

EnergyConnect

Out Of Hours Construction Notification

December 2024

Elecpor 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 Overhead Transmission Line (OHTL) construction activities on the Eastern section of the alignment between Buronga, NSW to Dinawan, near Bundure.

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 for the period December 2024 to December 2025, to ensure works are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community.

- **Works will take place, weather permitting, Monday to Sunday 7.00am to 7.00pm (including Public Holidays)**

Works are also approved to occur Monday to Sunday between 12.00am to 11.59pm (including Public Holidays) in exceptional circumstances only.

Overhead transmission line construction activities

The scope of OHTL construction activities between Buronga and Dinawan Includes:

- Test drilling
- Access and Clearing
- Foundation works & Foundation concrete pours
- Assembly
- Erection
- Stringing

How could this impact you?

Generally, tower assembly and erection activities have been identified as having an inaudible noise risk due to the distance of sensitive receivers from the proposed work locations. However, where there are identified sensitive receivers including landholders from the proposed works, standard hours of work will apply. 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

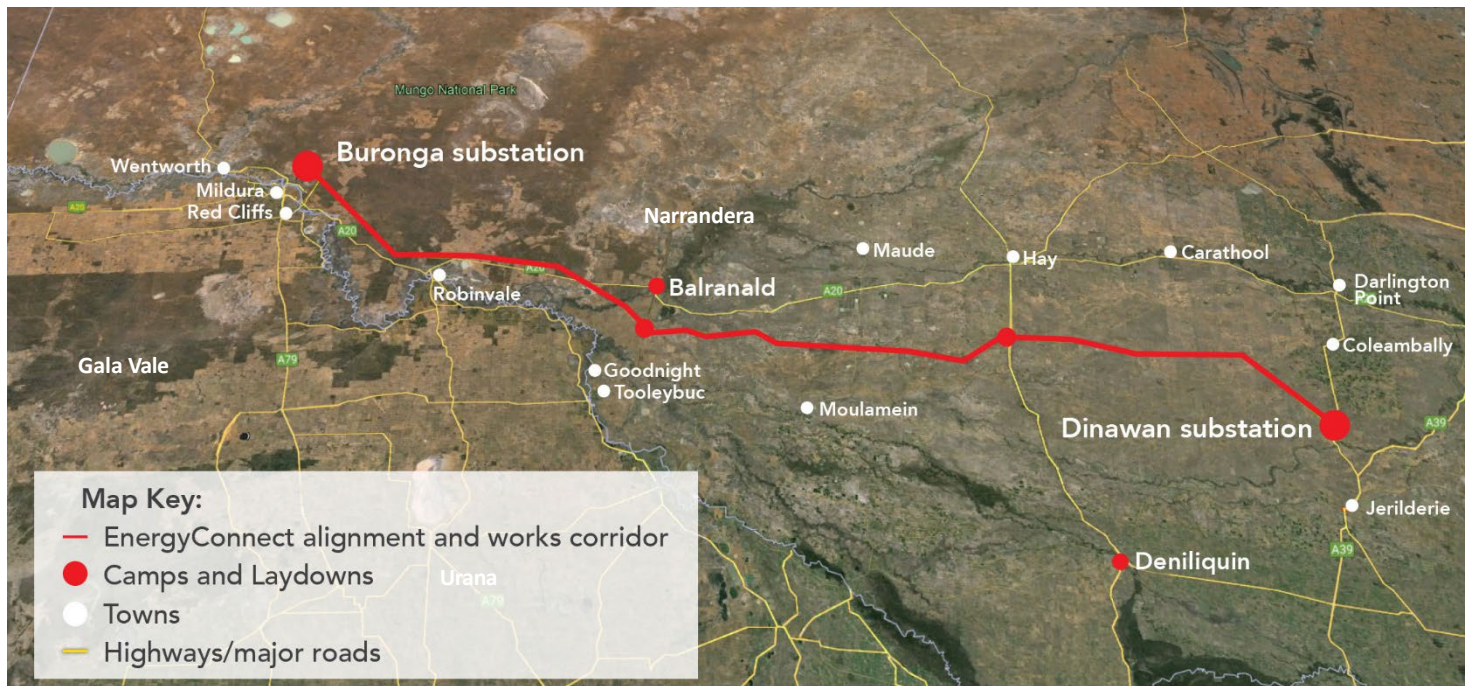
Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits, follow the direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility.

Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of OHTL activity are concrete pumps, diesel generators, piling rig with impact hammer, piling drill rig, pressure washers, boom concrete pumps, concrete whips/vibrators, fuel trailer, forklifts, Elevated Working Platform (EWP), welding equipment, chainsaws, skid steer, lighting towers (solar), water carts, agitators, graders, hand tools, rollers, mulchers, excavators, semi-trailers, line marking plant, low loaders, telehandlers, smooth drum roller, diesel trucks, crane trucks, bob cats, box trailers, concrete trucks, rollers, tractors, trucks, tipper truck, heavy-lift cranes, mobile cranes and additional light vehicles.

The type of specialised equipment you can expect to see for stringing activities include steel cables, draw wire, conductor wire, insulators, EWP, smooth drum roller, forklifts, excavator, rough terrain cranes, telehandlers, trucks and light vehicles.

Map showing location of the work



Keep Updated on EnergyConnect

Electron 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@electron.es secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect

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

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