

EnergyConnect

Out Of Hours Construction Notification

December 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

Works are progressing on the assembly and erection of transmission line towers at multiple sites along the alignment located between Wagga Wagga substation and The Rock, NSW.

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 from November 2024 to July 2025, to ensure works are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community.

Works will take place, weather permitting:

- **Monday to Sunday 7am to 6pm (including Public Holidays)**

The scope of activity is summarised below:

Overhead transmission line construction

Assembly and erection of transmission towers within easements along the project alignment between the Wagga Wagga substation and The Rock, NSW. Locations of the towers where this work will take place are shown in the map on page 2.

These activities include:

- Clearing and grubbing
- Minor earthworks
- Foundation drilling for towers
- Foundation concrete pours
- Tower assembly
- Tower erection

How could this impact you?

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 this will only occur during daytime and any noise impacts are temporary. All work will be carried out in line with the project's Conditions of Approval and Construction Environmental Plan.

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.

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.

Traffic construction and water access routes are as follows:

State roads: Olympic Highway, Sturt Highway

Local roads: Boiling Down Road, Ashfords Road, Rowan Road, Mitchell Road, Gregadoo Road, Gregadoo East Road, Redbank Road, Holbrook Road, Hanging Rock Road, The Rock Collingullie Road, Uranquinty Cross Road, Oxley Bridge Road, Old Station Road.

Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of general construction are graders, rollers, mulchers, excavators, semi-trailers, bobcats, concrete trucks, rollers, tractors, heavy-lift cranes, mobile cranes and additional light vehicles.

Map showing location of the works



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 secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect

To provide any feedback on the way we engage visit www.secureenergyjv.com.au/tell-us-what-you-think/

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