



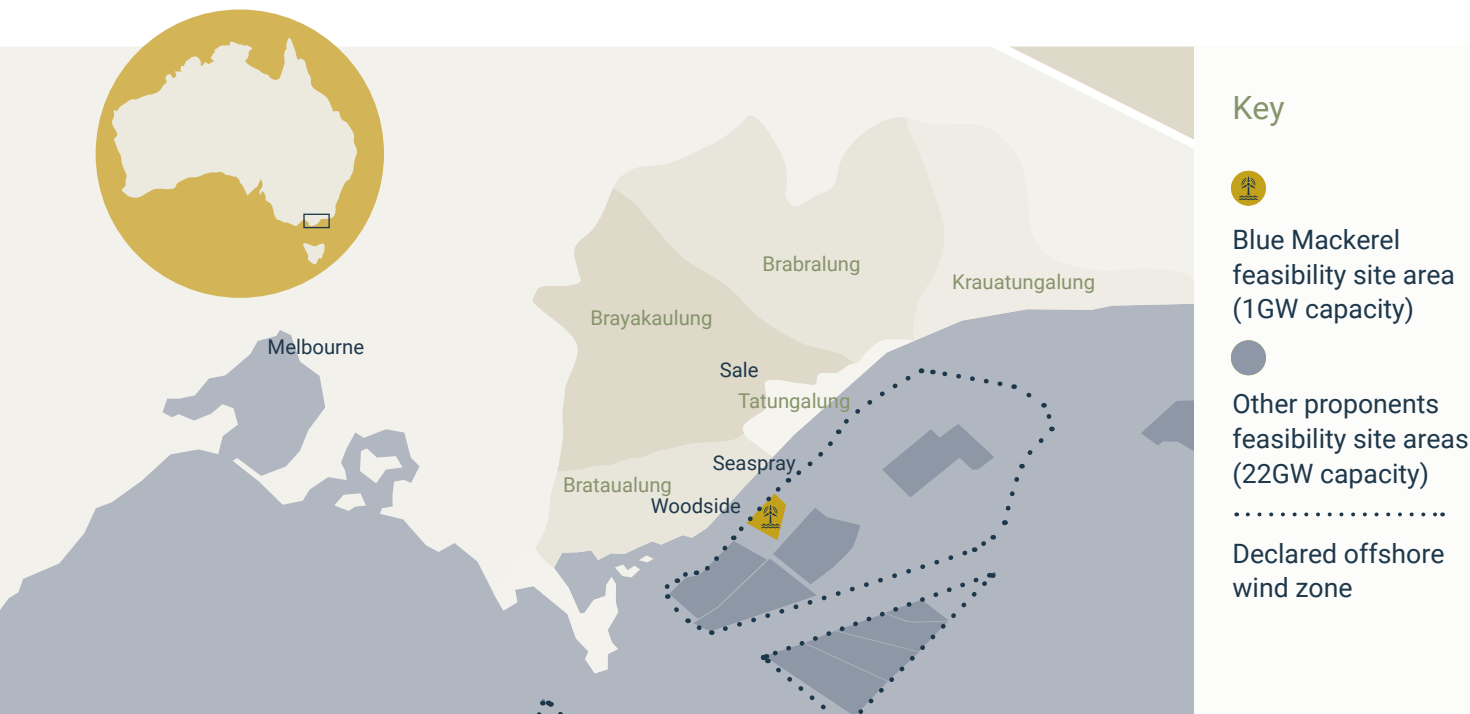
Accelerating offshore wind in Australia to create lasting environmental, economic and social benefits

The proposed Blue Mackerel project will play an important role in Australia's transition to renewable energy. With Victoria's remaining coal power generation set to retire in the coming years, the need for new and clean energy sources has never been greater.

The project is located off the coast of Brataualung and Tatungalung Country, Gippsland, approximately 10km from the shore, between Seaspray and Woodside.

Blue Mackerel received one of Australia's first offshore wind licences and was the first offshore wind project to have a Management Plan for marine activity approved by the Offshore Infrastructure Regulator.

Subject to further approvals, the project would deliver its planned capacity of 1GW of renewable energy by 2032. That's enough to provide up to 750,000 Victorian homes with clean power.



We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people, the Traditional Owners of the land and waters where the proposed Blue Mackerel offshore wind project will be located. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

We aspire to a genuine partnership with the Gunaikurnai people that delivers mutual benefit and enhanced stewardship of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

We acknowledge the rights and responsibilities of all First Nations peoples for their lands and waters where we operate.



Project facts



1GW
of electricity
generated by 2032



163km²
feasibility site area



Approximately
60-70
wind turbines



10km
from the shore,
between Seaspray
and Woodside from



power into the grid
for approximately
750,000
homes

Accelerating Australia’s renewable energy transition

The 750,000 homes estimate is based on an expected annual energy output of about 3,504 gigawatt-hours (GWh) from the proposed 1GW Blue Mackerel project, assuming a 40% capacity factor and using the average Victorian household’s annual electricity consumption of 4,615 kilowatt-hours.

Project timeline

Blue Mackerel is currently in the feasibility, design and approvals phase. Once all the required approvals are in place, construction can begin, and Blue Mackerel could be delivering renewable energy to the grid from 2032.

2022

Declared zone

The Federal Minister for Climate Change and Energy, declared an area in the Bass Strait off Gippsland as suitable for offshore wind in December 2022.

2023–2024

Pre-feasibility studies and assessments

Blue Mackerel received its feasibility licence in April 2024 for a 163km² area situated 10 kilometres off the coast of Gippsland.

2024–2029

Design and approvals

Detailed environmental assessments and marine surveys will begin. Blue Mackerel will engage closely with stakeholders and the community, including identifying opportunities for community benefits.

We are
here

2029–2032

Construction

A commercial licence is required for the project to move into the construction phase. Only when the project is proven to be environmentally, technically and commercially viable will construction proceed.

2032

Commercial operations – 30 years

Approximately 60-70 wind turbines and associated infrastructure in operation, generating 1GW of sustainable electricity.

Community

Our commitment to community engagement

Community consultation in the development of Blue Mackerel is critical to project success.

Community and stakeholder input will help shape the project and create lasting environmental, economic and social benefits for Gippsland, Victoria and Australia.

We are always available to hear your ideas and feedback, respond to any concerns and answer your questions.

Contact us or register for updates by visiting www.bluemackerel.com.au



About JERA Nex bp

Blue Mackerel is being developed by JERA Nex bp, a 50:50 joint venture between JERA Co. and bp.

JERA Nex bp is among the world's largest offshore wind developers, with a global portfolio totalling 13GW in net potential generating capacity.

As one of the first recipients of an offshore wind feasibility licence, Blue Mackerel will play an important role in Australia's transition to a low emissions future.

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