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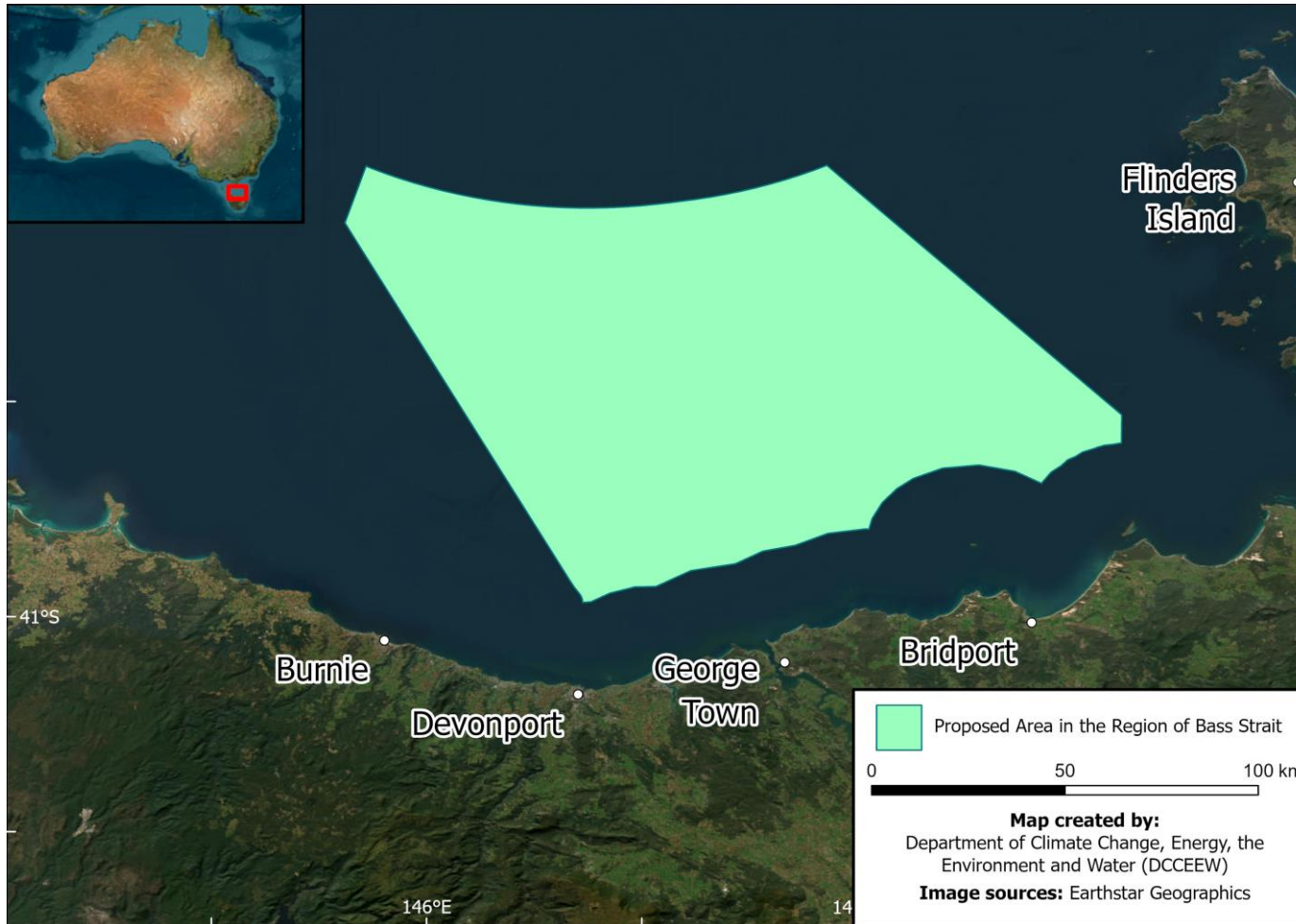
Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Proposed area for offshore renewable energy Bass Strait Region

17th November 2023



Bass Strait Region proposed area



Bass Strait Region size: ~10,000 km²

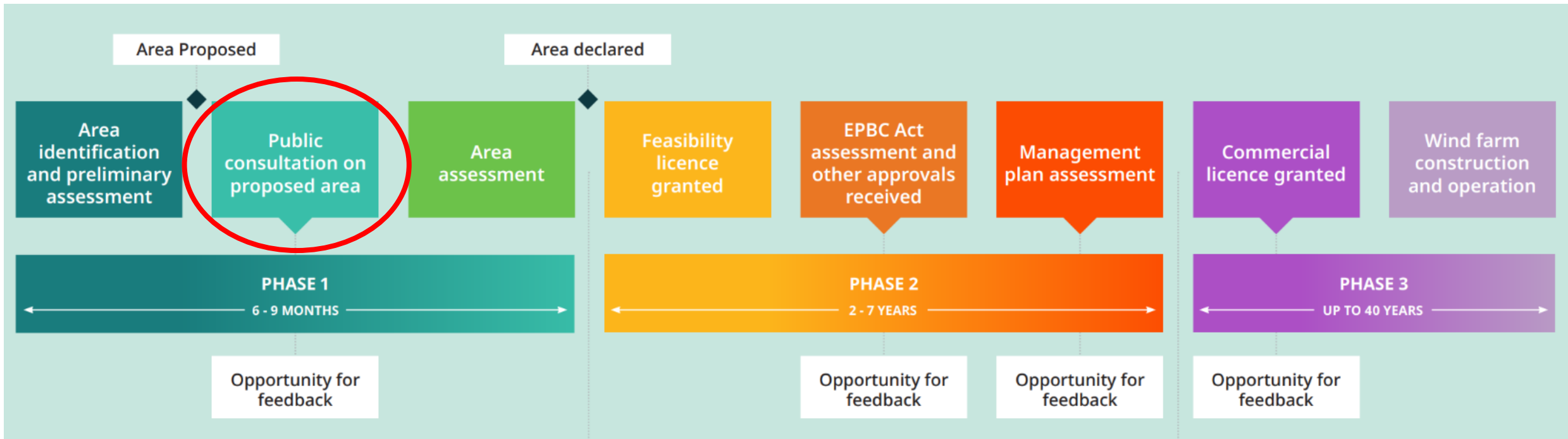
Avoids:

- Migratory bird flyways, breeding areas
- Key shipping lanes
- Minimum 20km from coastline

Minister can choose to:

- Declare the entire area as suitable
- Declare parts of the area as suitable
- Declare an area (or part of an area) subject to conditions (that make it suitable)
- Not declare the area

The offshore renewable energy process



Bass Strait Region declaration process

Public consultation

- Community drop-in sessions 4-7 Dec
- Additional online industry-specific sessions from 11 Dec
- Minimum 60 day period; October 24 – January 31 (99 days)
- Submissions via online consultation hub – <https://consult.dcceew.gov.au/oei-bass-strait>

Town	Time and Date	Location
Bridport	Monday 4 December 2023 12pm-2pm	Bridport Hotel 79 Main St, Bridport
George Town	Monday 4 December 2023 4pm-6pm	George Town Memorial Hall - Graham Fairless Centre 29-67 Macquarie St, George Town
Burnie	Tuesday 5 December 2023 12pm-2pm	Upper Burnie Memorial Hall 242 Mount St, Upper Burnie
Devonport	Tuesday 5 December 2023 4:30pm-6:30pm	East Devonport Recreation & Function Centre - Community Room 67 Caroline St, East Devonport
Flinders Island	Wednesday 6 December 2023 4pm-6pm	Flinders Arts & Entertainment Centre (FAEC) 9 Patrick St, Whitemark

Contact us

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Consultation Hub

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