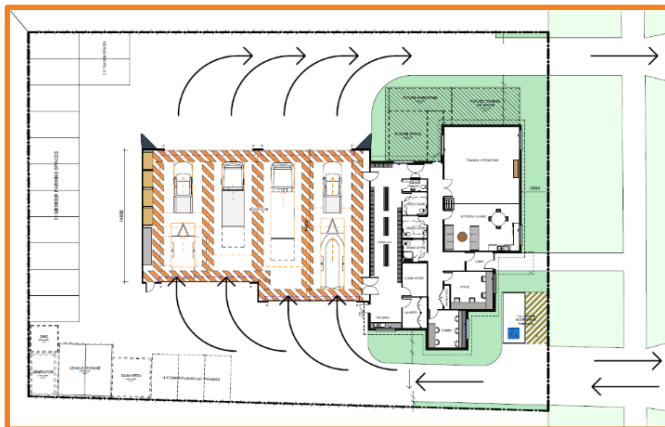


# VICSES Wonthaggi

## Update from the Emergency Services Infrastructure Authority

### Project Update | February 2022

- Upon project completion, the VICSES Wonthaggi Unit will be relocated to its new facility at 89 White Road, Wonthaggi.
- On 3 February 2022, the VICSES Project Control Group (PCG) and Sector Coordination Group (SCG) endorsed and approved the Detailed Design and associated Cost Plan.
- The Unit have completed their facility selections which will be incorporated into the tender design.
- The services consultant has completed the preliminary sewer extension and water main designs. The fire services designs are under investigation and will be implemented into the tender design once completed.
- The Request for Tender (RFT) documentation for procurement of construction services is in progress.



VICSES Wonthaggi – Schematic design (Rev 10 – Confidential)

### Next Steps

- Finalise tender designs and complete RFT documentation.
- Seek endorsement from the PCG and approval from the SCG to release tender to market.
- Release the tender to market.

*This update is current at time of distribution, however due to unforeseen circumstances, changes may occur.*

### Project Timeline

**Site Identification**  
Complete

**Site due diligence**  
Completed

**Concept, schematic design development**  
Completed

**Town planning and zoning approval**  
Completed

**Detailed Design**  
Completed

**Tender Design**  
In progress

**Procure and appoint construction firm**  
March - July 2022

**Construction commences**  
Mid 2022

**Construction concludes**  
Q2 2023

**Handover of facility**  
Q2 2023



## Procuring a builder

The Department is committed to ethical, sustainable and socially responsible procurement. When procuring a builder to construct facilities on behalf of VICSES, ESIA does not simply accept the lowest price. A structured process is followed that considers value for money, the total benefits and costs over the life of the works, as well as environmental, social and economic factors, benefits and risks.

Building contractor procurements are often multifaceted and complex. The Department's Procurement and Contract Management Framework provides a set of principles, procedures and templates to support efficient, value-for-money procurements of building contractor services.

ESIA has implemented a multi-stage procurement process as part of the VICSES capital works program. By releasing an Expression of Interest to the market in 2019, ESIA sought to gain a detailed understanding of the contractor market and to identify a shortlist of contractors who could be invited to participate in the second stage Request for Tender process to ultimately identify the preferred contractor for delivery of your local headquarters.

### What criteria is used to evaluate tender submissions?

Tender submissions are broken into four sections:

1. **Conformance:** the tenderer provides general company information and responses to the mandatory requirements.
2. **Technical criteria:** the tenderer demonstrates their technical capability and capacity and proposed approach to deliver the services.
3. **Commercial:** the tenderer provides a lump sum 'price' and rates for specific items that may require inclusion in the contract.
4. **Legal:** the tenderer confirms their acceptance of the contract form, or alternatively proposes alternative terms and conditions.

### The technical criteria include an assessment of...

- The proposed team for the project and their relevant project experience and roles
- The proposed sub-contractors for key aspects of the building's construction (structural steel, electrical, plumbing, roofing etc.)
- Current workload and capacity to deliver the project
- The proposed schedule to deliver the works including date for completion
- Identification and mitigation of risks
- The supplier's approach to Occupational Health & Safety.



### How long does the procurement process take?

It is important that the procurement process is conducted in an efficient and transparent manner to ensure all tenders received are fully and fairly evaluated. This means that the process from tender issue to contract award can take up to four months. This process provides for a robust selection of the contractor who will be responsible for delivering your new LHQ.

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