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Marinus too important to become a political football

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry is the voice of business in Tasmania and is urging politicians to get behind Marinus Link.

TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey, said Marinus Link will be a transformative project for Tasmania.

“Marinus Link is too important to be treated like a political football,” Mr Bailey said.

“While of course the Government needs to be accountable for the project, releasing commercial-in-confidence information would not only hurt the State’s negotiating position, it would also send a terrible message to other potential investors.

“This project has the support of the Victorian Government and the Australian Government and it’s time Tasmanian MPs got behind this project as well, rather than trying to score political points.

“Marinus Link will unlock Tasmania’s renewable energy potential, help reduce power prices and ensure we have a reliable energy grid for generations to come. It’s a massive win for Tasmania and we urge MPs to take a Team Tasmania approach to the project.”