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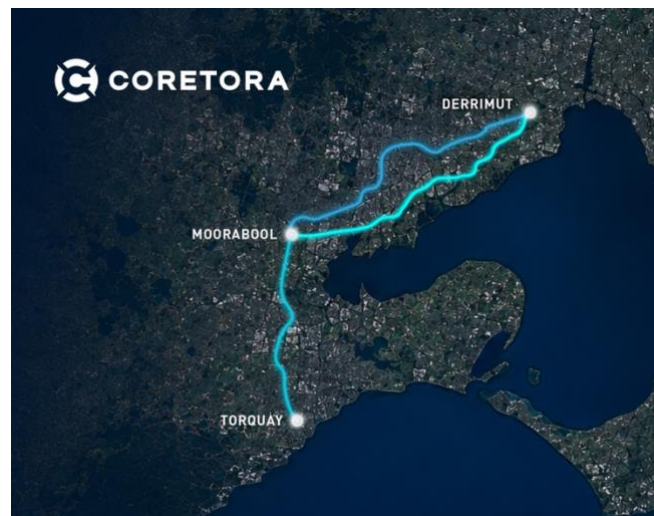
Coretora Announces First Stage of Victoria AI & Hyperscale Fibre Corridor

Purpose-Built Sovereign Infrastructure to Connect Victoria's Emerging High-Energy Growth Region with the Western Availability Zone

Melbourne, Australia – [17, July 2026] – Coretora is pleased to announce the commencement of planning and development activities for the first stage of its Victorian AI and Hyperscale Fibre Corridor. The initial route will establish a strategic digital pathway originating south of Geelong and extending into Melbourne's western Availability Zone, directly connecting high-energy regions emerging within the state's western growth corridor.

Developed specifically to address the increasing demand for high-capacity AI-ready digital infrastructure, the project will provide a ducted diverse, resilient, and high core-count fibre solution. The infrastructure will be capable of supporting the significant connectivity requirements of hyperscale cloud operators, AI factories, data centres, and large-scale enterprise environments.

As Australia continues to experience unprecedented growth in AI-driven compute demand, access to scalable power and robust network infrastructure has become a critical component of future digital development. Coretora's new corridor has been designed to complement and extend one of Victoria's most strategically important infrastructure regions, creating a dedicated digital highway capable of supporting long-term economic and technological growth.



"This project represents a significant milestone in the evolution of Victoria's digital infrastructure landscape," said Coretora Founder Adam Gibson.

"As investment continues to accelerate across AI, cloud, and hyperscale sectors, there is a growing requirement for sovereign, carrier-grade infrastructure that can connect emerging power-rich locations with existing and future digital ecosystems. Our objective is to provide a purpose-built network that enables this growth while delivering diversity, scalability, and long-term capacity required by hyperscale customers."



Key features of the project include:

- Diverse route architecture designed to enhance network resilience and availability
- High core-count fibre infrastructure supporting future AI and hyperscale requirements
- Sovereign Australian infrastructure ownership and operation
- Strategic connectivity between emerging energy precincts and established availability zones
- Carrier-grade design suitable for hyperscale, cloud, government, and enterprise workloads
- Expansion capability to support future regional and inter-capital connectivity initiatives

Coretora has confirmed that project development processes are currently underway in partnership with a nominated carrier, with route planning, stakeholder engagement, and delivery activities progressing toward a targeted service commencement by early 2028.

The Victorian AI & Hyperscale Fibre Corridor represents the first stage of Coretora's broader vision to develop a next-generation digital infrastructure platform supporting Australia's growing demand for high-capacity, low-latency, and resilient connectivity.

Further announcements regarding route expansion, strategic partnerships, and infrastructure deployment milestones will be made as the project progresses.

About Coretora

Coretora develops and operates purpose-built fibre infrastructure designed to connect critical digital assets across Australia. Focused on sovereign ownership, network diversity, and scalable connectivity. Coretora networks will enable data centres, cloud providers, hyperscalers, carriers, and enterprise organisations to access resilient, future-ready digital infrastructure.

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