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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF TRANSMISSION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
LICENCE UNDER THE *OFFSHORE ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE ACT 2021***

Nature of the proposed future acts

I am writing to you as the Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy. I propose to grant a licence that would allow the installation of undersea electricity and data cables between northwest Tasmania and the Latrobe Valley in Victoria as part of the Marinus Link project. The licence would be issued under the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021*.

Before making this decision, the Commonwealth Government must notify and consult with First Nations groups under the *Native Title Act 1993*.

Attachment A contains further details of the proposed licence.

Comments are invited by June 5, 2026. Comments received by this date will be considered before deciding to grant the proposed transmission and infrastructure licence. Please note that this period may be extended on request.

To provide comments or to request more information, please email:
offshorerenewables@dcceew.gov.au.

If the transmission and infrastructure licence is granted, the licence holder will be obliged to consult further on the proposed project.

Yours sincerely

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JOSH WILSON

Date of Notice: 11/4/2026

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What the licence would allow?

Under section 61 of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021* and *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022* (the OEI Framework), the licence would allow the licence holder to:

- Study the seabed (for example, geotechnical work).
- Build, install, operate, maintain, and remove undersea electricity cables (interconnectors)
- Install a first 750 MW cable (Stage 1) and possibly a second 750 MW cable (Stage 2) later.

Conditions that may apply

1. The licence holder must pay any required levies.
2. They must follow an approved management plan.
3. They must follow any conditions in the licensing scheme.
4. They must provide required reports to the Government.

How long would the licence last?

The proposed term of the licence is for the period starting on the day it is granted until 31 December 2090.

Seeking your comments on the proposed future acts

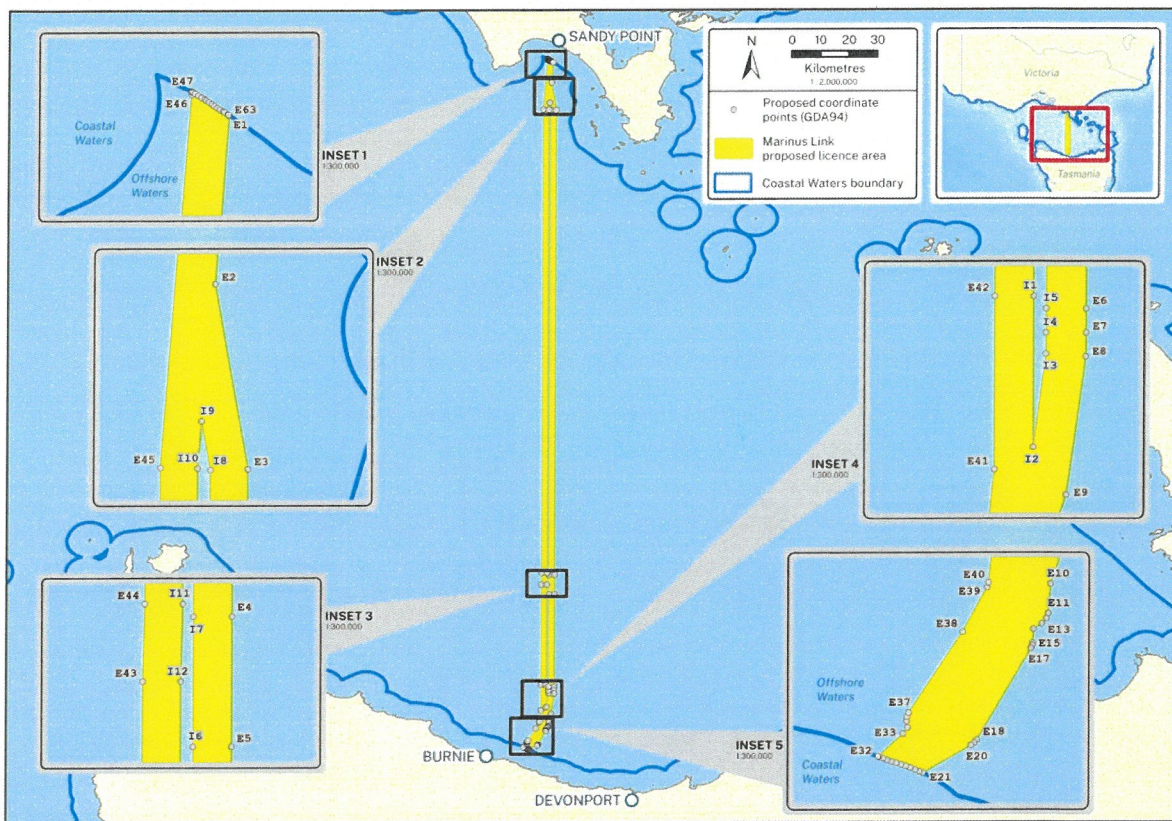
I am seeking your comments on whether there are any native title rights and interests in relation to the proposed licence area and, if so, how the proposal might affect such rights and interests.

These rights and interests over water may include (but are not limited to):

- Access, use and enjoyment of the waters
- Fishing, hunting and taking other resources from the water
- Taking water for certain purposes, including cultural or spiritual activities
- Protecting and maintaining places and areas on or in the waters which are of importance according to traditional laws and customs
- Undertaking activities on or in the waters including cultural activities, rituals and ceremonies, and teaching and learning about the physical, spiritual and cultural attributes of places and areas of importance.

If the grant of a transmission and infrastructure licence affects any native title in the waters concerned; the native title is not extinguished and will continue to exist over the licence areas.

Proposed transmission and infrastructure licence area



High Level Summary Table

Boundary Type	Number of Points	Latitude Range	Longitude Range
Exterior	63	~38°52'S to ~41°02'S	~146°01'E to ~146°07'E
Interior	12	~39°00'S to ~40°50'S	~146°05'31"E to ~146°05'53"E

Name of Proposed Licensee	Marinus Link Pty Ltd (Marinus Link)
Licence Area Size (approx.)	The transmission infrastructure licence will cover an area of approximately 700km ² and 241km in length.
Average Water Depth	50 to 60 metres not exceeding 90 metres
Seabed Depth	seabed cables will be buried to a nominal depth of 1 metre