

Onshore seismic surveys near Sandy Point

In early March, seismic surveys are planned to begin on private land near Sandy Point and on Waratah Bay Beach.

What is it ?

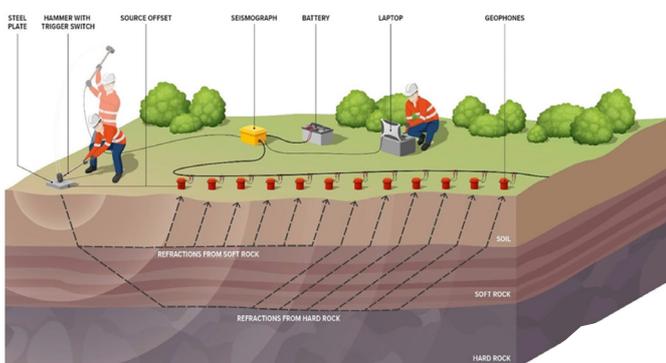
Seismic surveys are a commonly used way to understand the soil profile without digging. This will inform our shore crossing drilling methodology.

What does it involve?

- ◇ Positioning of noise receptor units (geophones) and connected by cables to a recording unit.
- ◇ Hitting a metal plate on the ground with a large hammer.
- ◇ Monitoring of the recording unit throughout.

What can you expect?

- ◇ Works between Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm. If work is required outside this period, we'll let the community know in advance.
- ◇ The survey area on Waratah Bay Beach will remain open during these activities.
- ◇ 4-5 people in the survey areas.
- ◇ Localised traffic management for community and worker safety .



Our teams have measures in place to minimise impacts on the local community, marine and land environment, businesses, and road users.

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Background

Marinus Link is a new electricity and telecommunications interconnector between North West Tasmania and Victoria's Latrobe Valley.

It includes high-voltage and fibre-optic cables spanning 255 km across Bass Strait and 90 km underground in Gippsland, along with a fibre-optic terminal station at Sandy Point and converter stations at Heybridge and Hazelwood.

Marinus Link Pty Ltd is jointly owned by the Commonwealth, Tasmania and Victoria.



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