Project overview

Western Renewables Link

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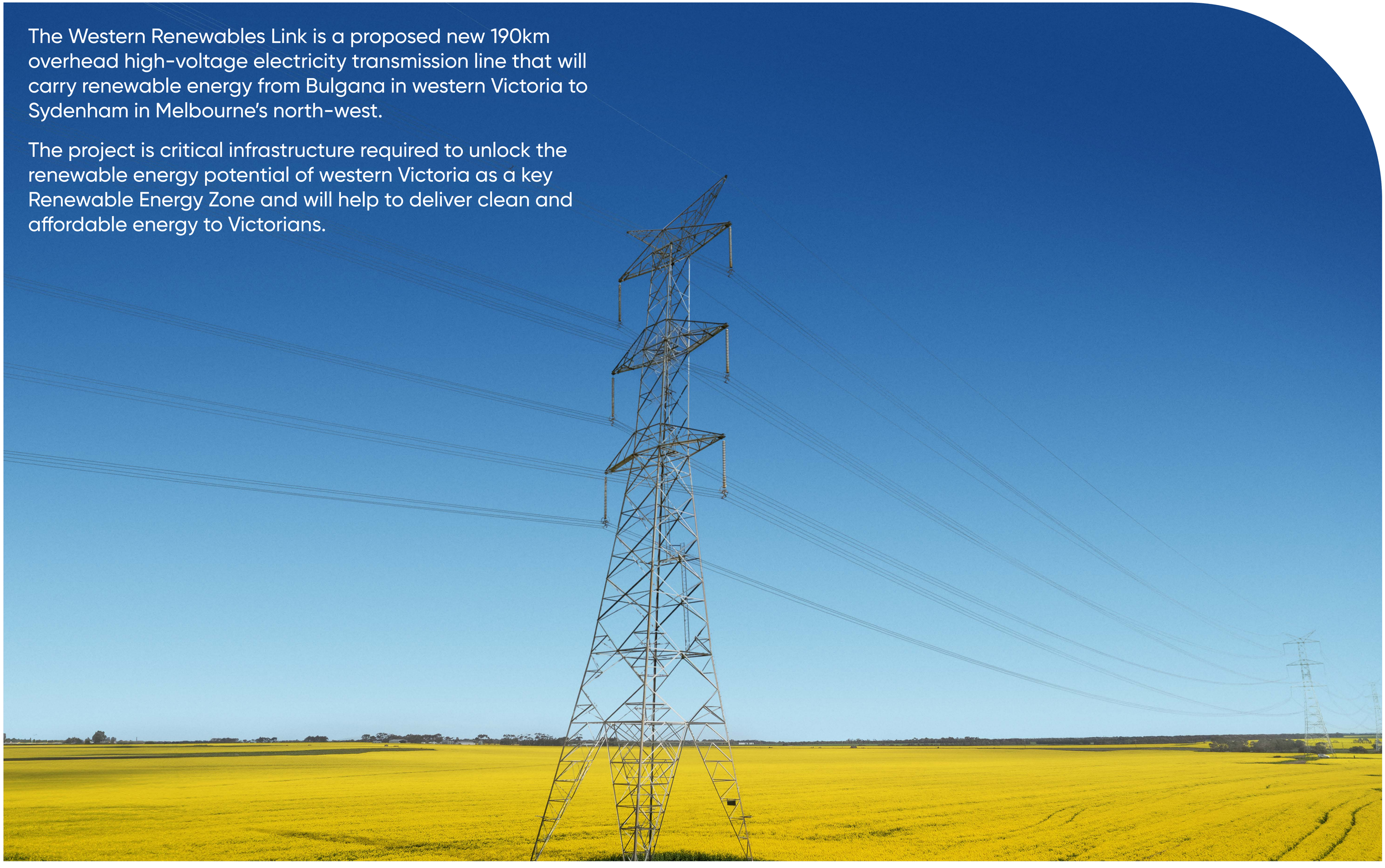
The Western Renewables Link is a proposed new 190km overhead high-voltage electricity transmission line that will carry renewable energy from Bulgana in western Victoria to Sydenham in Melbourne's north-west.

The project is critical infrastructure required to unlock the renewable energy potential of western Victoria as a key Renewable Energy Zone and will help to deliver clean and affordable energy to Victorians.



Project timeline

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Planning and approvals

Commence stakeholder engagement
Early-2020

Commence formal approvals process and community engagement
Mid-2020

EES public exhibition

Panel public hearing
Q4 2025 – Q1 2026

Minister's assessment
Q2 2026

Planning scheme amendment gazettal

Early works and site establishment Q4 2026

Start of construction
Q1 2027

End construction
Q4 2029

Completion of land rehabilitation and demobilisation
Q4 2030

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031

Ongoing engagement with landholders and community