

VNI West Environment Effects Statement

Local communities will have the opportunity to provide feedback on VNI West as the project goes through a comprehensive Environment Effects Statement (EES) process over the next two years.

The EES is a rigorous process to assess the potential impacts of major projects in Victoria, overseen by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP). As part of the EES process, TCV will carry out extensive technical and environmental studies along with landholder, community and Traditional Owner consultation to assess the potential impacts of the project and identify mitigation measures.

Studies will be wide-ranging, and will assess areas such as:

	Social		Air quality		Economic
	Bushfire		Land use and planning		Agricultural and forestry
	Noise and vibration		Greenhouse gas and climate change		Surface water and groundwater
	Transport		Flooding		Biodiversity
	Landscape and visual amenity		Aboriginal cultural heritage		Historic heritage
	Geology		Electrical and magnetic fields		Aviation

The full range of matters to be investigated will be developed by DTP in a document known as the “draft scoping requirements”. DTP will release the draft scoping requirements for public comment, providing the community with the opportunity to provide feedback before the scoping requirements are finalised and issued by the Minister for Planning.

Further information regarding the VNI West EES process can be found in our fact sheet on the TCV website and on the DTP website at www.planning.vic.gov.au

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