



**CarbonNet**  
Project  
Enabling a Net Zero Future

# The CarbonNet Project

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# Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we meet on today and their ongoing connection to lands, waters and communities.

We pay our respect to their culture and to Elders past and present.

## Victoria's emissions reduction target

'To achieve net zero emissions by 2045'

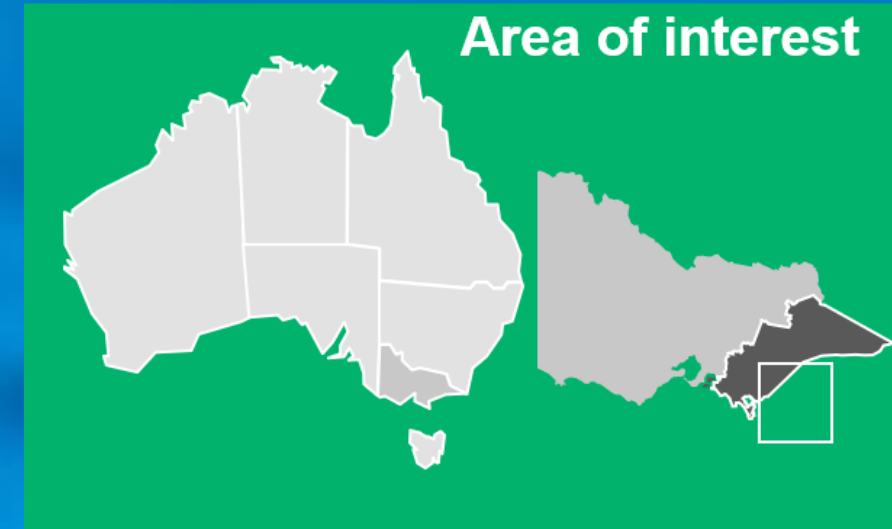


CCUS is required in all major global and Australian carbon abatement modelling scenarios\*, even when renewable energy provides 100% of our power needs.

\*International Energy Agency (IEA), International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), CSIRO, and NetZero Australia Report – Princeton, UoM, UoQ, Nous

# CarbonNet is a government funded project

Established in 2009, CarbonNet is funded by the Commonwealth and Victorian State governments



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# Market opportunity

## The role of CCUS

Victoria has world class natural resources and opportunities to develop a substantial economic opportunity in CCUS

### Opportunities in Victoria

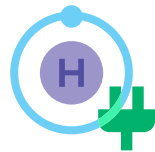
### Opportunities to support Australian and APAC decarbonisation

#### Decarbonising industry



Taking CO2 from industrial processes, reducing emissions in Victoria

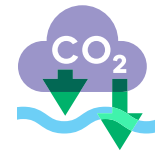
#### Low-carbon hydrogen, ammonia & urea



Domestic & Export

CCUS displaces grey hydrogen in industry, and fuels for shipping and aviation

#### Negative emissions



BECCS and DAC remove CO2 from the atmosphere, offsetting hard-to-abate industries

#### CO2 Shipping imports



Interstate & International

Projects can support decarbonisation of regions without local CO2 stores by accepting shipping imports

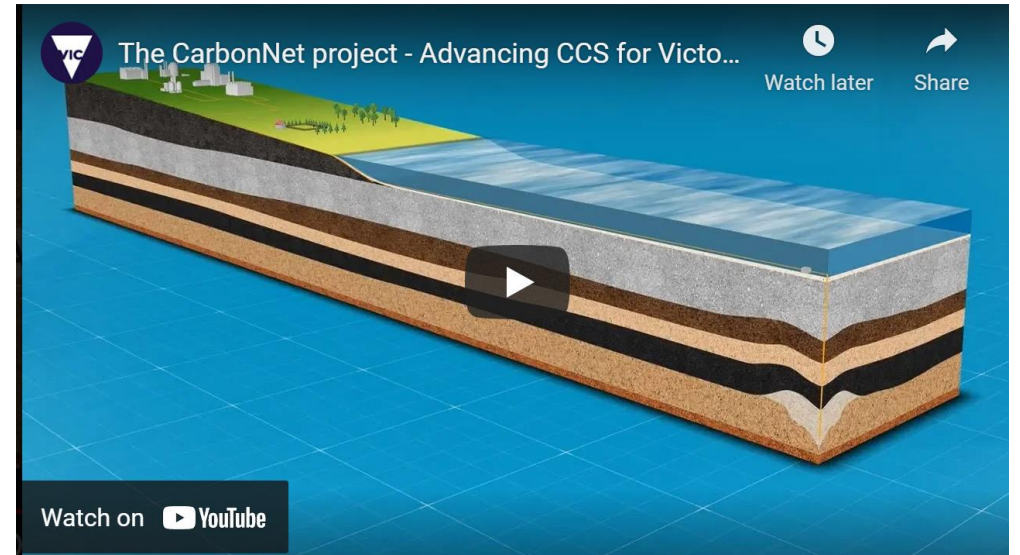
### Near term opportunities targeted

### Longer term opportunities

## Project Overview

CarbonNet is progressing the development of a commercial-scale, multi-user Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) transport and storage network, connecting industry in the Latrobe Valley and further afield to world class CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites offshore in the Gippsland Basin.

- Jointly funded by the Commonwealth and State governments
- 10+yrs of significant research including work with CO2CRC, CSIRO and University of Melbourne.
- Feasibility studies across full CCS chain
- Environmental risk assessment: inc. air and groundwater
- Australia's first GHG Offshore Appraisal Well drilled in December 2019.
- Project is working within a complex regulatory framework



Watch our video for an overview of the project –  
[Google 'CarbonNet Project'](#)



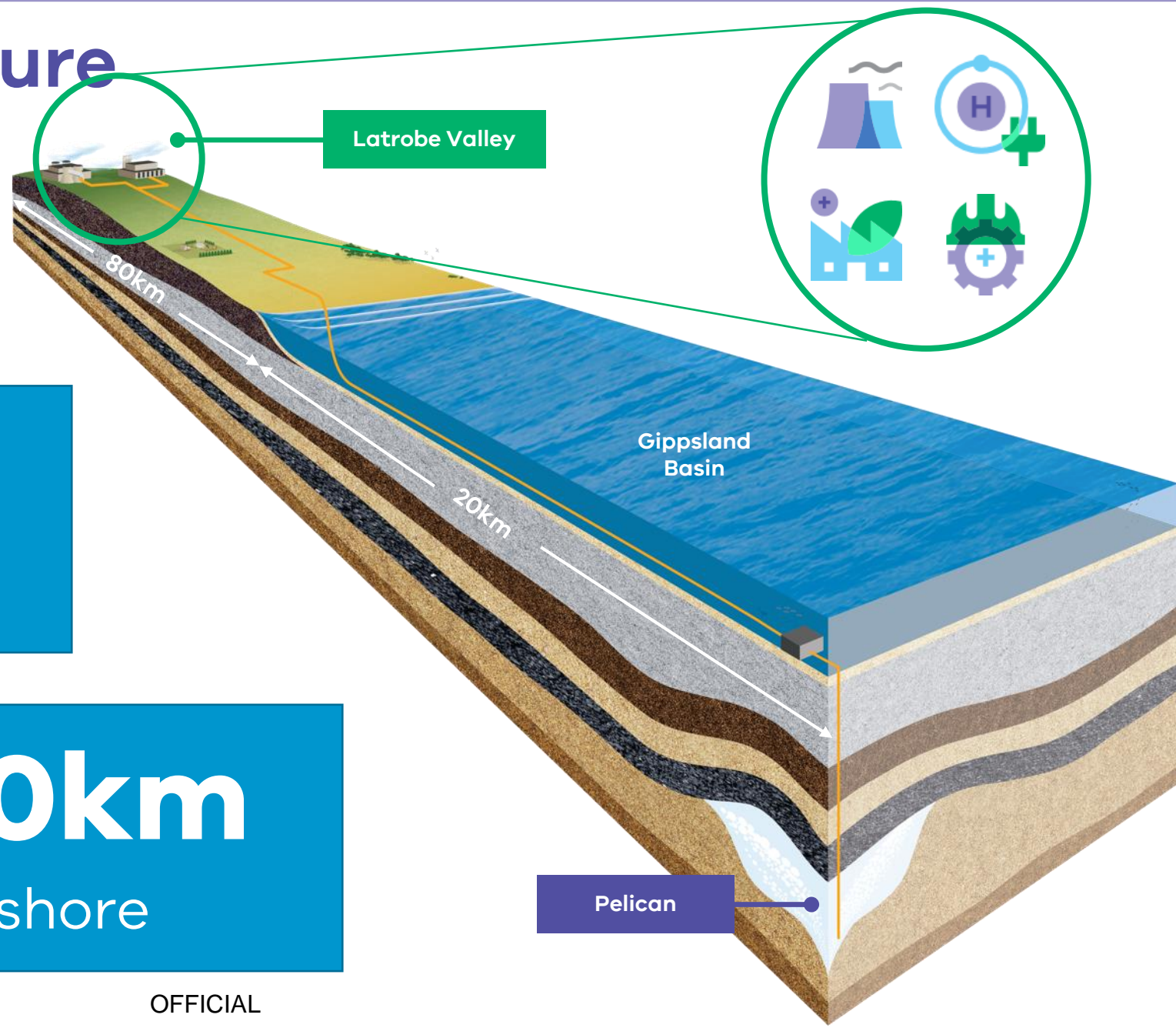
**Preferred pipeline route has been identified with surveys currently underway**

**FEED was completed early 2024**

**Environmental referrals are being prepared for submission**

**Market Sounding is underway**

# Project infrastructure



**100km**

Underground pipeline

**80km**

Onshore

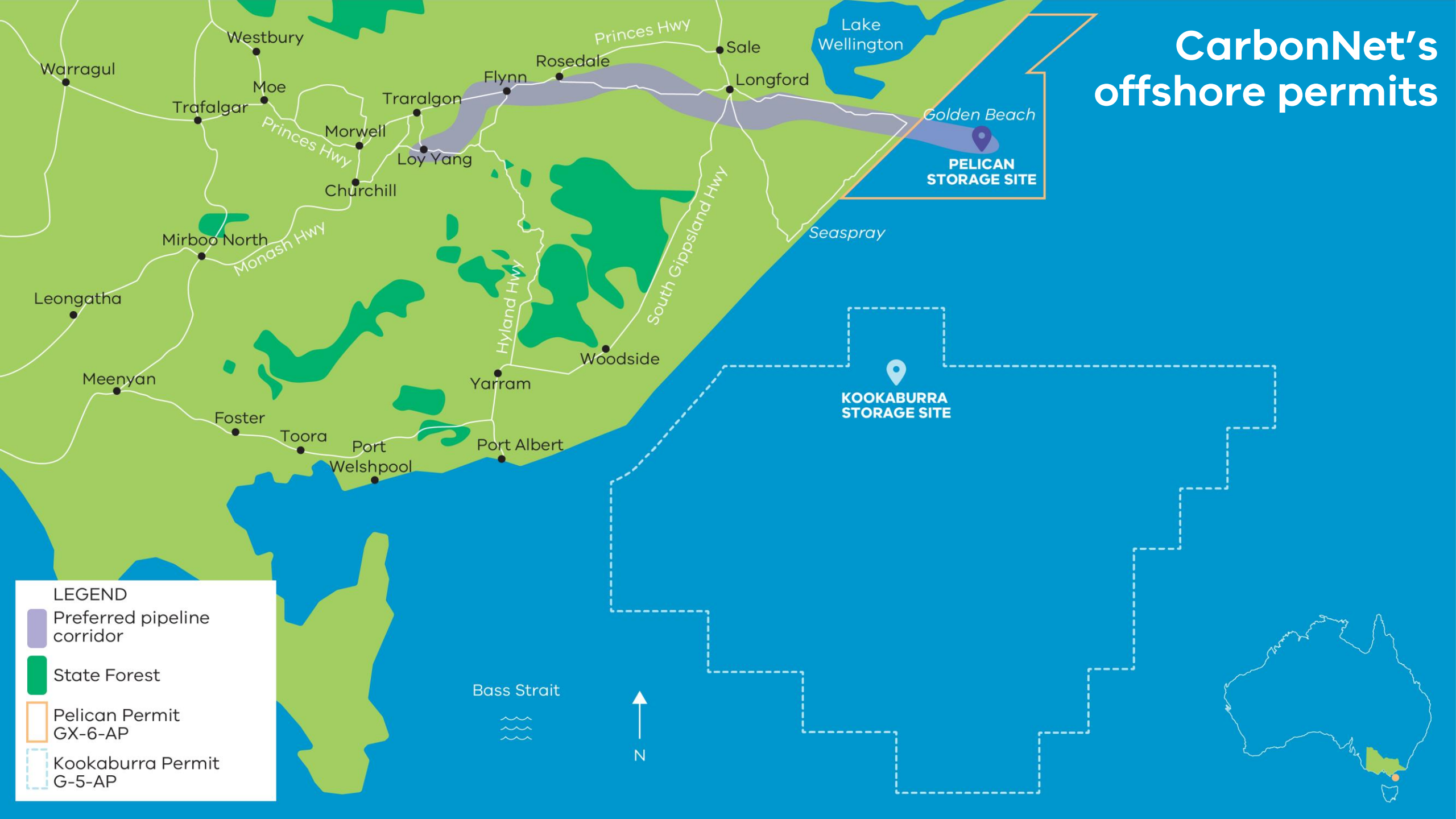
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**20km**

Offshore

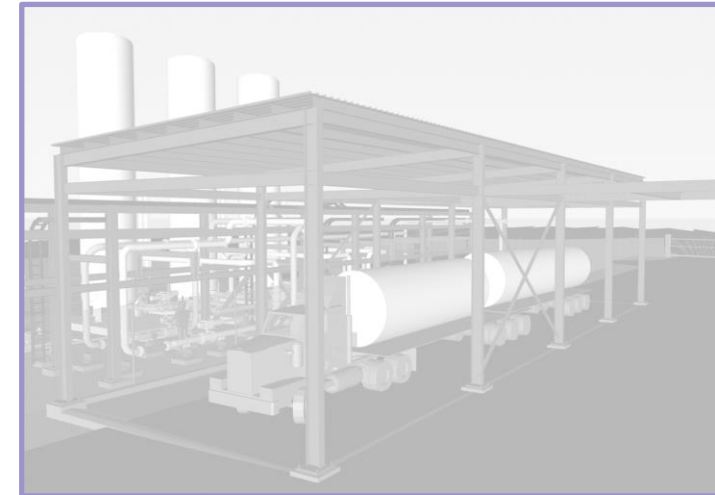


# CarbonNet's offshore permits

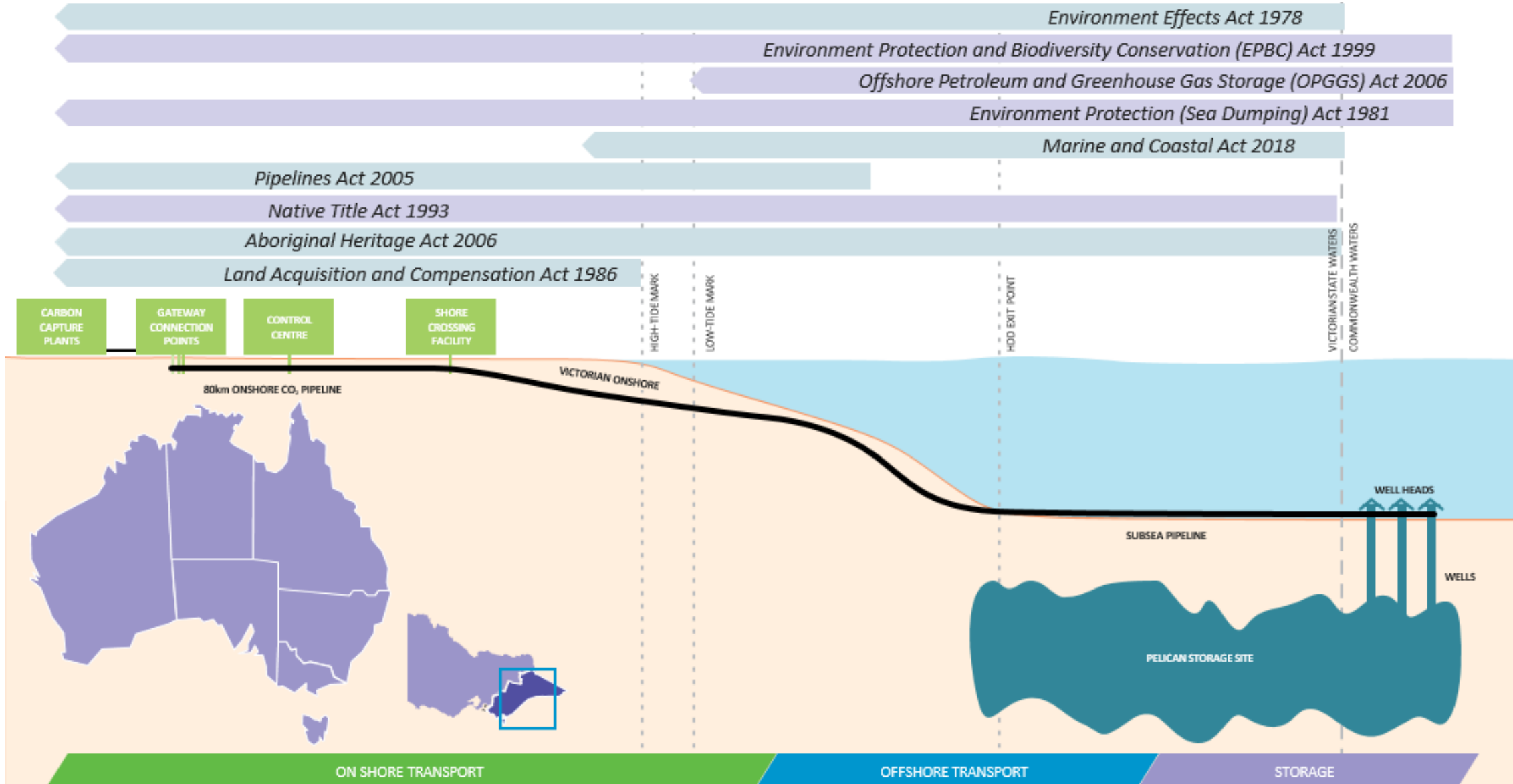


# Front End Engineering Design (FEED) complete

- Commenced in May 2023, CarbonNet's FEED package was delivered by Worley. Final documentation approved in March 2024. Financial support from JOGMEC.
- Critical to Business Case and environmental referrals
- Will provide clarity around
  - class 3 capital cost estimate over 40+ years
  - operating cost estimate for the project life cycle
  - Single technical option
  - Size of equipment (e.g. diameter of pipeline)
  - Process and instrument diagrams
  - Procurement of long lead equipment
- Completed **critical** reviews (HAZID, HAZOP, SIL Review, SMS, Risk Review, 30% Design Review, Constructability Review, Cost Estimate Review)
- Detailed design underway.



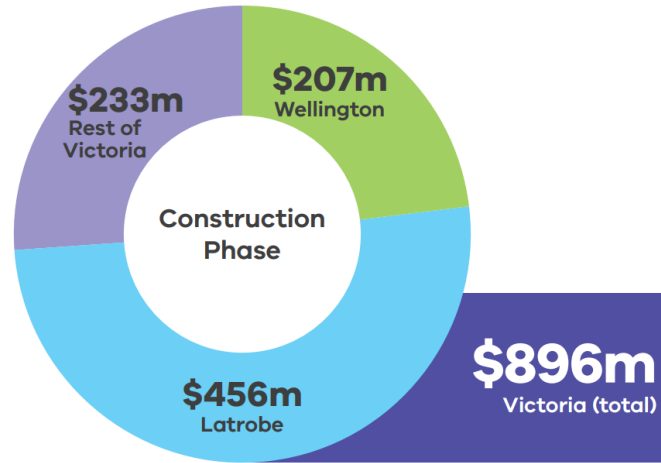
# Planning, environment, heritage, land and culture



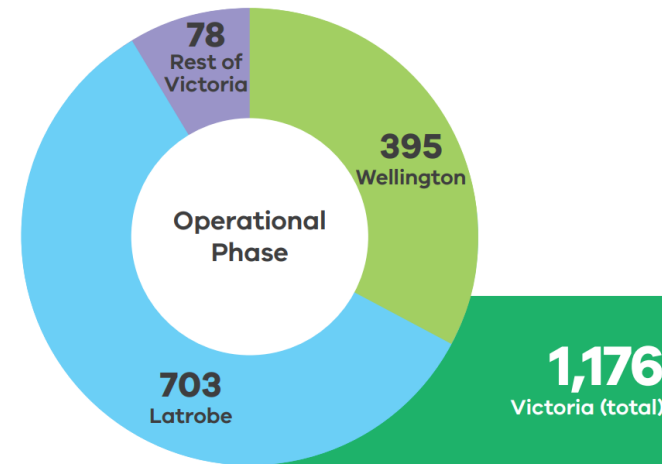
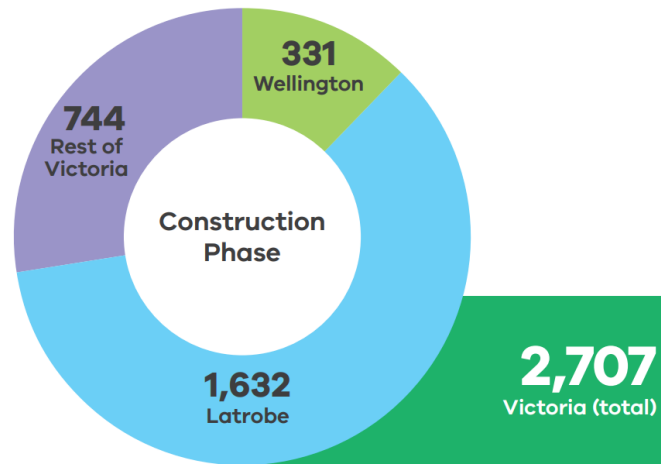
# Economic benefits – Jobs & GRP



## Boost to Gross Regional Product (GRP)



## Jobs created

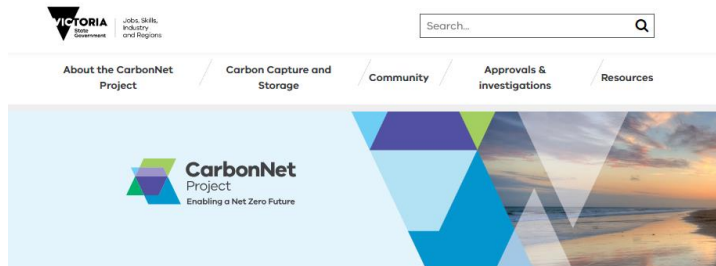


# Community engagement



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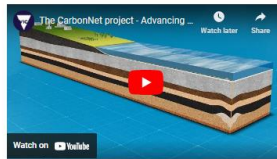
[www.vic.gov.au/CarbonNet](http://www.vic.gov.au/CarbonNet)



The CarbonNet Project is working towards establishing a commercial scale Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) hub in Gippsland, Victoria.

CCS is being investigated in Victoria, and implemented around the world, because it is recognised as having an important role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions from industry.

CarbonNet plans to build a 100km CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline from the Latrobe Valley to the Gippsland Basin, enabling new decarbonised industries to contribute to Victoria's 2035 interim emissions reduction target and a net zero emissions outcome by 2045.



[View transcript](#)



### About CarbonNet

A Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) project which will decarbonise industry in Gippsland.



### What is CCS?

Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) is one of the many solutions to achieving net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



### Why Gippsland

Gippsland is a world leading location for CO<sub>2</sub> storage.



### Community consultation

Have your say and learn about upcoming events.



### Approvals and investigations

CarbonNet's program of investigations and environmental approvals.



### Carbon Capture and Storage FAQs

Discover answers to frequently asked questions.



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#### CarbonNet Project update

On 25 August the Victorian Pipeline Regulator (within the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action) approved CarbonNet's Pipeline Consultation Plan (PCP). The approval of the PCP allowed for landholder liaison to commence across the proposed 80km onshore pipeline corridor in Gippsland. The CarbonNet team is currently working to individually contact all potentially impacted landholders to seek access to their land, initially to conduct Spring and Summer surveys. The proposed CarbonNet pipeline route is not final and will be informed by landholder and community engagement, front end engineering design and survey outcomes.

[View CarbonNet's Pipeline Consultation Plan](#)

#### Building Australia's carbon removal industry

Jane Burton and Victoria Mendes Da Costa from the CarbonNet project presented at the recent Atmospheric Carbon Removal Summit hosted by the University of Technology, Sydney. The summit was well attended by national and international representatives seeking to meet global emissions targets through removing CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere via multiple methods. Topics included CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration, Direct Air Capture, Carbon Mineralisation, and the role of the ocean, rocks and agriculture in decarbonisation.

Roger Ames, Senior Advisor for CO<sub>2</sub> Removal at the Office of the Under Secretary for Energy and Innovation at the US Dept of Energy, was the summit's keynote speaker. He provided an excellent insight into US strategy and government support for CO<sub>2</sub> removal technologies and the need to progress the sector in Australia. Speakers and attendees emphasised that all CO<sub>2</sub> removal methods are needed immediately, alongside emissions reduction. The geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub> at scale was acknowledged as critical to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere.



CarbonNet's Jane Burton speaks on a panel at the summit. Image courtesy of the Atmospheric Carbon Removal Summit.

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