

Appendix B – Q3 2026 Engagement Action Plan

Schedule of planned activities: Q3 2026

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<i>Project contact information</i>	
Proponent	Vopak Victoria Energy Terminal Pty Ltd
Owner	Royal Vopak (Vopak) is the owner of the Vopak Victoria Energy Terminal Pty Ltd project. The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) is responsible for administering the Environment Effects Act on behalf of the Minister for Planning.
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Schedule of planned activities

Community and stakeholder engagement and consultation for the proposed Victoria Energy Terminal (VET) is guided by the project development phases and the Environmental Effects Statement (EES) Consultation Plan.

Consultation activities planned from 1 July 2026 to 30 September 2026 will focus on informing stakeholders and the community about the EES public hearings process. Exhibition of the EES took place from 14 May to 26 June 2026 for public feedback. The Minister for Planning has appointed a joint Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) to advise on the environmental effects of the proposed works. The IAC will hold a public hearing to hear from Vopak and submitters who want to speak to their written submission. Timing of the hearings is subject to the direction of the IAC, and is expected to commence from 10 August 2026.

Engagement activities will aim to raise awareness of the Hearing process, including next steps. Feedback will also continue to be gathered to gain insights into project sentiment and key areas of concern for the local community.

This document provides a schedule of activity planned for Q3 2026. **Activities and timing are subject to change based on ongoing stakeholder feedback and project progress.**

July 2026

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Engagement purpose</i>	<i>Proposed timing</i>
Community engagement	Phone calls, email and 1800 number for ongoing feedback	All stakeholders interested in the Project	Consult Inform	Ongoing 2026
Landowner engagement	Ongoing engagement with landowners/ tenants on EES related matters, land tenure (where required) and project updates	Landowners	Involve	Ongoing July – September 2026
Service proving and study updates as required	Ongoing engagement with near neighbours to HV underground cables	Neighbours	Inform	Ongoing July – September 2026
EES Directions Hearing	Start of the EES Hearings process – sets the overall schedule and confirms next steps	Joint Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) and all interested stakeholders	Inform/ Consult	13 July
EES Exhibition engagement report	Overview of engagement supporting awareness of and information about EES exhibition to be published online	General public	Inform	Late July
Key stakeholder meetings	Ongoing meetings with key stakeholder interested in the project	Industry groups, recreation groups and local businesses	Consult	Ongoing 2026
First Nations engagement	Submerged Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs)	Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, First Peoples – State Relations	Collaborate	July – Late 2026
First Nations engagement	Cultural Values Assessment (CVA)	Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Empower	Mid 2026
Community engagement	Website update to reflect the end of EES Exhibition, Directions Hearing	General public	Inform	July - Aug 2026

August 2026

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Engagement purpose</i>	<i>Proposed timing</i>
Community	Phone calls, email and 1800 number for	All stakeholders	Consult	Ongoing 2026

engagement	ongoing feedback	interested in the Project	Inform	
Key stakeholder meetings (online or in person)	Ongoing meetings with key stakeholder interested in the project	Industry groups, recreation groups and local businesses and community groups as required	Consult Inform	Ongoing 2026
First Nations engagement	CHMPs/ CVAs activities continue	Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, First Peoples – State Relations	Collaborate	Ongoing 2026
EES Joint Advisory Committee (IAC) Hearings	Public hearings on the EES, to inform the Inquiry and Advisory Committee's report to the Minister of Planning of the environmental effects of the project.	IAC and all interested stakeholders	Inform/ Consult	Expected mid-August to early September
Community engagement	Website update to reflect start of Hearings, next steps	General public	Inform	July - Aug 2026

September 2026

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Stakeholder</i>	<i>Engagement purpose</i>	<i>Proposed timing</i>
EES Joint Advisory Committee (IAC) Hearings	Public hearings on the EES, to inform the Inquiry and Advisory Committee's report to the Minister of Planning of the environmental effects of the project.	IAC and all interested stakeholders	Inform/ Consult	Expected mid-August to early September
Community engagement	Phone calls, email and 1800 number for ongoing feedback	All stakeholders interested in the Project	Consult Inform	Ongoing 2026
Key stakeholder meetings (online or in person)	Ongoing meetings with key stakeholder interested in the project	Industry groups, recreation groups and local businesses and community groups as required	Consult Inform	Ongoing 2026
First Nations engagement	CHMPs/ CVAs activities continue	Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation,	Involve	Ongoing 2026

		Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, First Peoples – State Relations		
Community engagement	Website update to reflect the close of hearings, next steps	General public	Inform	Mid-September 2026

Ongoing activities

<i>Tools</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>IAP2 level of engagement</i>
Email	Email to provide project updates, promote engagement events and respond to enquiries.	Inform
1800 number	Phone line for people to ask questions about the project.	Consult
Project email	Email for people to ask questions about the project.	Consult
Project website	Central place of information regarding the project.	Inform

Engagement Activities

For more information

Visit the [VET website](#) for project information and to view the EES and approvals documents.

Email the project team for more information at info@vopakvicenergy.com.au or call 1800 186 725