

Community Discussion Dinner	Date and time	Themes from discussion
Waubra	Monday 22 nd August 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergrounding and route alternatives • Firefighting around transmission infrastructure • Social impact • Battery farms and new technologies • EES process and its various studies • EMF and interference with GPS, TV signals, mobile phones etc • Impact to flora and fauna • 500kV uprate • Farming on and around underground and overhead lines as well as general agriculture impacts
Joel Joel	Tuesday 23 rd August 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500kV uprate • Existing line and proximity to new alignment • EES process and various studies • Future wind farm developments • Undergrounding and EMF • Farming on and around underground and overhead lines as well as general agriculture impacts • Compensation and valuation
Myrning* <i>*Following no registrations for dinner, this was run as a drop-in session.</i>	Monday 29th August 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tower size and types • Undergrounding and terminal station location • Aviation and flight restrictions
Bacchus Marsh	Tuesday 30 th August 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EES: Materials, size and accessibility during exhibition • Undergrounding – full and partial (inc Merrimu consideration) • Bushfire, tourism, flora and fauna in the Darley area • Social impact • CCG and the benefits of participation • Landscape and visual impact, and specialist visits • Need for more information on undergrounding • Terrain and construction challenges (overhead vs underground) • Tower types and sizes, span between towers • Cost of project
Creswick	Wednesday 31 st August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquisition

	6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 93s, landowner rights and land access • Undergrounding; full and partial, proposed partial sections, release of partial undergrounding report and the need for more public information • Fire fighting around transmission infrastructure • Surrounding landholders and the community benefit program
Melton	Thursday 1 st September 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergrounding? Why is it being done for other projects and not WRL? • Overhead construction, timelines, impact on land use and disruption • Compensation and valuation • Impacts on aviation, the aerodrome, and users of the Pony Club • Quality of consultation and engagement to date • EES process and various studies • AEMO and the overall process
Melton	Tuesday 6 th September 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation and valuation • Impacts on aviation, the aerodrome, and users of the Pony Club • EES process and various studies
Coghills Creek	Saturday 10 th September 2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushfire risk and management (including lightning strikes); firefighting around infrastructure • Undergrounding • RIT-T • Visual impact • Groundwater impacts • Impact on distribution infrastructure (already experiences regular outages)