



Mallacoota's Area Grid Storage (MAGS) Energy Story

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*becoming **TRiM** (Totally Renewable in Mallacoota)*

AusNet Services Transmission Network

Some Statistics:

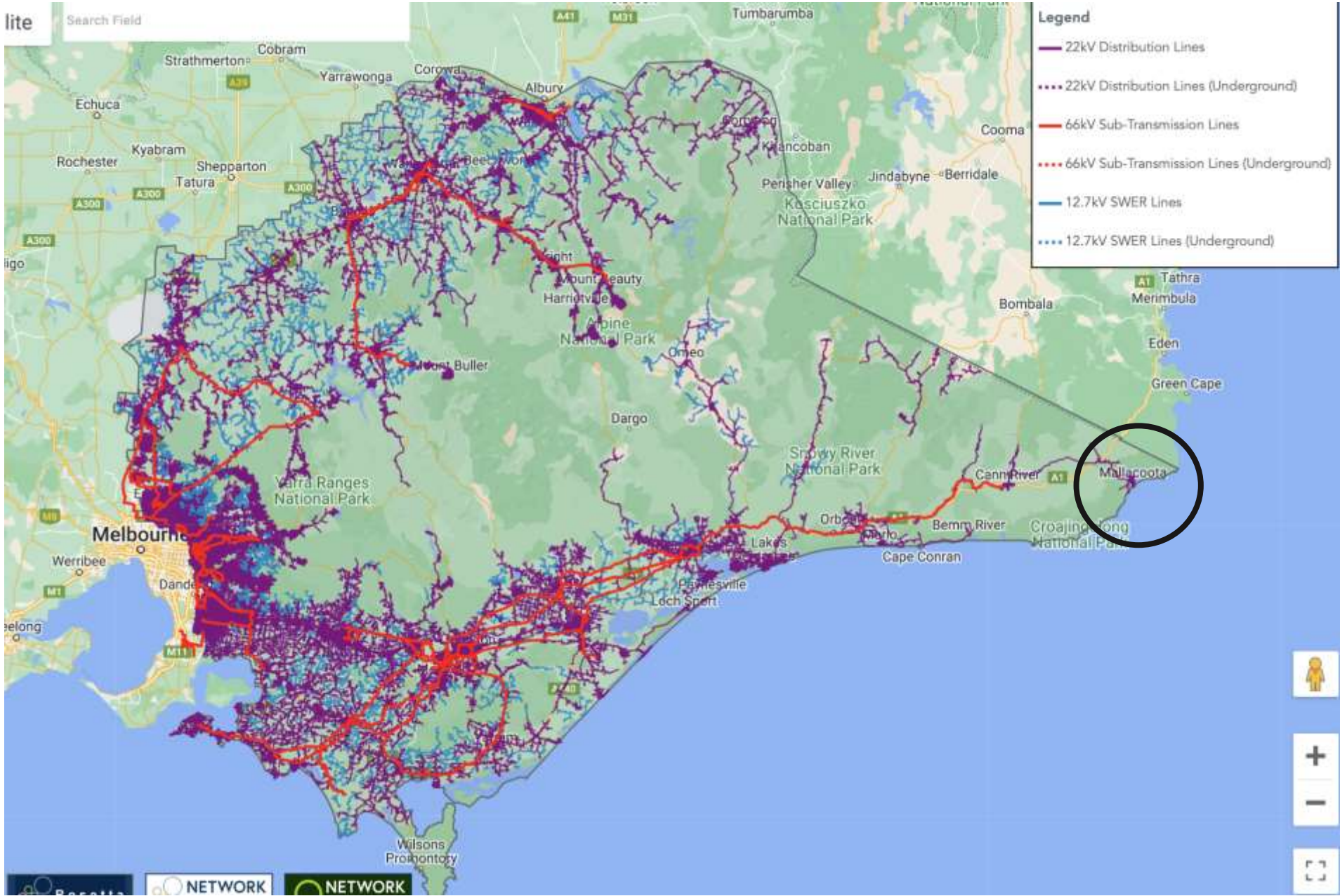
Area **80,000km²**

Regional/Rural Areas **93%**

Customers **802,000**

Mallacoota to Melb **520kms**

CNR2 is **least reliable** feeder







The Big Battery
commissioned 28 May 2021



Launch of Mallacoota's 1st Community-owned Solar System

June 4 2022

... and finally ...

Major community benefits?

- Most significantly, our town is totally 'islandable' during grid outages, thus
 - ^ installed solar works during outages
 - ^ solar provides supports the battery
 - ^ smart meters log feed-in
- "Group of 7" is a game changing initiative

THE Key Message for ALL OF US?

Urgent cultural 'reframe' is needed within DNSPs
to regard CE projects as part of our energy SOLUTION
not part of the PROBLEM

Major community challenges?

- No precedents so 'bleeding edge' issues abound
- Lack of 'good news' data sharing with community
- Messaging not in synch with community interest and capability

