

Spinifex Offshore Wind Farm

Community update – September 2025



The Spinifex Offshore Wind Project is progressing through investigations and technical studies, with a continued focus on responsible development and collaboration.

From sea to sky:

Environmental studies underway

We continue to work through our key environmental studies to better understand the marine and coastal ecosystems in our proposed licence area.

Last month, we retrieved the first set of data from our Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) devices. The PAM devices have been underwater for the past six months capturing vocalisations from whales, dolphins and other marine life.

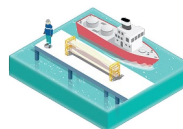
We're excited to hear the first set of sounds and these insights will help map seasonal migration patterns and habitat use, which will feed into our robust Environmental Impact Assessment.

Our careful approach to these environmental studies reflects our ongoing commitment to protecting marine biodiversity while progressing the project.

Project benefits



Potential to supply around 10 per cent of Victoria's electricity needs



Significant regional economic opportunities



Thousands of potential jobs and training opportunities

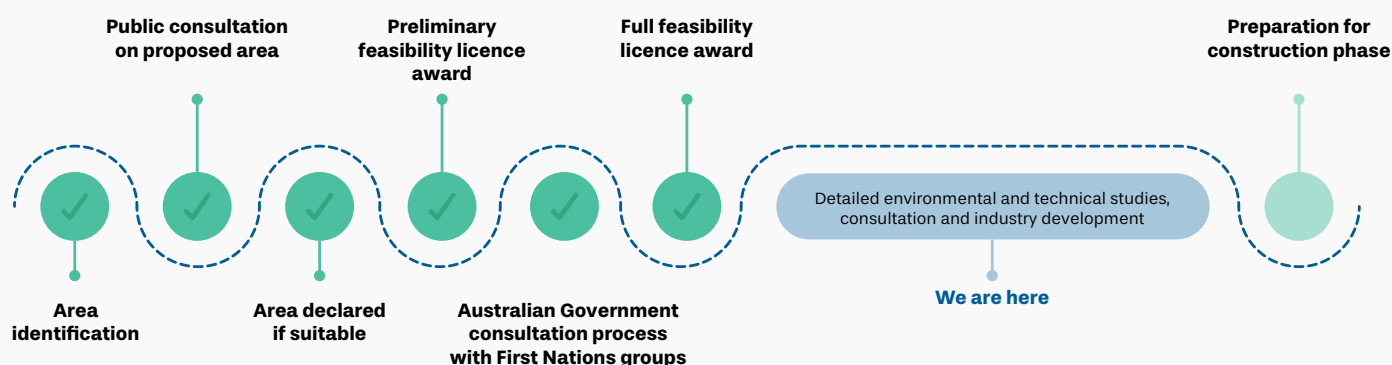
Joining the SOWIC conversation

Spinifex recently participated in the first Southern Ocean Wind Industry Committee (SOWIC) meeting. The committee provides a platform for open dialogue, shared learning, and coordinated planning, ensuring that offshore wind development in the region is informed, inclusive and aligned with local priorities. This is a key milestone in bringing together government, industry and community voices and we're proud to be actively part of the conversation.



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Key milestones



\$11M to support Spinifex development

We recently briefed the Victorian Minister for Energy and Resources, the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio, on the results of our wind monitoring data supported by the Victorian Government's \$11.16 million grant funding. This support has been provided through Round 2 of the Energy Innovation Fund and supports feasibility and pre-construction activities in the development of the Spinifex Offshore Wind Project.

This funding supports critical early-stage work, including our wind monitoring program which helps inform the design and placement of our turbines. It marks a significant step in our journey.

The Energy Innovation Fund is designed to fast-track emerging clean energy technologies, and we're grateful to the Victorian Government for backing Spinifex and recognising the potential of offshore wind to deliver long-term benefits for communities, industry and the environment.



Find out more about the Energy Innovation Fund.



Alinta Energy's Managing Director & CEO, Jeff Dimery (right) and Chief Development Officer, Andres Maasing (left) met with Victorian Minister for Energy and Resources, the Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio, to provide an update on environmental monitoring and studies for the Spinifex Offshore Wind Project.



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Parliamentary Briefing: Showcasing offshore wind's benefits

Australia's offshore wind sector took centre stage at an Offshore Wind Parliamentary Briefing event last month, which was co-sponsored by Spinifex and five offshore wind licence holders from Gippsland.

The event brought together voices from across the community, including Traditional Owners, marine scientists, union members, and industry leaders to share why offshore wind is essential for Australia's energy future.

"It's important to bring parliamentarians outside of those hosting offshore wind areas along the journey and discuss the opportunities and what it'll take to move this sector to execution," said Stefanie Monaco, Alinta Energy's Government Relations Manager.

With Minister Bowen in attendance, the event highlighted how offshore wind will:

- secure Australia's energy future and stabilise costs
- deliver regional jobs and economic growth, with strong skills transition from coal and energy industries
- create manufacturing opportunities
- help Australia meet national net zero targets
- deliver the most energy capacity for the shortest transmission distances.

The message was clear. Offshore wind projects will drive economic uplift, support local manufacturing, and build sovereign industrial capability.

Victoria, with projects like Spinifex and strong fundamentals in place, is leading the way – setting the stage for national industry growth and investor confidence. The briefing helped show how Australia's regions are ready to deliver, from steel fabrication in Gippsland and Portland, to electrical equipment in Victoria, and maritime expertise in Tasmania and NSW.



Photos by Ari Rex



Alinta Energy Community Grants are now open

Got a great idea that tackles social disadvantage or environmental sustainability? Alinta Energy is offering grants of up to \$25,000 to support grassroots projects that can make a real impact.

We're backing small to medium not-for-profits across Australia with \$200,000 in funding each year. If your organisation operates in WA, VIC, QLD, NSW, SA or ACT and has a plan to create positive change – now's the time to apply.

3 simple tips for submitting

To improve your chances of a successful grant application, consider attaching:

1 A project plan

2 Quotations from suppliers

3 Ideas on how to measure the community benefit resulting from the project

"I'm very proud to work for a company that collaborates with not only the well-known charities like The Salvation Army and Foodbank but looks for ways to make sure we support smaller, not-for-profit organisations. It doesn't matter where the idea or project comes from, there is always a need for community services, social endeavours and environmental projects that make a positive impact on our way of life. I love hearing from our grant recipients about how our funding benefits their communities."



Melissa Galland, First Nations and Community Manager for Alinta Energy

You can contact Melissa and Alinta Energy's Community team by emailing community@alintaenergy.com.au

APPLY NOW

Current round of grant applications close
30 September 2025

We make grant selections twice a year.



Stay connected

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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Spinifex acknowledges the Gunditjmara and Eastern Maar as the original Custodians of the Country where the project is proposed and pay respect to Elders past and present.