

# EnergyConnect

## Out of Hours Construction Notification

November 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

The EnergyConnect project team are continuing to advance construction activities on the Eastern section of the alignment between Dinawan (Bundure), NSW and Four Corners Road, Coleambally. Foundation drilling for transmission towers have commenced on 100 towers in this section of the line.

The approved hours of construction works are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays
- At no time on Sundays and NSW Public Holidays.

### Work outside approved construction hours

Works outside approved construction hours are planned until December 2024, to ensure works are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community.

Works will take place, weather permitting:

- **Monday to Sunday 4.30am to 10pm (including Public Holidays)**

The scope of construction work is summarised in the table below:

Location and Activity	Description	Work dates
Construction of access points and access tracks between Dinawan (Bundure) NSW and Four Corners Road, Coleambally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing and grubbing</li> <li>• Vegetation clearing</li> <li>• Minor earthworks</li> <li>• Drainage installation</li> <li>• Fencing</li> </ul>	ongoing to December 2024
Transmission line tower construction between Dinawan (Bundure) NSW and Four Corners Road, Coleambally.	Overhead transmission lines construction activities along the easement include: <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> <li>• Assembly and erection of transmission towers</li> </ul>	ongoing to December 2024
Impacted traffic construction routes and water access routes	State roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidman Way</li> </ul> Regional Roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congaro Road</li> <li>• Morundah Road</li> <li>• Yamma Road</li> <li>• Jerilderie Urana Road</li> </ul> Local roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadell Road</li> <li>• Four Corners Road</li> <li>• North Boundary Road</li> <li>• Fernbank Road</li> <li>• McLennons Bore Road</li> <li>• Carrathool Road</li> </ul>	ongoing to December 2024

## How could this impact you?

### Noise and air quality

There will be an increased number of construction vehicles on the road across the project area during our work. There may be an increase in road noise levels due to construction traffic, but any impacts are temporary. It is not anticipated that dust impacts will occur on sealed roads because of construction vehicle movements.

## How we're managing impacts

### Site light, noise and vibration

Machinery and equipment will generate some light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- Minimising the number of machines/vehicles to be used.
- Ensuring all machinery and vehicles are maintained and serviced.
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.
- Directing any temporary lighting down and away from homes.
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise.
- Monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and change our work as required.

### Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of construction are piling rigs, water trailers and carts, diesel generators, crane trucks, welding equipment, telehandlers, excavators, bobcats and additional light vehicles.

### Traffic impacts

Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits, follow the direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility.

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

## Map showing locations of the work



## 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:

1800 49 06 66 (free call) [pec.community@elecnor.es](mailto:pec.community@elecnor.es) [secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect](http://secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect)

Please write to us at: Elecnor Australia 1/22 Edward Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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