



Welcome to the first edition of the Western Renewables Link (WRL) Local Business Update.

Here you'll find the latest information on opportunities to get involved in the project, including upcoming Meet the Builder Events and our updated businesses and suppliers' webpage. We look forward to sharing regular updates with you and helping local businesses stay informed and connected with project opportunities.



Register for a workshop

Regional suppliers, Traditional Owner and First Nations businesses, social enterprises and small to medium businesses in western Victoria are invited to attend the upcoming WRL Meet the Builder Events.

These events are an opportunity to meet the WRL project team and our delivery partner Acciona Genus Joint Venture (AGJV).

You'll hear about current and upcoming WRL work packages and learn how you could become a supplier to the project if it proceeds to construction.

More information will also be shared about our new WRL Local Business Support Program that will be available to businesses along the route.

Where		When
Melton	Melton Entertainment Park 2 Ferris Road, Melton	Tuesday 4 August, 4-6pm
Creswick	RACV Goldfields Resort 1500 Midland Highway, Creswick	Wednesday 5 August, 4-6pm
Stawell	North Park Community Sports Centre Function Hall, Lamont Street, Stawell	Thursday 6 August, 12-2pm
Lexton	Mt Mitchell Estate 3056 Sunraysia Highway, Lexton	Thursday 6 August, 4-6pm

Attendance is free, but registration is required by **3 August 2026**. [Click here to register](#)



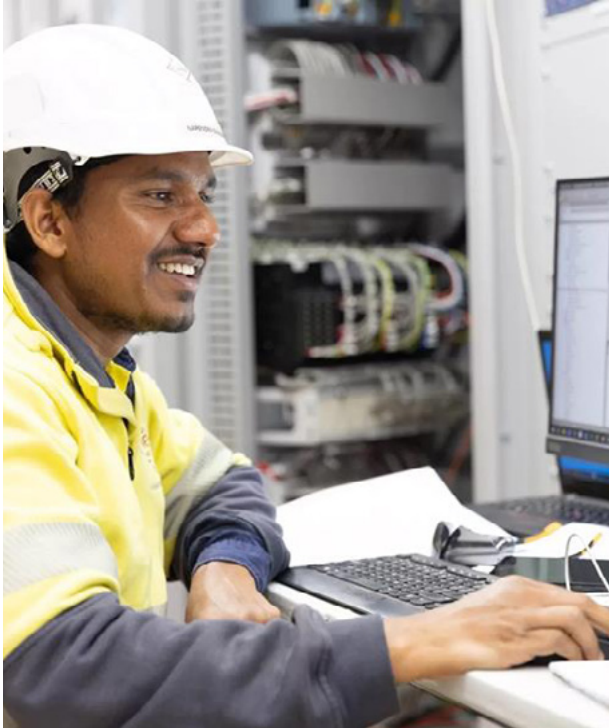
WRL industry webpage now highlights current and future opportunities

WRL is committed to creating opportunities for local businesses across the seven local government areas along the project route to participate in project delivery.

As part of this commitment, we are pleased to announce that we have updated our [Businesses and suppliers' webpage](#) to provide clearer visibility of upcoming opportunities.

The webpage currently features a list of current and upcoming high-value work packages expected to be issued this year, including indicative timeframes to help businesses to identify opportunities aligned with their services and capabilities and plan ahead. Additional opportunities of varying sizes will be added to the webpage as procurement planning progresses, so businesses are encouraged to check back regularly for updates throughout the year.

We encourage suppliers, subcontractors and service providers of all sizes to get involved. This includes regional suppliers, Traditional Owner and First Nations businesses, social enterprises, small to medium businesses and those seeking to work on major infrastructure projects for the first time.



How to get involved in current and future opportunities

To express your interest, complete the [Business register and work packages expression of interest form](#), upload your capability statement and select the relevant work packages.

Your capability statement will be used to assess your experience, capability and capacity to deliver the works for any packages you express interest in being considered for.

Once you submit the form, a member of our procurement team will contact you within five business days to begin the assessment process.

You are also advised to register with our delivery partner AGJV via the Acconia procurement portal, [PROCUR-e](#), through which the majority of work packages will be available. Please reach out to the project team by calling 1800 WRL WRL (975 975) or emailing info@westernrenewableslink.com.au if you require support.

As additional packages of different sizes become available, updates on types of packages available and details on the application process will be shared with you.



Update on the EES process

Following the conclusion of the independent Inquiry and Advisory Committee hearing, WRL is awaiting the Minister for Planning's assessment of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) for the project.

Construction will only begin once recommendations from the Minister are addressed and the necessary approvals are obtained. In the meantime, the project is continuing preparatory activities so that it can mobilise quickly should approvals be granted.

Further updates will be shared once the assessment has been published.



About the project

The Western Renewables Link is a proposed electricity transmission line that will carry renewable energy from western Victoria to homes and businesses across the state and into the National Electricity Market. The project is critical infrastructure required to unlock the renewable energy potential of western Victoria as a key Renewable Energy Zone and will help to deliver clean and affordable energy to all Victorians.



Want to speak with a member of our team?

You can contact the team on our dedicated number 1800 975 975 or email us at info@westernrenewableslink.com.au.

More information

Visit the project website westernrenewableslink.com.au for the latest project information.

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