

Spinifex Offshore Wind Farm

Community update – July 2024

Feasibility Licence Application update

Last week we submitted the Spinifex Project's application for a feasibility licence to the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar. Our proposed licence area in the Southern Ocean Region declared area is outlined in the map below.



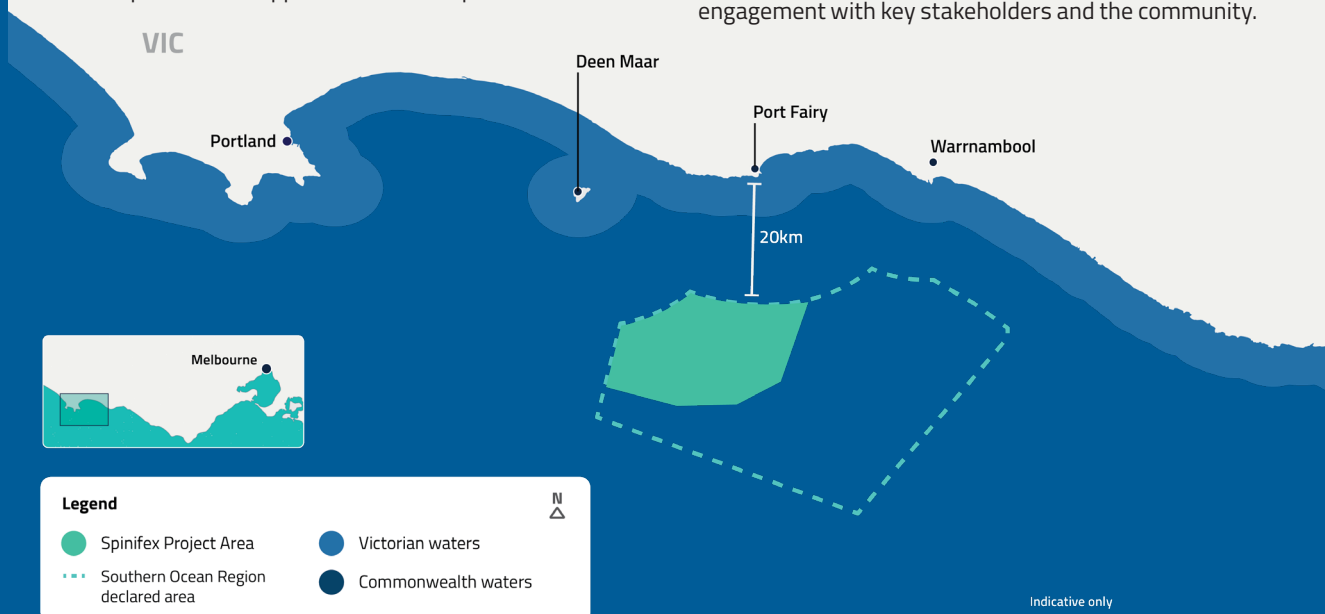
Spinifex proposed licence area

This area was selected after careful consideration of potential social and environmental impacts, technical and commercial viability, and opportunities to use existing infrastructure like onshore transmission at Portland.

We're proud of the application we have put forward.

This is a milestone for the Spinifex Project, and it has taken almost four years of early development work to get to this stage.

Our early work has included a number of initial environmental and technical studies as well as early engagement with key stakeholders and the community.



We'd like to thank those who have engaged with us so far and supported the development of the Spinifex Project.

We will now wait whilst the Australian Government assesses our application. We're hoping that licences will be granted by early 2025. In the meantime, we will continue to undertake pre-licence award work such as environmental surveys for marine life, wind monitoring, and stakeholder engagement (where appropriate).

The [Australian Electricity Infrastructure Commissioner advised in 2023](#) that it is best for developers to wait until a feasibility licence is awarded before undertaking detailed consultation. This is to avoid multiple companies engaging with community all at once as it can result in uncertainty, confusion and 'consultation fatigue'.

We will continue to provide updates on the project and if we are awarded a licence, we will begin our detailed studies and consultation process.

With a feasibility licence we will be able to commence:



Extensive environmental studies to better understand the marine environment and any impacts






Technical studies, such as ground investigations to understand project feasibility and engineering requirements



Design a community benefit sharing scheme with local communities and stakeholders

FIND OUT MORE

If you'd like to find out more about the project, provide feedback or get involved in upcoming consultation activities, please visit our website or get in touch via:

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