



Planning and approvals

We're completing detailed planning work and carefully assessing any potential impacts related to the environment, flora and fauna, and cultural heritage.



Planning and Environment Act

- Approval for use and development of a Utility Installation, development within Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO) and removal of vegetation.



Aboriginal Heritage Act

- A mandatory Cultural and Heritage Management Plan is required for each project site prior to commencement of construction.



Environment Protection Act

- Application for a development licence or exemption as a prescribed activity (K04) for each reverse osmosis plant.
- Application for a development licence or exemption as a prescribed activity (A03) for sewerage treatment at each Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Environment Effects Act (Vic) and EPBC Act (Clth)

- Subject to completion of the ecology investigations and self-assessments, a Referral under these Acts may be required.



Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act

- Subject to further investigation and design mitigation, a permit may be required prior to the commencement of construction.

Indicative timelines

Mid - late 2025

- Undertake environmental assessments.
- Consult with stakeholders and the community.
- Prepare approval applications under the Planning and Environment Act and the Environment Protection Act.

Late 2025

- Submit approval applications.
- Consult with stakeholders and the community.

Early - mid 2026

- Assessment of applications by regulators and decision.
- Address secondary approval requirements in accordance with conditions.