

WELCOME

NWTD STAKEHOLDER LIASION GROUP: MEETING 12

25 July 2023

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Today

- Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
- Round robin
- NWTD update
- Marinus Link
- Hydro Tas – pumped hydro and Tarraleah

ROUND ROBIN

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NWTD UPDATE

PROJECT & ENGAGEMENT NEWS

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Key milestones

Month	Milestone
June - October	Request for Proposals (RFP) open
August	Notified Corridor declared
October	Pre-Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) engagement
November	Lodge Development Approval (DA) / EIS (MIDAA) documentation with Tas Planning Commission

Calling local
Tasmanian
suppliers

Now is the time
to register your
interest to work
on the NWTD
project

Sign up via the
Industry Capability
Network Portal



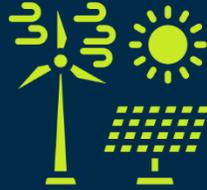
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Engagement update

- Heybridge community info session on tomorrow
- Meetings with Councils to discuss worker accommodation options for Staverton-Hampshire Hills
- Hosted the Transmission Service Network Providers engagement forum
- Hosted the land agent professional development course
- Commitment to Energy Charter undergrounding #bettertogether

The North West Transmission Developments will provide a once-in-a-generation upgrade to the electricity transmission network to support Tasmania's ambition to become a world-leading renewable energy provider and double clean energy production by 2040.



The Australian Energy Regulator requires all new transmission investments to provide benefits to the National Electricity Market, including in Tasmania. Tasmanian households will see real cost savings on their electricity bills with the North West Transmission Developments and Marinus Link in service.



The North West Transmission Developments project is preparing comprehensive Environmental Impact Statements and Development Applications as part of the rigorous environment, planning and heritage approvals process required for any major development in Tasmania.



The North West Transmission Developments project has been engaging with communities and stakeholders in the North West of Tasmania to ensure TasNetworks achieves the best outcomes possible for the community, the environment and the project.



TasNetworks relies on independent, expert scientific advice on Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) from government and health authorities in Australia and around the world when designing, locating and operating Tasmania's transmission network.



When determining the type of transmission infrastructure to be built for the North West Transmission Developments project, TasNetworks considers individual landholder impacts together with economic, technical and environmental impacts to ensure the project is developed in a balanced and sustainable way.



Australia's energy sector is changing to a greater mix of low-emission renewable energy sources. The North West Transmission Developments, together with Marinus Link, will support Australia's transition to a clean energy future.



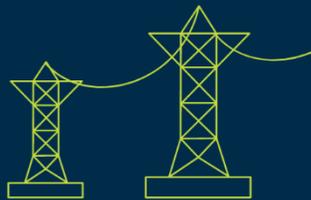
The North West Transmission Developments, together with Marinus Link, will deliver a brighter future for us all, unlocking \$7 billion in pipeline works to the Tasmanian economy.



Developing a Community Benefits Sharing Program is part of TasNetworks' commitment to ensuring an ongoing and sustainable positive legacy for communities in North West Tasmania.



TasNetworks is working to ensure project requirements are balanced with the needs of our community and stakeholders when determining where transmission infrastructure will be located for the North West Transmission Developments project.



Determining tower heights and design for the North West Transmission Developments project is a complicated and involved task. It requires an understanding of land uses, environmental and geological factors, visual impacts as well as ensuring engineering standards are met.



Tasmania needs more renewable energy to maintain our way of life, especially as our population grows.

The North West Transmission Developments are a once in a generation upgrade that will increase the capacity and security of Tasmania's electricity network.



Co-design process - Engaging a youth panel

A co-design process was used to ensure that the benefits the program will deliver are the ones that the local community most value. A key aspect of the process was the formation of a youth panel.



The youth panel was made up of **18–25 year-olds** from across North West Tasmania.

The professionally facilitated panel met **seven times** from March to November 2022.

The process included **online and in-person meetings, guest speakers and a site visit** to locations that will be impacted by the NWTD.



Phases of the co-design process



Phase one: developing the draft benefits program framework

Phase one of the co-design process was focused on the establishment of the Youth Panel and its development of the draft benefits program framework recommendations.



Phase two: consulting on the draft benefits program framework and governance options

Phase two of the co-design process was focused on seeking stakeholder and community feedback on the Youth Panel's draft recommendations.



Phase three: finalising the benefits program framework and governance options

During phase three of the co-design process, feedback gathered during phase two was shared with the Youth Panel to inform their refinement and finalisation of the eligibility requirements of the benefits program.



Final recommendations

Once finalised, the Youth Panel's report of its recommendations for the benefits program for the North West Transmission Developments was formally provided to a TasNetworks Board representative.

In March 2023, the TasNetworks Board endorsed the benefits program and, subject to final project approval, approved a \$10M (maximum) allocation to fund the program throughout the NWTD construction period.

The draft recommendations and final framework are available at tasnetworks.com.au/nwtd-cbsp

NWTD Benefits Framework

Eligibility requirements

1. Positive impact on identified focus areas
2. Benefits to an identified community within the six LGAs
3. Demonstrate the identified core values
4. Be Australian owned, priority given to Tas owned, particularly in the six LGAs
5. Demonstrate community support if initiatives are for commercial purposes.

Funding tiers

Tier 1: up to \$5,000 (ex GST).

Tier 2: between \$5,000 and \$50,000 (ex GST).

Tier 3: between \$50,000 and \$250,000 (ex GST).

Tier 4: over \$250,000, up to or exceeding \$500,000 (ex GST).



Next steps

The program is expected to operate between 2025 and 2029.

A detailed development of the governance and administrative arrangements for the benefits program is currently being undertaken.

This development will involve further engagement to ensure the benefits program is delivered in a way that aligns to stakeholder and community expectations whilst meeting TasNetworks' probity obligations.

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The program will commence alongside the construction of the NWTB, subject to final investment decision.

MARINUS LINK

Caroline Wykamp, CEO

Mark Lindsay, A/Head of Communications and Community Engagement

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Project update

Project preparation

- Tenders underway and in final preparation for the manufacture, construction and commissioning of key electricity and telecommunications equipment

Engagement focus

- Growing our presence in NW Tas
- Marinus Link x Burnie City Council Partnership Program
 - Program launching in September

Soon to commence

- Workforce Accommodation Strategy
- Industry Participation Plan
- Community Benefits Sharing Scheme



Advocacy Campaign – Tasmania's future starts here

Advocacy brochure

- Showcasing the benefits of Marinus Link for Tasmania
- Sent to 100 key Tasmanian stakeholders
- Printed copies to follow



Social media campaign

- Advertising campaign across Facebook and Instagram
- Underway - 8 week campaign
- Look out for it on your feeds and please share!

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Donna Brown, Manager Stakeholder Relations,
Environment and Planning – Battery of the Nation

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Next meeting: Tuesday 19 September

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