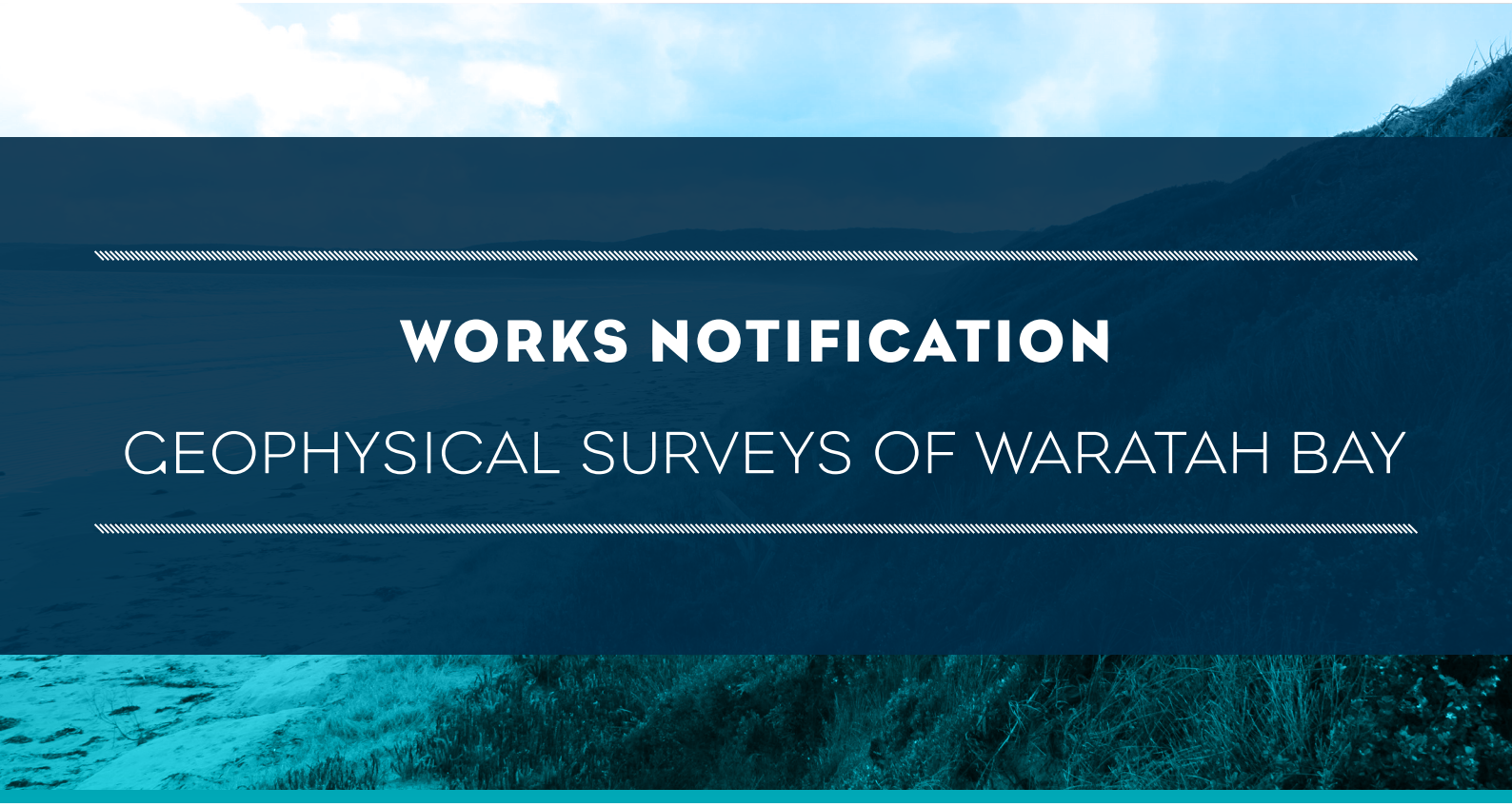


WORKS NOTIFICATION

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS OF WARATAH BAY

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

Starting Saturday, 23 September for 5 days, weather permitting, Marinus Link will be undertaking non-invasive geophysical surveys in Waratah Bay.

The survey is expected to take several days, weather and tidal conditions permitting.

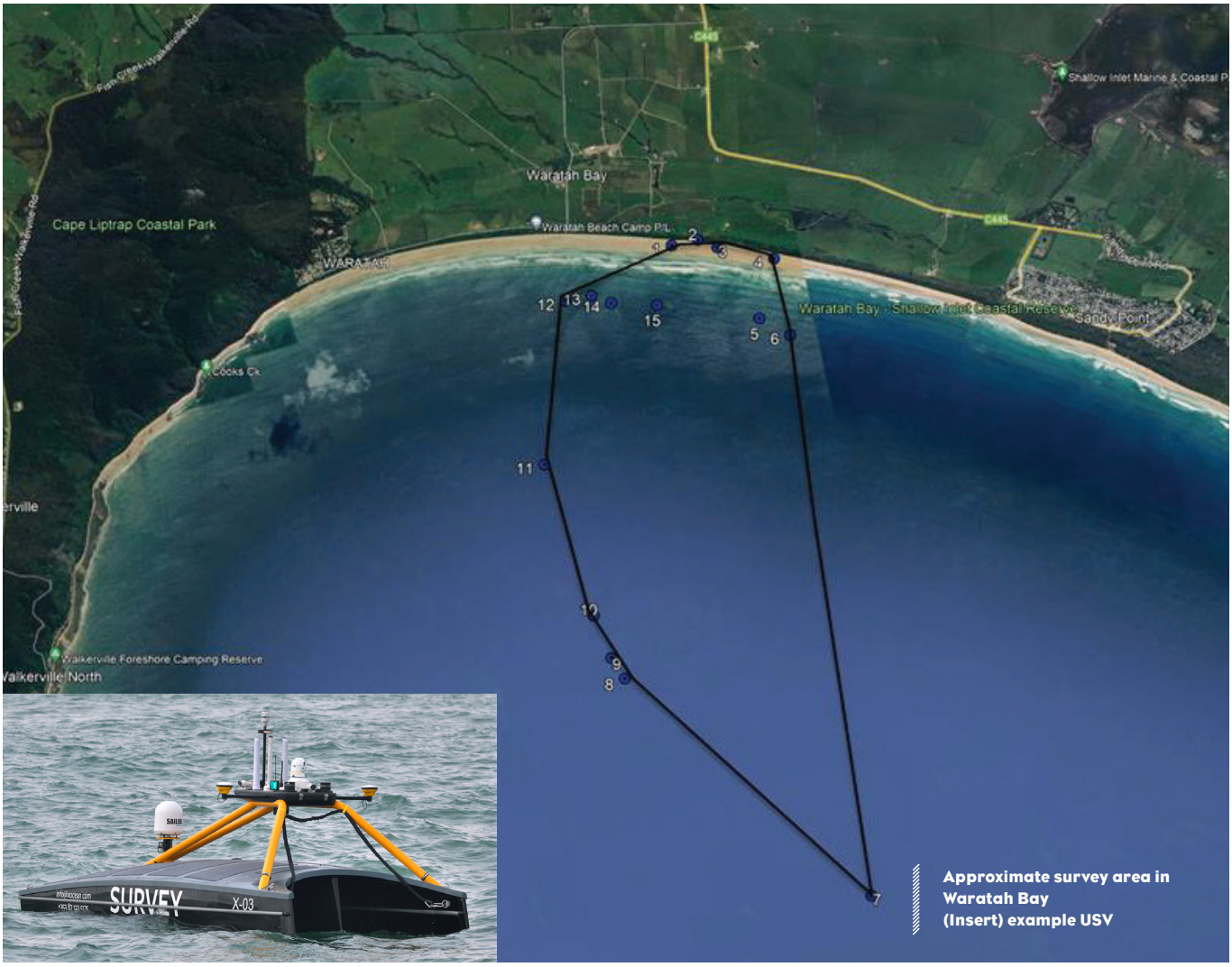
Using an Uncrewed Surface Vessel (USV), the field team will remotely survey seabed conditions spanning 270km of the Waratah Bay region. The data collected will assist with the planning for the installation of Marinus Link's undersea cable.

WHAT YOU MAY SEE:

- **The USV, launched from the Walkerville North Boat Ramp with a further support vessel.**
- **The USV, fitted with survey equipment suitable for seabed surface mapping and data gathering.**
- **Specialist consultants undertaking survey activities.**
- **Signage and temporary barriers at the boat ramp when launching and retrieving the USV.**

Things to note:

- **A Notice to Mariners has been issued to Maritime Safety Victoria and information on this activity has been provided to relevant Victorian authorities.**
- **There will be no exclusion zone for waterway users.**
- **Waterway users are encouraged to keep their distance from the USV and support vessel.**
- **The USV has been developed by XOCEAN to provide an efficient and safe solution for ocean data collection.**
- **The USV will be fitted with surveillance equipment to ensure migratory mammals are avoided.**

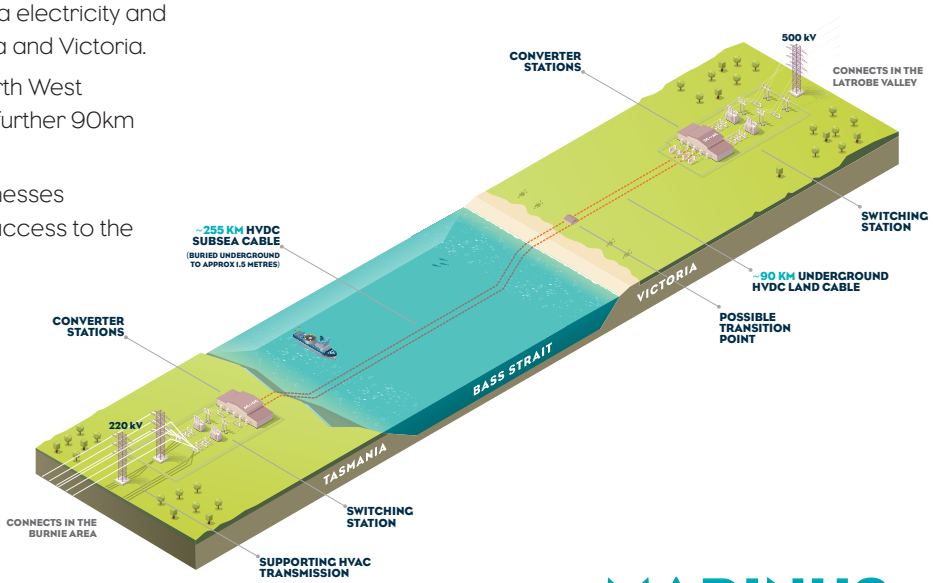


BACKGROUND

Marinus Link is an underground and undersea electricity and data cable that will further connect Tasmania and Victoria.

The cable will run 255km undersea from North West Tasmania to Waratah Bay in Victoria, then a further 90km underground to the Latrobe Valley.

Marinus Link will ensure customers and businesses across the National Electricity Market have access to the lowest-cost, most reliable power.



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