

Melbourne Regional Landfill Central Land Infill Project

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Welcome and introductions

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Cleanaway

- Australia's largest waste management company
- Employs over 10,000 people operating from more than 350 locations nationwide
- Manages the full waste lifecycle for customers across the municipal, commercial, industrial, and health sectors
- Provides waste management, recycling, and environmental services
- Victorian operations span solid waste collection and recycling, liquid and hazardous waste management, materials recovery, and landfill operations
- Cleanaway acquired the Melbourne Regional Landfill (MRL) in 2015
- Significant investment continues in MRL's infrastructure, environmental management systems, and renewable energy capability.



Victorian sites



Melbourne Regional Landfill (MRL)

- MRL is located in Ravenhall, approx. 30 km west of the CBD on Bunurong Country
- The site sits within the City of Melton and close to City of Brimbank and Wyndham
- Site has been operating as a landfill since the late 1990s, originally under the management of Boral, and a quarry since the 1960's
- In 2017, a major infrastructure upgrade was completed to the site's landfill gas plant, boosting renewable energy capacity from 4.4 MW to 8.8 MW
- Boral continue to quarry the site.

KEY FACTS

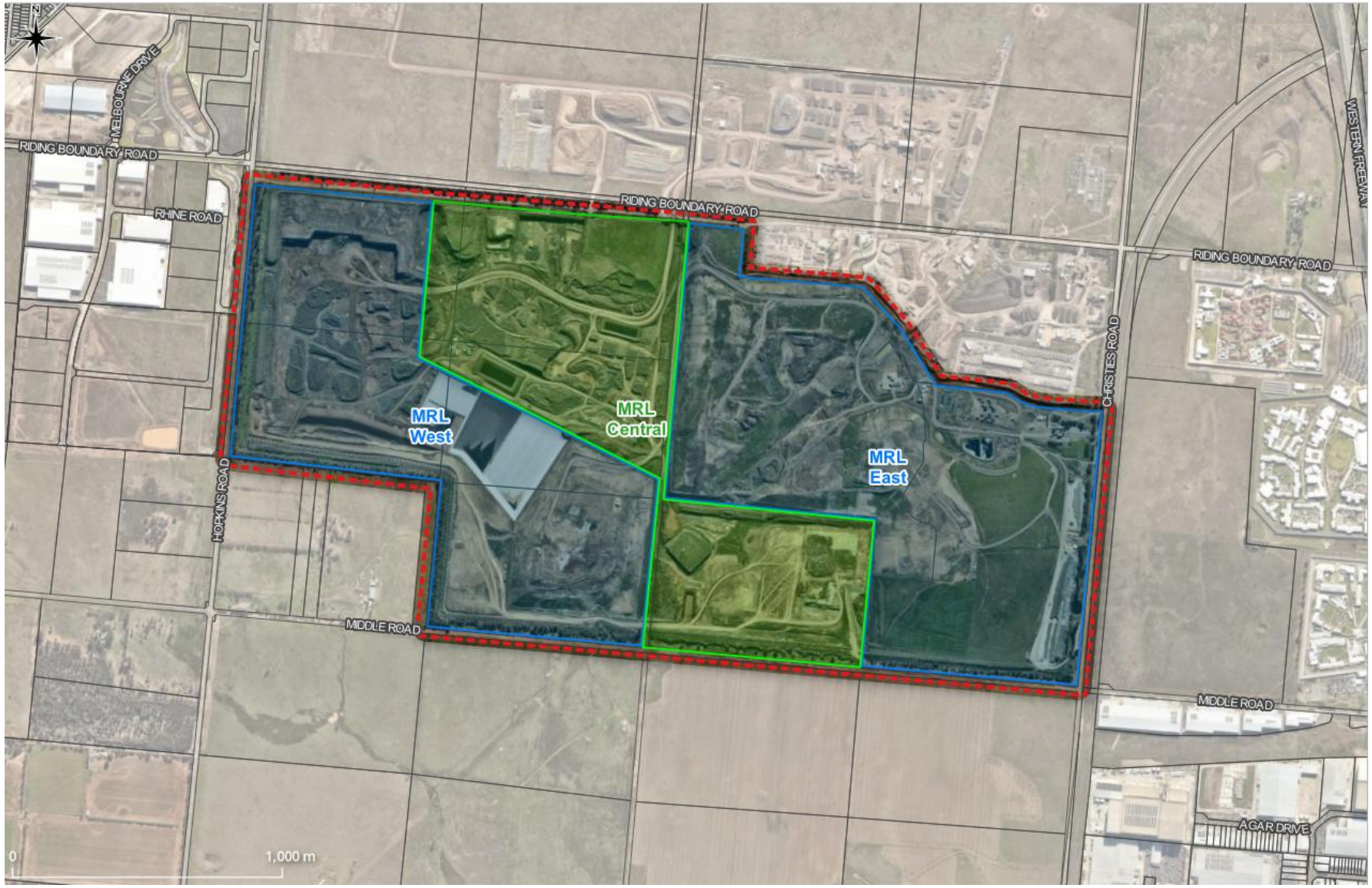
- **MRL is the largest landfill in Victoria**
- **MRL services 21 of Melbourne's 26 metropolitan councils – a critical piece of metropolitan infrastructure**
- **On a typical day, MRL receives 7,500 tonnes of waste via 1,500 trucks**
- **Currently provides ~2Mt (~50% of Victoria's annual capacity)**
- **MRL generates enough energy to power over 13,000 homes from gas collection**
- **The site continues to be closely regulated by the EPA.**

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MRL Central Land



Central Land Infill (proposed)





Benefits of Central Land Infill

- Completes the ‘missing piece’ of the existing MRL
- Extends the life of MRL past 2034.
- Footprint remains within existing boundaries but increases ability to meet future waste management needs.
- Doesn’t bring the landfill closer to surrounding residential communities.
- Within an area already planned with landfills in mind and industrial buffers in place



Thank you