# **Offshore wind** powering our communities at every stage

Wind power has undergone rapid growth and advancement in the past decade, and our team have been right there helping to shape the development of offshore wind all around the globe.

We're at the forefront having undertaken environmental feasibility studies, approvals and assessments for almost 40 offshore wind projects in North America, United Kingdom and Australia.

What sets us apart is our ability to manage projects using professionals who understand the local environments, while providing industry leading resources from our global pool of technical experts.

We have global knowledge, with professionals who understand the local environment.

In Australia, we've a national team of more than 2,300 people in 28 offices consisting of engineering, environmental and industry experts who can bring sustainable solutions and efficiency to project feasibility, planning and delivery.

We're ready to support your needs, throughout the offshore wind lifecycle, every step of the way.

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**LEADER IN OFFSHORE ENERGY** 





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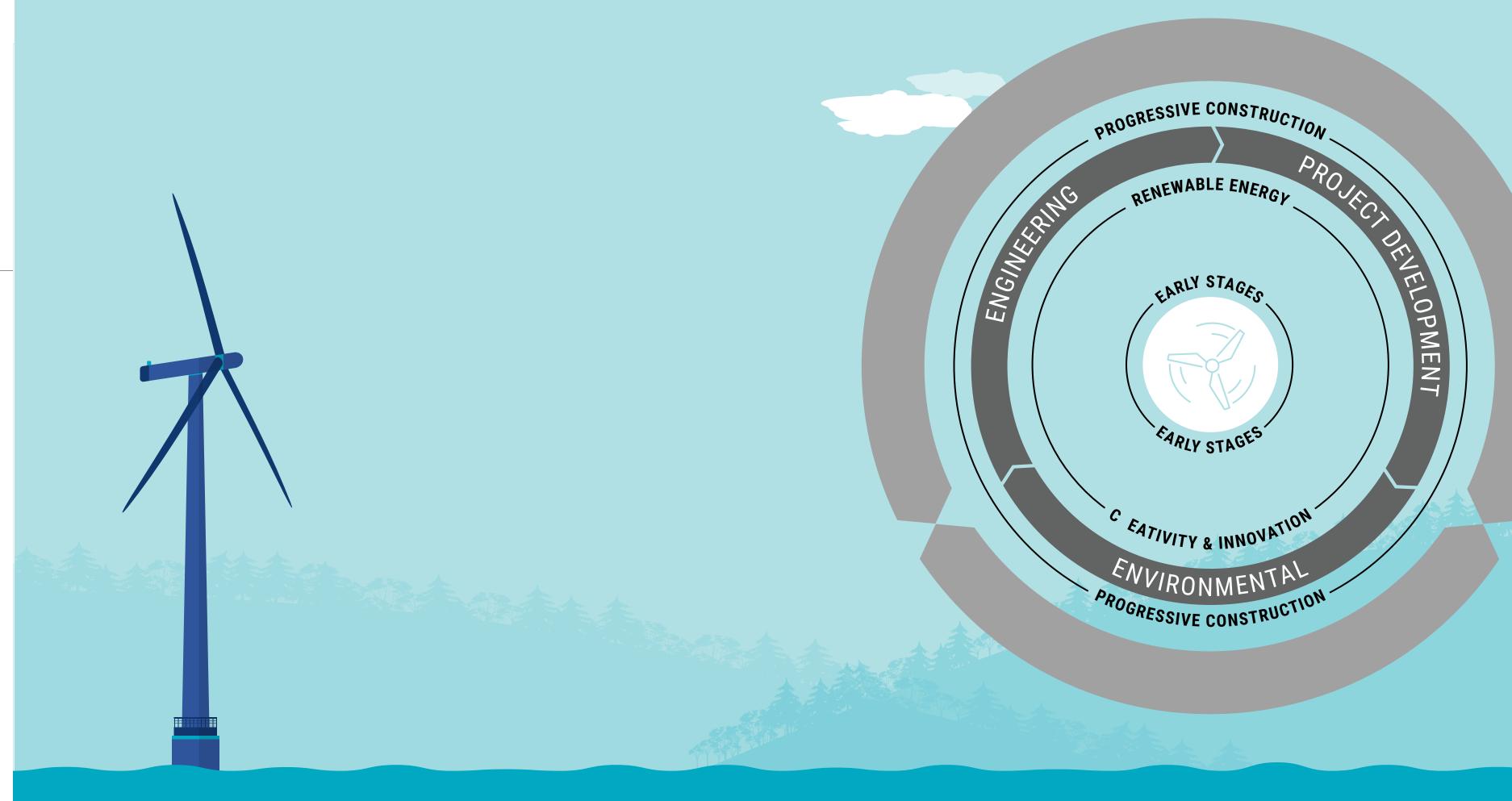


## **Our Services**

We help power our communities at every stage. From preliminary site assessments, feasibility licence applications, environmental impact assessments, feasibility licence activities for construction, and commerical licence activities, through to operations and decomissioning.



## Offshore Wind Lifecycle



## Powering our communities at every stage OFFSHORE WIND SOLUTIONS



## The **Approvals** Process

Our team has developed approvals strategies for complex offshore and onshore infrastructure projects in Australia, including Commonwealth, State and Local government approval requirements. We've developed systems to accurately manage and de-risk approvals, supporting project schedules and integrating all legal requirements into project design and procurement. Our experience with Australia's offshore wind regulators can support project development.

### LICENSING REGIME (OEI ACT)

### TRANSMISSION & INFRASTRUCTURE LICENCE\*

Application submitted to and assessed by the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar and assessed under the OEI Act

(DCCEEW) to asset life)

Licence granted by Minister for Energy (DCCEEW) (variable term equal to asset life) No Area Declaration required to apply

#### **RESEARCH & DEMONSTRATION LICENCE\***

Application submitted to and assessed by the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

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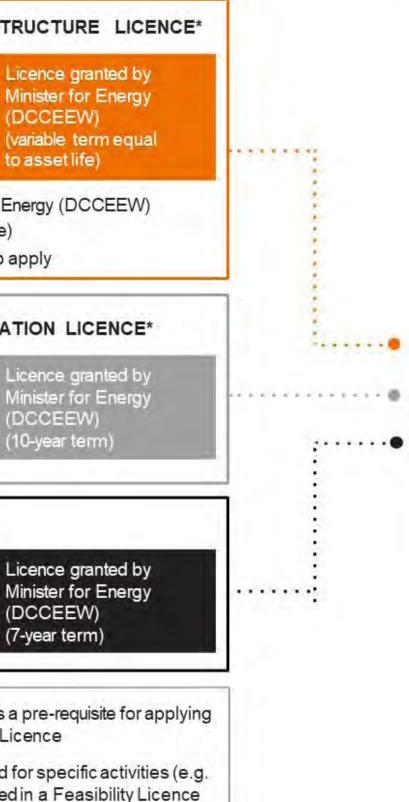
#### FEASIBILITY LICENCE

Application submitted to and assessed by the Registrar

(DCCEEW) (7-year term)

Obtaining a Feasibility Licence is a pre-requisite for applying for and obtaining a Commercial Licence

A Management Plan is required for specific activities (e.g. installation, construction) defined in a Feasibility Licence



### ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS PROCESS

#### FEASIBILITY ACTIVITIES REFERRED

#### EPBC Act Referral

WHEN: If project is likely to have an impact on MNES WHO: Assessed by DCCEEW, approved by Environment Minister

Australian Marine Parks (AMPs) Management plan requirements and IUCN zone rules WHEN: Project occurs within or is likely to impact upon the values of an AMP WHO: Director of National Parks in consultation with DCCEEW

#### MANAGEMENT PLAN

Management plan submitted by Licence holder assessed and approved by the Offshore Infrastructure Regulator Subject to 5 yearly review process

COMMERCIAL LICENCE Application submitted to and assessed by the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar.

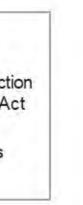
Licence granted by Minister for Energy (DCCEEW) (40-year term)

OEI Act - Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021 EPBC Act - Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

\*Denotes independent licences under the OEI Act

Commencement of Project works

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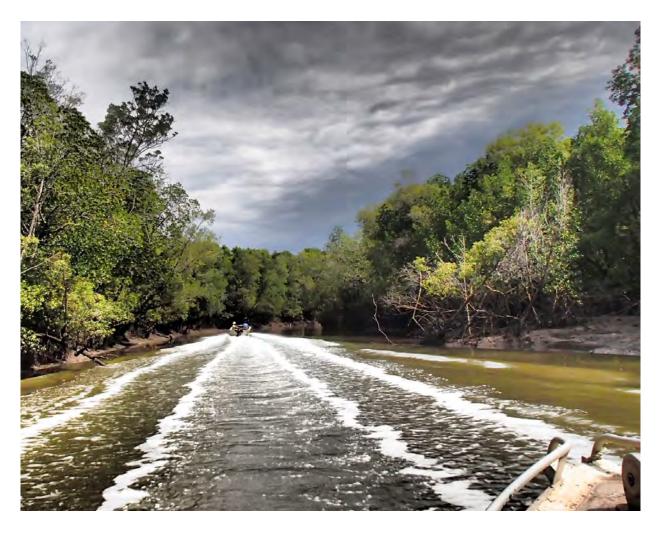


## Project **Experience**

## **STAR OF THE SOUTH** Victoria, Australia

This is Australia's first offshore wind project, which is proposed to supply up to 20 per cent of Victoria's electrical needs. We provided an assessment of the coastal landforms, review of metocean data and advice to the project to complement modelling of waves and hydrodynamics of the area for environmental impact assessment.

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### **NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING** PROGRAM

### Northern Territory, Australia

The Nearshore Environmental Monitoring Program (NEMP) was developed to monitor potential effects before, during and after dredging and offshore spoil disposal activities associated with the development of one of the most significant energy projects in the world. Looking to monitor 12 potential impacts identified during an environmental impact assessment, our team worked with an independent panel of experts, government agencies, universities, offshore vessel operators, and our client's environment team.



### **OFFSHORE AND ESTUARINE ARTIFICIAL REEFS** New South Wales, Australia

Our team provided marine ecology assessment services in the nearshore environment to determine the potential environmental impact and likely outcomes for marine biota associated with a proposed artificial reef in NSW coastal waters. This project provides high quality recreational fishing opportunities to recreational fishing licence holders and provides additional artificial habitat to reduce pressure on natural reefs under pressure from fishing.

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### **GOLDEN PLAINS WIND FARM** Victoria, Australia

The Golden Plains Wind Farm in Victoria, Australia is the largest wind farm in the southern hemisphere. Since 2018, our team has been supporting the development of this alternative energy facility and the associated electrical infrastructure. Our team provided traffic infrastructure services, while our Geospatial team played a key role in the site location selection process for the wind turbines, considering primary factors such as wind speed and direction.

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### **GUNFLEET SANDS OFFSHORE WIND FARM** Essex, United Kingdom

Our team in the United Kingdom is helping to provide clean energy to thousands of homes. We were engaged by GE Wind Energy to assess the feasibility of delivering an offshore windfarm in Essex to approximately 125,000 households.

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## **BLOCK ISLAND OFFSHORE WIND FARM** Block Island, United States

With this wind farm in place, Block Island benefits from reliable, renewable energy while reducing their carbon dioxide emissions and diversifying their power generation.Our team is providing regulatory services and environmental surveys for the first offshore windfarm in the United States

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#### **DAMIEN DEMUNCK**

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#### Education

- M. Environmental Planning
- B. Science (Geography)

#### Experience

- 27 years' experience
- Regulatory approvals strategy
- Environmental management
- Project management

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**KATE REEDS** Practice Lead, Marine and Aquatic Ecology kate.reeds@stantec.com

#### Education

- M.Sc Marine Science (UNSW)
- B.Sc (Hons) Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology

#### Experience

- 20 years' experience
- Dip project management
- Environmental impact assessment
- Marine ecology and offshore survey
- Monitoring and management

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### **CHRIS SCRAGGS** Senior Principal,

Practice Lead, Coastal chris.scraggs@stantec.com

#### Education

• B.Eng (Coastal)

#### Experience

- 20 years' experience
- Coastal process assessments
- Metocean design criteria
- Numerical modelling

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- Environmental impact assessment
- Environmental monitoring and analysis



**CASSY BAXTER** Environment/Practice Leader, Environmental Services and Advisory cassy.baxter@stantec.com

#### Education

- M.Sc Science, Coastal Planning and Management
- B.Sc Environmental Science (Hons), Land Resources
- Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (REAP)

#### Experience

- 14 years' experience
- · Project and risk management
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**LEE MORTON** Practice Lead, Senior Principal Communications and Engagement Specialist lee.morton@stantec.com

#### Education

- Grad Dip SCM, Grad Dip (Science and Mktg),
- BSc BM
- IAP2 Cert and Full Member and IABC Member

#### Experience

- 21 years' experience
- Stakeholder engagement strategy campaign design, implementation and evaluation
- External communications
- Advocacy and local partnership programmes
- Risk management

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**KYLE BARRIE** Practice Lead, Economics kyle.barrie@stantec.com

#### Education

- BA (Hons) Economics
- MSc Energy Management (University of Stirling, UK)

#### Experience

- 10 years' experience
- Business case development
- Socio-economic impact assessment
- Strategic economic analysis

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**CRISTIAN ALFRED** Team Leader Ports and Maritime cristian.alfred@stantec.com

#### Education

- B.Eng (Hons) Structural
- CPEng
- Member Engineers Australia, APESMA, PIANC Australia

#### Experience

- 20 years' experience
- Master planning
- Feasibility studies
- Business Case Studies
- Maritime structures' design
- Asset Management
- Sustainability
- Navigation
- Peer Review and construction support
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Stantec office locations:



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2021 Forbes – World's Top Female Friendly Companies Forbes

## Gender Equality Index

2023 Bloomberg

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Ranked most sustainable corporation among industry peers

2023 Corporate Knights Global 100

## Supplier Engagement on Climate

2021 Global Supply Chain Report – CDP Supplier Engagement **Stantec** 

Communities are fundamental. Whether around the corner or across the globe, they provide a foundation, a sense of place and of belonging. That's why at Stantec, we always **design with community in mind.** 

We care about the communities we servebecause they're our communities too. We're designers, engineers, scientists, and project managers, innovating together at the intersection of community, creativity, and client relationships. Balancing these priorities results in projects that advance the quality of life in communities across the globe.

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Ranked fifth in the World's best employers

2020 Forbes

## Net Zero

Carbon neutral and then net zero

Our Operational Pledge

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