

Supplying offshore wind

Connecting local suppliers with new opportunities

There will be many opportunities for local businesses of all types and sizes to be involved in Star of the South.

If the project is approved and proceeds to construction, we'll procure around 10 major contracts for products including turbines, cables and substations, and services such as installation and civil construction.

Each contractor must comply with our Look Local First Policy, working with Gippsland, Victorian and Australian suppliers, Gunaikurnai and Aboriginal owned businesses, and social enterprises.

There will also be long-term opportunities over the project's 30-year operational life. We've identified more than 380 types of goods and services that could be supplied locally for Star of the South.



Look local first

We always look to Gippsland first when procuring goods and services.

- 1  **Gippsland**
- 2  **Rest of Victoria**
- 3  **Rest of Australia and New Zealand**
- 4  **International**

Here's just a few examples:



Civils

- Directional drilling
- Cable trenching and boring
- Drainage
- Road access
- Excavation
- Plant Hire
- Cranage
- Transport
- Signage
- Security systems and services
- Traffic management
- Construction water
- Temporary fencing
- Temporary site offices



Operations and maintenance

- Cable inspection and repair
- Foundation inspection and repair
- Substation maintenance services
- Tooling and consumables
- Wind Turbine blade inspection/repair
- Main component refurbishment/repair
- Health and safety equipment and PPE



Steel and Fabrication

- Steel gantry
- Tower internals – platforms, ladders, rails
- Transition piece – platforms, ladders, rails
- Welding and engineering fabrication



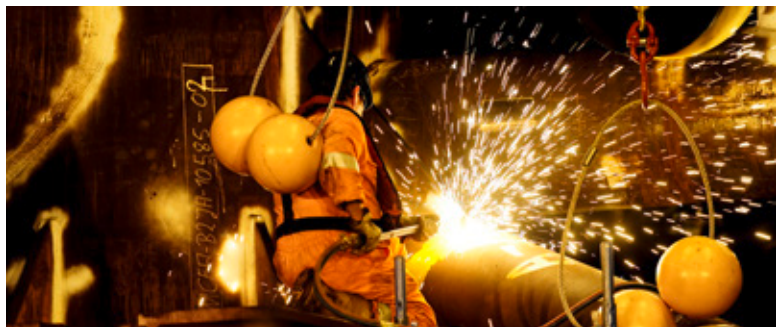
Marine

- Crew transfer vessels
- Guard vessels
- Helicopter services
- Service operation vessels
- Dive services
- Remote operated vehicles



Electrical

- Main transformer
- Control room
- Earth grid
- Generator sets



Tell us about your business



Register your interest in supplying the project through our ICN Gateway. **Scan the QR code or visit gateway.icn.org.au** and search 'Star of the South' to find our project page.

Once registered, you'll be added to a database of local, national and international suppliers. We'll refer to this database when procuring goods and services and share it with our contractors and consultants.

You'll also receive regular industry updates from the project.



About Star of the South

Star of the South is Australia's most advanced offshore wind project, proposed to be located off the south coast of Gippsland, Victoria. With a capacity of up to 2.2 GW, Star of the South has the potential to power around 1.2 million homes, supplying up to 20 per cent of Victoria's electricity needs. We're now in the development phase. If approved, construction could start around the middle of the decade, to deliver first power to the grid by 2030.

We love working with Gippsland businesses

KIERNAN PLANT HIRE

Kiernan Plant Hire was subcontracted to support ground investigations for Star of the South in 2022. This Gippsland-owned business employs a growing team of thirteen. Two team members supported ground investigations at 150 sites, to inform the design of a transmission system.



GIPPSLAND PRINTERS

Gippsland Printers, based in the Latrobe Valley, have been providing high-quality printing services to the project for over four years. They've printed newsletters, business cards, banners, fact sheets, posters, maps and more.



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We acknowledge people of the Gunaikurnai nation as the original custodians of country and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and culture. We pay respect to elders past and present.

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