



Project overview

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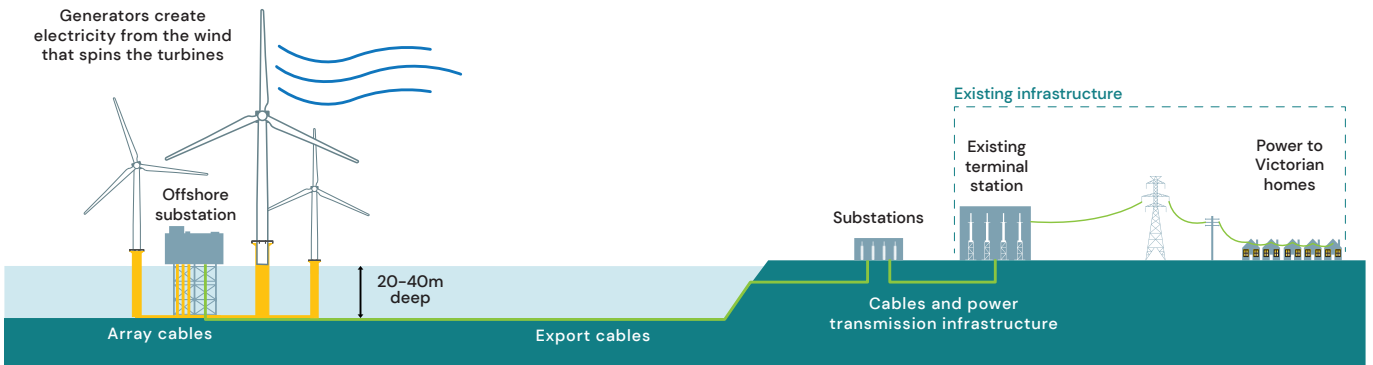
Harnessing Australia's offshore wind

The Star of the South is Australia's first offshore wind project. Proposed to be located off the south coast of Gippsland, it would help transform Victoria's energy supply into the future – complementing other forms of power generation and creating a more reliable system.

Star of the South would harness strong offshore winds in Bass Strait to power homes and create long-term local jobs once it's up and running.

We're excited to be exploring the potential for offshore wind in Australia and Gippsland. Offshore wind is an established technology in places such as the UK, Denmark and Germany and is taking off rapidly in the US and Asia.

We're in the early feasibility phase with site investigations and environmental data collection underway.



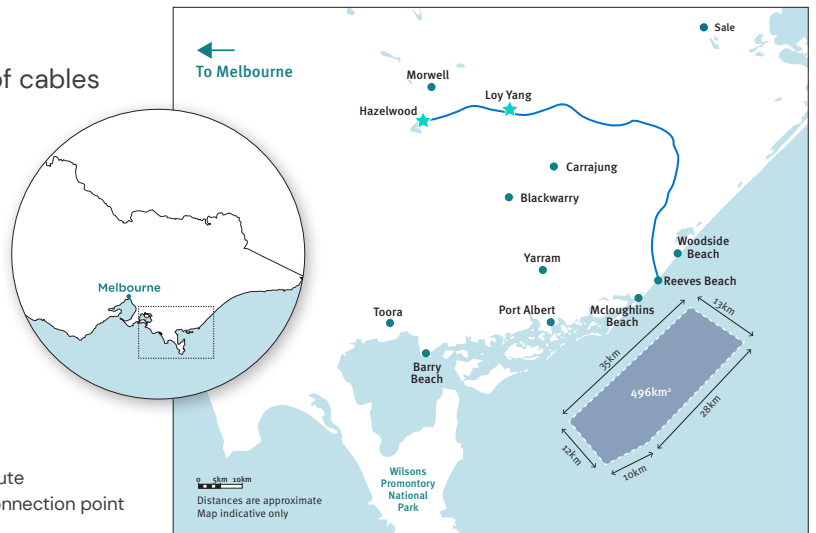
In addition, upgrades to ports to allow for construction and operation may also be required.

Connecting to the grid

The project includes a transmission system of cables and substations to connect the proposed offshore wind farm to the Latrobe Valley.

We've committed to underground cables, unless it's not technically feasible or where overhead lines would have a lower impact.

The transmission route would come to shore around Reeves Beach and travel underground through Darriman, Giffard West and Hiamdale to the Latrobe Valley.



- Transmission route
- ★ Potential grid connection point
- Licence area

Project timeline

It typically takes 6-10 years to develop and build an offshore wind project. If the project is feasible and meets approvals requirements, work could start in the middle of the decade with full power around the end of the decade. The operations phase of an offshore wind farm is generally 30 years.

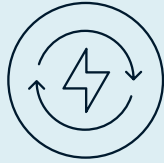


* Timeline is indicative and subject to change

Victoria's energy future



Making Gippsland the home of offshore wind



Generating energy when and where it's needed most



Creating thousands of new jobs and investment



Building a new industry for the Latrobe Valley and region



Working with local communities



School of leatherjacket and a gummy shark

Understanding the local environment

We're undertaking detailed site investigations on land and out at sea. These investigations involve collecting information about local conditions out in the field. Findings are being used for project planning, engineering, design and environmental assessments.

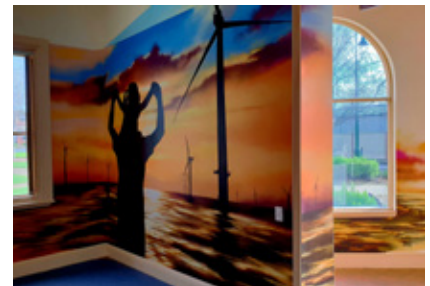
Our studies include a world-class marine survey program, collecting important environmental data on the underwater world and building scientific knowledge of key species and ecosystems.

The Star of the South project will undergo a comprehensive environmental assessment and approvals process through an Australian Government Environmental Impact Statement and Victorian Government Environment Effects Statement. There'll be opportunities to get involved and provide feedback.

Working with communities

As we continue investigating if the project is feasible, we're talking with local communities to understand any concerns and working together to create benefits for the region.

To learn more about the project and chat with the team, drop by our Yarram community hub at 310 Commercial Road on Mondays and Thursdays 10am-4pm.



More information

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