

# EnergyConnect

## Construction Notification

March 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 Wagga Wagga and Dinawan (near Coleambally), NSW.

*\*See Map 1, which displays this section of the project.*

### Upcoming work

A summary of the construction activities planned between Wagga Wagga and Dinawan which may affect your property, weather permitting, is below. Works will occur during standard working hours between 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday.

**Table 1: Summary of planned construction activities**

Location and Activity	Description	Work dates*
Access points and Access tracks across the eastern section of the alignment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing and grubbing</li> <li>• Minor earthworks</li> <li>• Drainage installation</li> </ul>	Ongoing to June 2024
Assembly and erection of transmission towers within easements across the eastern section of the alignment.	<p>Overhead transmission lines construction activities along the easement include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing and grubbing</li> <li>• Minor earthworks</li> <li>• Foundation drilling for transmission towers</li> <li>• Foundation concrete pours</li> </ul>	Ongoing to late 2024
Dinawan Substation (Bundure, near Coleambally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing and grubbing</li> <li>• Topsoil stripping</li> <li>• Bulk earthworks</li> <li>• Internal road construction</li> <li>• Substation construction</li> </ul>	Ongoing to late April 2024

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Dinawan Camp and Laydown (Bundure, near Coleambally)	Camp establishment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation installation</li> <li>• Building modules installation</li> <li>• Camp facilities</li> <li>• Walkways</li> <li>• IT and communications Construction of laydown area</li> </ul>	Ongoing to late April 2024
Lockhart Camp (Lockhart along County Boundary Road)	Additional camp demountables to be transported to the camp by road.	March 2024 to June 2024

\*Subject to change

## Access Points

Project EnergyConnect’s crews and subcontractors are establishing vehicle access and egress points for safe vehicle entry and exit from roads to facilitate construction of the transmission line in the vicinity of your property.

The activities listed in Table 1 will occur on multiple work sites between Wagga Wagga and Dinawan. Traffic management will be in place to manage traffic movements for safety reasons.

## How could this impact you?

### Plant and equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of the construction are graders, rollers, mulchers, excavators, concrete trucks, tractors, and mobile cranes. All construction activities will be carried out in accordance with our Management Plans located at: [www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/energyconnect](http://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/energyconnect).

### Dust

Project EnergyConnect will provide continuous dust suppression mitigation measures during the construction activities in accordance with our environmental approvals.

## Traffic

Please use care sharing roads with construction vehicles as they have high axle loads and greater turning circles. Motorists are advised to stay under the speed limit and drive to the conditions, such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility.

## Ongoing landholder notifications

As work continues in the construction corridor, there will be an increase in construction personnel accessing the work areas. As identified in landholders’ Property Management Plans, once these construction activities commence, we will not be notifying landholders every time we access their properties. However, Project EnergyConnect remains committed to engaging with landholders, offering regular updates on the construction progress. All construction activities will be carried out in accordance with the Property Management Plans, Property Advice Statements, and the Biosecurity Management Plans.

## Contact Us

For any matters relating to land access please contact:

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**Graham Meers:** 0428 620 943

**Elecnor Australia Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team:** 1800 490 666 (free call)

**Map 1: The red line shows the EnergyConnect alignment between Wagga Wagga and Dinawan.**



## Fact Sheets

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



EnergyConnect  
Factsheet  
Construction



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Factsheet  
Substation



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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 Elecnor Australia Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on:

1800 490 666 (free call)  
[pec.community@elecnor.es](mailto:pec.community@elecnor.es)

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