

Heybridge preparatory works

Preparatory works are continuing on and surrounding the Heybridge converter station site ahead of major construction later in the year.

What it is

Current preparatory works are being undertaken to ready the site for Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), in line with Marinus Link's Heybridge Shore Crossing permit. HDD is the primary activity for installing the cable conduits under Bass Highway and out to sea.

What it involves

Activities include:

- ◇ Establishing site facilities and laydown areas
- ◇ Surveying the site and surrounding areas
- ◇ Testing and sampling soil, including geotechnical investigations
- ◇ Locating and inspecting underground services
- ◇ Noise monitoring
- ◇ Site set up and local traffic management

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

- ◇ An increase in light and heavy vehicles in local areas
- ◇ Intermittent lane closures on the Bass Highway
- ◇ Temporary traffic changes and road safety signage



Works will be completed between the following hours:

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

If any works are required outside of these hours, we will let the community know.





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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