

EnergyConnect Construction Notification

May 2024

Elecnor Australia (formerly SecureEnergy) has been contracted by Transgrid to deliver part of EnergyConnect with the construction of 700km of new power lines from the SA border to the regional energy hub of Wagga Wagga. The project will connect the electrical grids of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, improving reliability of our nation's energy supply.

Construction Activities

As part of the nation building EnergyConnect project, we have completed the construction of the transmission lines between Buronga and the South Australian border. These lines will enable the sharing of renewable energy between NSW, VIC and SA. Construction in the west is transitioning into finalisation and commissioning.

Upcoming work on your property

Following the completion of the transmission line construction work on your property, Elecnor Australia will work with you to discuss a range of rehabilitation issues.

The rehabilitation topics to be covered include:

- Access points/tracks
- Gates
- Fencing
- Storm water pipes
- Property condition prior to Project EnergyConnect entering your property.

Rehabilitation works have already commenced near the South Australian border on Renmark Road and will progress into 2024.

Commitments

Please ensure any commitments made with a member of the EnergyConnect team have either been closed out or raised with your dedicated Land Access Officer. It is recommended that outstanding commitments are documented in writing to ensure they are captured for future reference.

Energisation of the transmission line

Once construction of the line is complete, you will receive written notification prior to energisation of the line. Once the line is energised, you can work under the transmission line.

What you need to do

Work activities permitted under an energised line include:

- cropping and grazing, provided machinery cannot extend more than 4.3 metres above ground level and;
- agricultural activities including irrigation, planting or cultivation or trees and shrubs (exclusions apply).

Certain activities are restricted to protect you, our staff, and the network. Transgrid's easement guidelines document contains detailed information about permitted developments and activities, those that require our permission and those that are prohibited.

For more information about what activities can be carried out under an energised line, please visit:

https://www.transgrid.com.au/media/3tkdd5lr/easementguidelines.pdf

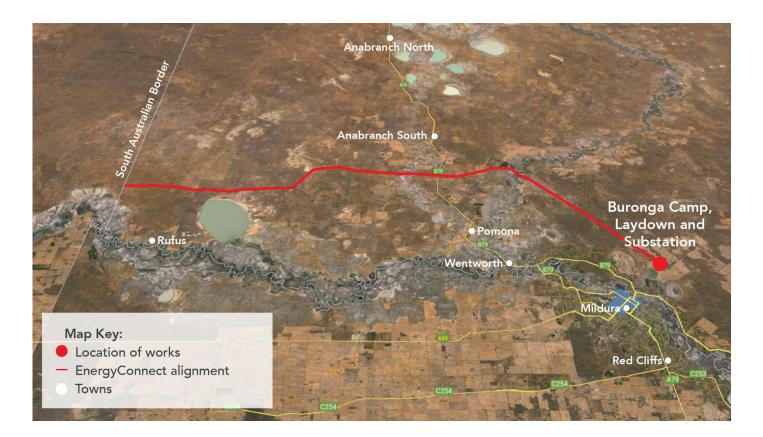
Contact

For any matters relating to land access prior to the energisation of the line, please contact your dedicated Land Access Officer:

- Ged Nolan: 0490 424 319
- Land Access Manager Graham Meers:
 0428 620 943 or the
- Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement
 Team: 1800 49 06 66 (free call)



Map showing the EnergyConnect alignment between Buronga and the SA Border



Fact Sheets

For further information about the project visit www.transgrid.com.au/energyconnect or access our fact sheets using the QR codes:



EnergyConnect Factsheet Construction



EnergyConnect Factsheet Substation



EnergyConnect Factsheet Transmission towers

Keep Updated on EnergyConnect

Elecnor Australia is committed to working with landowners and communities through the construction of EnergyConnect.

There are several ways to contact the project team. Contact the Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on: