

EnergyConnect

Construction Notification

June 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 commenced various construction activities on the Eastern section of the project on multiple sites along the alignment between Buronga to Dinawan (Bundure) NSW. The first tower on this line which consists of 800 towers, has been erected near Euston.

Upcoming out of hours work

A summary of the construction activities planned between Buronga and Dinawan is outlined in the table below. This work will take place during approved out of hours working hours which are **Monday to Sunday 6am to 7pm**, weather permitting.

| Location and Activity | Description | Work dates* |
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| Construction of access points and access tracks between Buronga to Dinawan (Bundure). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing and grubbing • Vegetation clearing • Minor earthworks • Drainage installation • Fencing | Ongoing to late 2024 |
| Assembly and erection of transmission towers within easements between Buronga to Dinawan (Bundure). | <p>Overhead transmission lines construction activities along the easement include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing and grubbing • Minor earthworks • Foundation drilling for transmission towers • Foundation concrete pours | Ongoing to late 2024 |
| Construction activities between Buronga and Dinawan Substation (Bundure, near Coleambally). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing and grubbing • Topsoil stripping • Bulk earthworks • Internal road construction • Substation construction | Ongoing to mid 2025 |
| Construction activities between Dinawan Camp and Laydown area (Bundure). | <p>Camp establishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation installation • Building modules installation • Camp facilities • Walkways • IT and communications • Construction of laydown area | Completion in June 2024 |

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| Impacted traffic construction and water access routes in the Balranald LGA | <p>State roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturt Highway <p>Local roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Street, Balranald • Market Street, Balranald • Moa Street, Balranald • McCabe Street, Balranald • Windomal Road, Balranald • Abbotts Tank Road, Euston • Benanee Road, Euston • Euston Prungle Road, Euston • Murray Terrace, Euston • Perry Street, Euston • Selwyn Street, Euston • Carey Street, Euston • Bertram Road, Euston • Morris Road, Euston | Ongoing to late 2024 |

*Subject to change

How could this impact you

Noise and air quality

The road noise levels generated by construction traffic will not exceed the standard decibel noise levels for local roads. The predicted road noise levels and associated increases will only occur during the day-time period and any noise impacts are temporary.

It is not anticipated that dust impacts will occur on sealed roads because of construction vehicle movements.

Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of construction are graders, rollers, mulchers, excavators, concrete trucks, tractors, and mobile cranes.

All work will be carried out in line with the project's Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Plan.

Traffic impacts

The project team have identified additional transit routes that will be used to transport heavy equipment through the Balranald LGA. Please take care when using these roads and be alert to construction traffic. The impacted routes include state, and local roads which are listed in Table 1.

Water point access

We will also be accessing water during construction. The approved roads that can be used by B-Doubles and Road Trains for the water supply point located on Church Street are Moa Street and an extension of Church Street.

The establishment and use of water supply points are required in the overall construction program to support road upgrades and pre-construction minor works, and to facilitate the commencement of substantial construction.

Contact Us

We are committed to working with communities through the construction of EnergyConnect. Please contact the **Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on 1800 49 06 66** (free call) or email pec.community@elecnor.es.

Map showing location of the work.



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
Overhead
Transmission Lines



EnergyConnect
Factsheet
Substation

Keep Updated on EnergyConnect

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