Community Advisory Group

Meeting #10 – 9 February 2022



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we all meet today and pay our respect to their elders past, present and future.

In particular, we recognise the Gunaikurnai people as Traditional Owners of the area in which the Star of the South would be located.



Agenda

1. Welcome

- 2. Standing items and actions from previous meeting
 - Apologies
 - Minutes
 - Declaration of potential conflicts
 - Introduction of new members
- 3. What's happening on the project?
- 4. What's happening in the community?
 - Mary-Lou Dixon
 - Jack Winterbottom
 - Others

5. Meet our new team members and hear about their work

- Industry Development Manager
- Fishing Liaison Officer
- 6. Other business
 - Next meeting proposed site visit tour
 - Update on CAG member page
 - Other questions or feedback



What's been happening

- Spoke with around 180 people at:
 - Woodside Beach Twilight Market (thanks Travis and Jack!)
 - Sea Days Festival Port Welshpool
 - Chalk Art Festival Yarram
 - Yarram Golf Club Pro-Am
- Commercial fishing consultation sessions at Lakes Entrance and Port Franklin
- Preliminary Aboriginal Cultural Heritage
 surveys complete
- Benthic ecology survey underway
- Sponsoring the Gippsland Community
 Leadership Program



Work has continued over the Christmas and New Year period



What's coming up

- Environmental assessments continuing
- Onshore geotechnical investigations
 Mar-July
- Offshore geotechnical investigations later 2022
- Reviewing transmission route to incorporate further landholder feedback and preliminary environmental survey findings
- Marine Ecology Survey Program 2 years of surveys almost complete. Still to come – birds, whales, fish.
- Investigating offshore jobs, skills and transition pathways





Example test pit sit

Community events

We're planning a calendar of events to make ourselves available in the community this year.

We'd love to hear ideas from the CAG! What's happening in your 'hood?

- Phillip Island Pro surfing 12/2
- Foster Agricultural Show 26/2
- Rotary District Conference 26/2
- Discover Boating Showcase 22-23/4
- Melbourne Knowledge Week 11/5

We'll be working towards important approval and licensing requirements in 2022

Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Framework Regulatory Process Map

Commercial stream DISER Regulator Area identification Minister Registrar Due diligence assessment and **Design notification scheme** Invitation to apply for **Feasibility licence** public consultation undertaken Provides for early engagement feasibility licence prior to declaring areas. 7 year term and feedback from the Public notice will define the Matters to be considered in Licence to enable Regulator on design area and detail competitive feasibility work to inform identifying areas include: · Mandatory for all commercial assessment criteria future commercial projects other marine users and uses projects Only one feasibility licence environmental, economic Voluntary for infrastructure can apply to an area and social impacts under the research and safety demonstration and transmission and infrastructure streams **Research and demonstration stream** Management plan Required before any infrastructure Minister can be installed. Content will Registrar Minister vary according to the licence/ infrastructure type and will cover: Application for research Research and Declaration and demonstration licence · Work, health and safety demonstration licence Declaring an area that is Outcomes of environmental Licence to enable 10 year term suitable for offshore electricity assessments and conditions of research, exploration and Can overlap with other infrastructure developments demonstration projects approvals licences identifies where licences for Plans for construction, Over the counter application commercial and research and commissioning, operations, process demonstration activities will be maintenance and decommissioning considered Interaction and consultation with other marine users Decommissioning cost estimate Transmission and infrastructure stream

*No declaration required



Minister **Commercial licence** 40 year term Grant contingent on final investment decision Only one commercial licence can apply to an area commencement Revisions are required every 5 years or because of a change, or proposed change, of circumstances or operations **Financial security agreement** · To be commensurate to the full cost of decommissioning installed infrastructure · Qantum, form and timing to be agreed by the Regulator

Project

Roles and responsibilities

Minister (for Energy)

Responsible for making all licensing decisions under the framework

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER)

Responsible for leading area identification process and advising and supporting the Minister for Energy

Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

ongoing licence administration

Responsible for assessment of applications and

Offshore Infrastructure Regulator

Responsible for oversight of work, health and safety, environmental management, infrastructure integrity and financial security for offshore infrastructure activities



What's happening in the community

- Mary-Lou (5 mins)
- Jack (5 mins)
- Everyone
 - What are you hearing?
 - What are the hot topics in your local area?

Would you like to give an update at the next meeting?





What's happening in the community – Mary Lou





What's happening in the community – Jack



Port Welshpool, Port Albert, Woodside Beach





Meet our new team members



Katrina Langdon – Industry Development Manager



Skills

Working with Latrobe Valley companies, TAFE Gippsland and Federation Uni to define work pathways to work in offshore wind.

- Example job descriptions and case studies
- Role mapping
- Course mapping
- 'Fed Cadet' student joining the team



Supply chain

Engaging with Tier 1 contractors to understand:

- Opportunities for local businesses
- Pre-qualification requirements
- Recruitment processes
- Work experience opportunities



Local businesses

Engagement through ICN Gateway, GROW Gippsland and local events.

starofthesouth.com.au /suppliers





Lachy McKinnon - Fishing Liaison Officer



Working with fishers – sharing information, listening and consulting on project development and investigations.

Commercial fishers

- Identifying, connecting and communicating with those who currently fish in the area
- Developing our understanding of commercial fishing in the area
- Listening to feedback about fishing in the wind farm what's practical and safe?
- Consulting on offshore investigations
- Supporting discussions about compensation

Commercial fishing FAQ

Recreational fishing and boating

- Raising awareness of the project
- Developing our understanding of recreational fishing and boating in the area
- Listening to ideas, concerns and other feedback.







Other business

- CAG site tour (land-based)
 - Are you willing to commit to an afternoon out?
 - Ideas for what to see and visit?
- Update on CAG member page
- Other questions and feedback?
- Suggestions for future agenda items?
 - Transmission and grid connection
 - Birds
 - Ecology / vegetation
 - Jobs and local manufacturing

Forward meeting schedule

Date	Торіс
Thu 31 Mar	Site tour 1-5pm
Wed 11 May	
Thu 23 Jun	
Wed 10 Aug	
Thu 6 Oct	
Wed 16 Nov	
December	Xmas breakup



Proposed site visit – draft itinerary

• Meet at Yarram office – lunch / mini-meeting

Potential stops

- Port Albert (Jenni / Marcus?)
- McLoughlin's Beach (Allan?)
- Reeves Beach (??)
- Woodside Beach (*Travis*, *Deb*?)
- Giffard (Nicki?)
- Return to Yarram

