

Community Advisory Group

Meeting #16 – 1 December 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.

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
 - Apologies
 - Minutes and action items
 - Declaration of potential conflicts
3. What's happening on the project
4. What's happening in the community
 - Welcome to our new member
5. Focus topic: Seabed studies
6. Other business
 - Questions, feedback, suggestions
 - Next meeting and 2023 forward schedule

What's been happening

- **Community information sessions**
- **Events and presentations**
Yarram Agricultural Show, Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN career teacher evening, Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary, Yarram Charity Golf Day
- **Vic Gov Offshore Wind Implementation Statement 1**
- **Steel industry forum** in Morwell
- **Regular newspaper advertising** in newspaper, radio and Facebook to encourage participation in sessions
- **New 'ideas tool'** on Get Involved page
- **Offshore Wind Jobs Guide** released



Sharing project benefits with the community

We love being part of the Gippsland community and want to be a good neighbour, including by supporting local communities with a benefit sharing program. We want to see local communities better off as a result of us being in Gippsland.







It'll take time to plan for the future together, so we're starting a conversation now.

We'd like to hear about the opportunities and challenges facing your community and your big ideas for how we could help address them if Star of the South is approved and proceeds to construction.

Please tell us:


- What does your community already have that we could help build on?
- What challenges does your community face that we could help solve?

Share your ideas below and add photos to show us. Show your support for other ideas by clicking the heart. We've got the ball rolling by adding a few ideas we've already heard from locals.


<p>+ Add a comment</p>	<p> Star of the South on: 12 Oct 2022</p> <p>Offshore wind tourist trail with lookouts</p> <p>2 </p>	<p> Star of the South on: 12 Oct 2022</p> <p>Volunteer for education programs</p> <p>4 </p>	<p> Star of the South on: 12 Oct 2022</p> <p>Environment conservation projects</p> <p>1 </p>
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Community information sessions - November

- Yarram, Foster, Morwell, Woodside and webinar
- Generally positive sentiment
- Total attendees: ~150 across five events
- Promoted via local newspaper and radio advertising, social media, Facebook advertising, media, newsletter
- Key areas of discussion:
 - Jobs - timing, type, how to get them
 - Supply chain – opportunities for local businesses
 - Fishing – can I fish there?
 - Marine environment – what impacts, how are these being assessed, mitigation measures
 - Project timing – how long until construction, first power, full power
 - Ports – which ports will be used for what
 - Other projects - cumulative impacts and confusion
 - Visual impact and location rationale
 - Community sentiment = generally positive



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Get involved in Australia's first offshore wind project



Harnessing Gippsland offshore for a clean energy future

Get involved online
Find information, ask questions and give feedback at getinvolved.starofthesouth.com.au

Community information sessions
Hear a project update, talk with our team and share your feedback.

WHERE	DATE	TIME	DETAILS
YARRAM	Saturday 5 November	9 am-11 am	Yarram Secondary College, Hothouse
FOSTER	Saturday 6 November	2 pm-4 pm	Foster War Memorial Arts Centre
WEBINAR	Monday 7 November	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Online presentation with live Q&A. Register at starofthesouth.com.au
MORWELL	Wednesday 9 November	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Italian Australian Club, Cocktail Room
WOODSIDE	Thursday 10 November	6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Woodside Hall


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Will we be seeing you at one of our community information sessions?

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- Monday 7 November, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm, Webinar

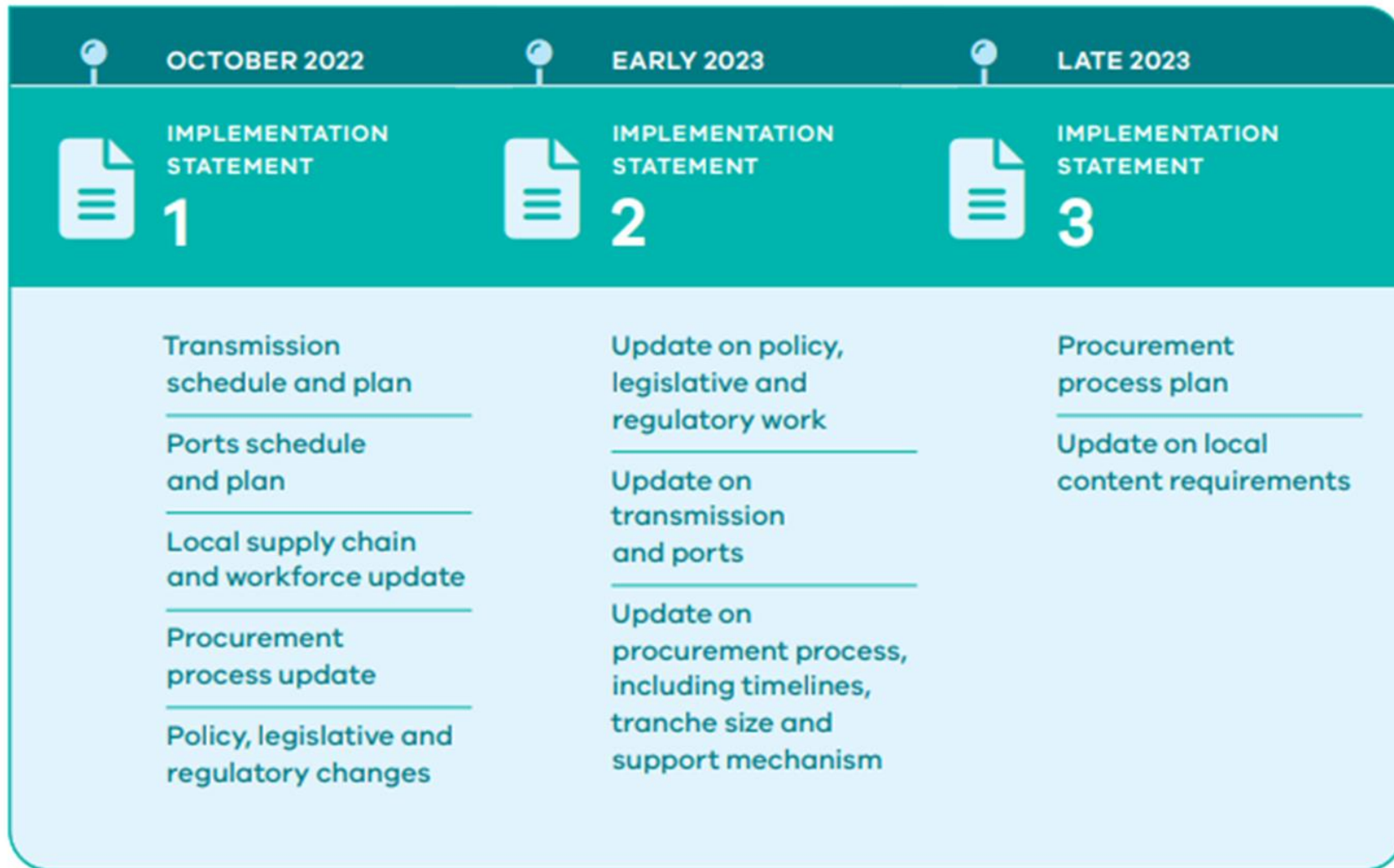
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Community information sessions



Policy development



What's coming up

- **Community presentations and events**
 - Seadays Festival Port Welshpool (7 January 2023)
 - Wellington Shire Renewable Energy Forum
- **Seabed studies to start** early 2023
- **Workforce mapping** by early 2023
- **Local supply chain** capabilities and opportunities report by early 2023
- **Community benefit sharing** – starting a conversation about how Star of the South can contribute to local communities



What's happening in the community

- Our new Community Advisory Group member for Foster region is **Anne Roussac-Hoyne**
- Community updates
 - Harry Mitchelson (Lakes Entrance)
 - Travis Dillow (Woodside Beach)
 - Jessica Young (Traralgon)
- 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?



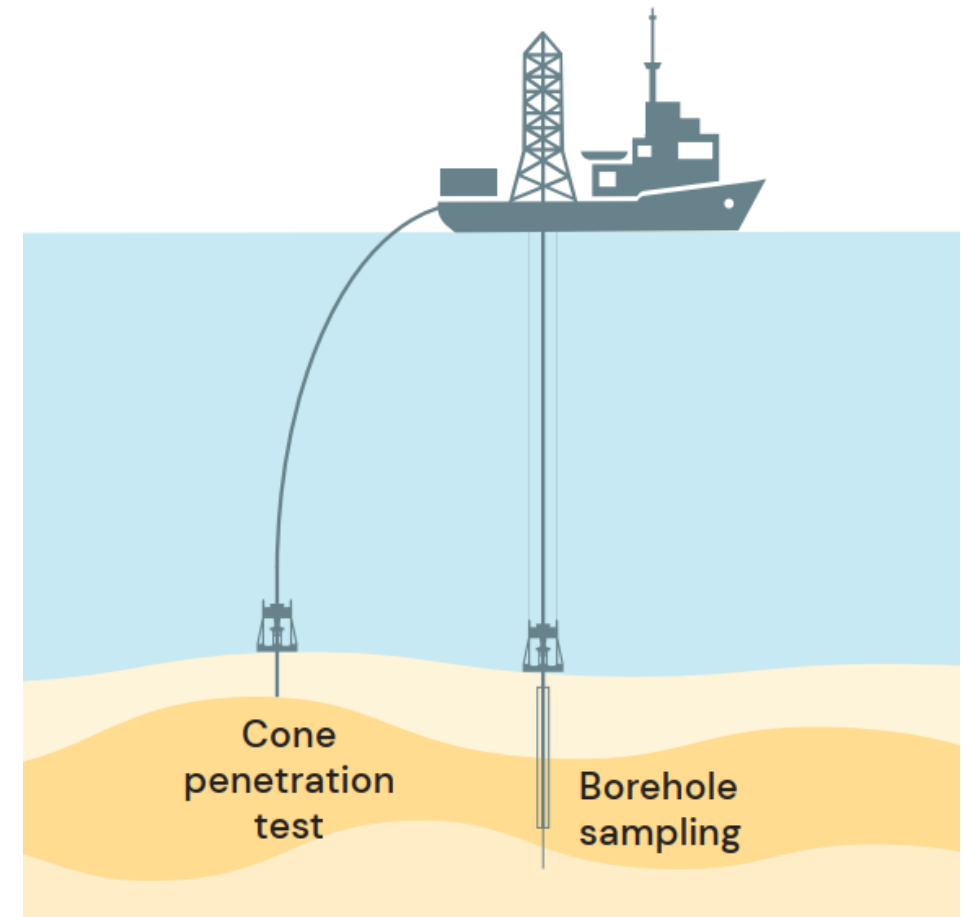
Share what's happening in your community



Focus on: Seabed studies

Seabed studies

- Starting early 2023
- Studying seabed composition and strength
- 8-week duration
- Borehole sampling – up to 70 m deep and 7 cm wide
- Cone penetration tests – pressing a 10cm² steel cone into the seabed



We'll avoid any reefs and any other habitat

Seabed studies

- Contractor Fugro
- Works will not be heard or felt on land
- Further information will be available on our website



Fishing and boating can continue in the area during this time

Seabed studies



Fugro is a specialist in this field



Other business

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- Other questions and feedback?
- Suggestions for future agenda items?
 - List on the CAG Member Teams Page 'Files'
 - Email/call Jason
- 2023 meeting schedule
- 2023 first meeting back – 8 February 2023

Forward meeting schedule

Date

- 8 February 2023 – Yarram
- 30 March 2023 – Traralgon
- 10 May 2023 - Sale

Thank you for your participation