

# Maryvale Energy from Waste Project

## October 2021 Update

We are pleased to share exciting news that our Creating Energy from Waste Information Centre has relocated to the Hi-Tech Precinct and can now be found on the first floor of the Morwell Innovation Centre at 1 Monash Way, Morwell.

The Information Centre is a one-stop-shop to learn about the latest developments on the Maryvale EfW project, how it will reduce landfill by making better use of waste to generate energy, and how it aligns to the circular economy principles. The Centre provides an opportunity for the community to visit and share their feedback. The displays and fact sheets have been refreshed and now include additional information on an innovative component of the project – bottom ash recycling. This extended plant capability will further enhance the sustainability credentials of the project and is based on SUEZ's research from its Centre of Excellence in Belgium.

**The Information Centre is open every Tuesday, 10am to 3pm, subject to COVID restrictions. Come visit us!**



### The Maryvale EfW project team attends GROW Gippsland's Aboriginal Business and Industry Briefing

On 19 August the Maryvale EfW consortium team had the opportunity to network with over 40 unique First Nations businesses. This gave great visibility to the breadth and capacity of existing businesses. The Maryvale EfW team presented on the project and the range of work packages potentially requiring support from local businesses, alongside other strategic regional projects.

## Project progress

Over the past six months, the project team has made substantial advances on four key aspects:

**1. Procurement plan** – including a local and social procurement policy, which is intended to provide opportunities for regional businesses to submit proposals wherever practicable. *Refer to the snapshot below of the briefing facilitated by GROW Gippsland.*

**2. Front End Engineering Design** – a detailed review of the project scope and objectives is underway to identify and assess optimisation opportunities. These works are aimed at improving the long-term operational efficiency of the facility and reducing construction costs.

**3. Highly reputable advisers** – the project consortium has engaged specialist advisers, providing technical and commercial expertise, and is in the process of shaping the contractual structure and agreements. *Refer to the following page for a list of our advisers supporting the project.*

**4. By-products recycling solutions** – we are exploring international technologies to make better use of the EfW by-products to divert them from landfill.

## Advisers

We are using best-in-class international and local advisers, bringing together deep EfW expertise and relevant transaction references. The resulting upskilling benefits everyone going forward.

	Technical Advisers		Finance & Legal Advisers		Lenders' Due Diligence Advisers
Planning and approvals		Financial adviser		Lenders' technical adviser	
Grid connectivity		Accounting and tax		Lenders' legal counsel	
Grid study		Insurance		Energy market	
Owner's engineer		Legal counsel		Waste market	
Recycled aggregated R&D					
Human health and environment					
Recycled aggregate market study					

**If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at:**

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