

Welcome to the Western Renewables Link project update. This special edition focuses on the upcoming public exhibition of the Environment Effects Statement and draft Planning Scheme Amendment.



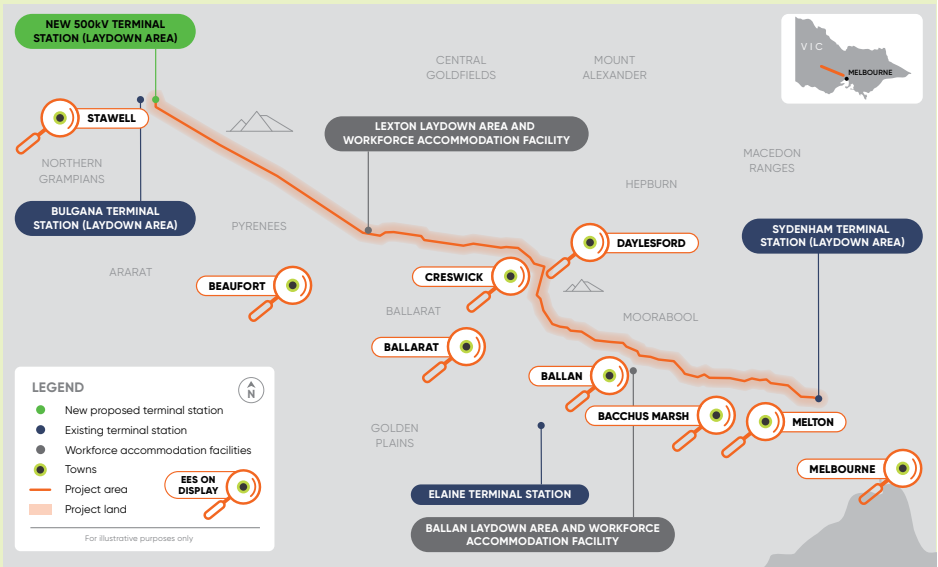
Environment Effects Statement public exhibition dates confirmed

The Environment Effects Statement (EES) for the proposed Western Renewables Link project will be available for public comment for 40 business days from the week commencing Monday 30 June 2025. The draft Planning Scheme Amendment (PSA) will also be published with the exhibited EES.

During this time, members of the public can view the EES documents and draft PSA and make written submissions. Detailed information on how to make a submission using the Engage Victoria submissions page will be available once the exhibition period begins.

The EES will describe the proposed project and its expected environmental effects, the process undertaken to develop the project, and how we propose to avoid, mitigate or manage environmental effects.

The EES includes a summary report, a main report with chapters, technical reports, attachments and a map book. The draft PSA will also be published as an attachment to the exhibited EES. Supporting fact sheets and community information events will be available to help you understand how to navigate the EES and find information that is important to you.



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How will the EES be shared?

All documents will be available from the start of public exhibition online at the Western Renewables Link website (www.westernrenewableslink.com.au) and in hard copy at nine exhibition locations.

Free USBs containing the full EES and draft PSA will be available at the exhibition locations and can also be provided upon request by contacting our project team. USBs will be distributed as soon as possible after the public exhibition period begins and will be posted to all landholders at the start of the exhibition period.

We will be holding information sessions at locations along the proposed route during the public exhibition period to answer your questions and support communities with navigating the EES and understanding the next steps in the process. Times and locations for these sessions will be shared on the project website and by email once the public exhibition period begins. We will have copies of the EES and draft PSA at these sessions.



How can people make submissions about the EES?

Details on how you can make a submission will be available once the exhibition period commences. While making a submission is optional, it is an important way to ensure that your feedback is formally considered.



Request a digital copy of the EES

Please contact the project's stakeholder engagement team by email info@westernrenewableslink.com.au or phone 1800 975 975 to request a free USB with the EES and draft PSA and a hard copy of the summary report. The team is also available to discuss this information and answer any questions you have about the EES or other subjects.

We are encouraging access to digital copies of the EES and draft PSA as it is made up of many large documents. If digital copies are not practical and hard copies of individual chapters or reports are required, or you need other assistance, please contact us as soon as possible.



About the project

The Western Renewables Link is a proposed new 190km overhead high-voltage electricity transmission line that will carry renewable energy near Bulgana in western Victoria to Sydenham in Melbourne's north-west.

The project is critical infrastructure required to unlock the renewable energy potential of western Victoria as a key Renewable Energy Zone and will help deliver clean and affordable energy to all Victorians.

More information

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

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