

# EES and approvals overview

The Western Renewables Link is a complex project which will be developed over several years with ongoing engagement with landholders, communities, industry and government during that time. It requires detailed technical investigations, planning and approvals, before construction may commence.

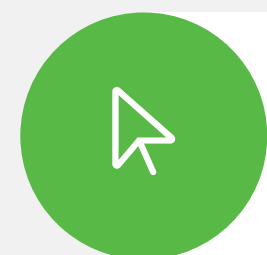
The Environment Effects Statement (EES) will outline the existing environmental, cultural, land use and social values within the project area and the potential impacts of the project.

The EES will also describe the proposed project design, technology and construction method, opportunities to maximise the benefits of the project and measures recommended to avoid and minimise impacts on landholders and communities.

The EES will be submitted to the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) in 2024 and will then be available for the public to view (exhibition).

The community can make a written submission as part of the EES process and a public hearing will be held to receive evidence from experts and members of the public that request to be heard.

Throughout the development of the project and the EES, we share information with the community and our stakeholders. The technical information presented has been based on field investigations and draft reports prepared by specialists for the EES. This information is preliminary in nature and subject to change until the EES is on public exhibition.



Information about the Environment Effects Act 1978 (Vic) and EES process is also available on the [DTP website](#).



The [EES Scoping Requirements](#) are available on the DTP website.