

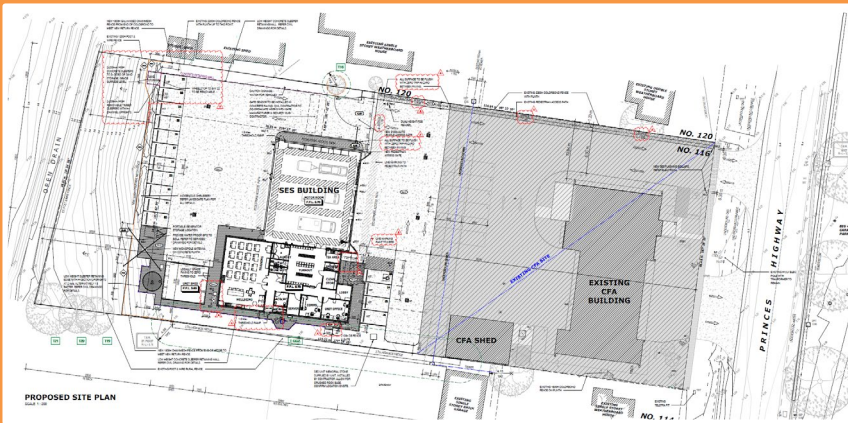
VICSES Port Fairy

Update July 2022



Project update

- The standardised design for the VICSES Port Fairy facility is a Type A hybrid with three motor bays, which upon completion will be co-located with the CFA Port Fairy station.
- The tender process is nearing completion with contract award anticipated for mid-August 2022. Construction will commence shortly after following builder mobilisation. The Access Consultant Report identified design improvements to boost accessibility for visually impaired users that will be implemented.
- These recommendations have been incorporated into the design with UMT approval. The amended Planning Permit was received from Council incorporating changes outlined above.
- The Geotechnical Report received uncovered rock and has resulted in a design change to the sub-structure.



Next steps

- Award contract in August 2022 and commence construction upon receipt of building permit.
- VICSES volunteer photo opportunity to take place with local MP on 29 July 2022.

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



Project timeline:

- 1 Site identification Complete
- 2 Site due diligence Complete
- 3 Concept and schematic design Complete
- 4 Town planning approval Complete
- 5 Detailed design Complete
- 6 Procure and appoint construction firm In progress
- 7 Construction commences August 2022
- 8 Construction concludes Mid 2023
- 9 Handover of facility Late 2023



Procurement of building contractor services

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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