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October surveys for the Gippsland offshore wind transmission 2 GW project

VicGrid is developing a new shared transmission line to connect offshore wind energy generated off the coast of Gippsland to the electricity grid.

As part of our early planning work, we're carrying out technical studies to help identify and manage any potential impacts.

What we're doing and when

Throughout October, our technical specialists are conducting a range of surveys in and around the project area. These surveys will involve:

- **Noise and vibration monitoring:** installing noise monitors on some public and private properties to measure existing noise levels over 3 to 4 weeks. This will help us understand potential noise and vibration impacts from construction and operation of the new transmission infrastructure.
- **Bushfire risk assessment:** site inspections with representatives from the Country Fire Authority (CFA) on public and private properties, with a focus on vegetation types and fuel loads.

What to expect

Teams will be present at various locations within the project area to conduct the surveys. Some equipment, like noise monitors, will stay in place while the surveys are underway.

Some surveys will be completed on private properties. We'll work with landholders to confirm access requirements prior to the start of any surveys.

Why we're doing this

This information will help inform the environmental and technical studies for the project's Environment Effects Statement (EES), which looks at how the project might affect the local area during construction and operation.

Stay in touch

If you have any questions, please call us on **1800 418 341** or email vicgrid@deeca.vic.gov.au. To get updates about VicGrid projects, you can sign up for our newsletter at vicgrid.vic.gov.au.

Kind regards

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