

Project EnergyConnect Construction Update

March 2023

Construction Activity – Deniliquin Laydown Yard

We are writing to update you on Project EnergyConnect, Australia's largest transmission project. The project will connect the electricity grids of New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, improving the reliability of our nation's energy supply.

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 (refer Image 1). The project is due to be completed by early 2025.

As part of EnergyConnect we will be using a site in Deniliquin located on the corner of Ochtertyre Street and Cemetery Road. This site has been granted development consent by Edward River Council for a depot to be setup within the site (Refer Image 2). The depot will be constructed by the site's owners.

Construction of the development will be undertaken in stages. These include:

- Stage 1: Depot (Laydown Yard)
- Stage 2: Office
- Stage 3: Workshop
- Stage 4: 3 x Storage Sheds

The project will use the laydown yard as a construction compound from Mid-March 2023 for the duration of construction and would include activities such as temporary plant and equipment storage to support project staging and use of office facilities.

Hours of Operation

The hours of operation will be:

- 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday
- 7am to 6 pm Sunday and Public Holidays

Approved roads

Entry into the Laydown Yard will be located on Ochtertyre Street. It is expected all deliveries entering and leaving the site will use roads that all form part of the Cobb Highway. This highway has been approved for use by the Department of Planning and Environment as part of the Environmental Impact Statement process. These roads will act as the project's primary haulage route between our Australian ports and main construction compounds. The roads that will be used include:

- Ochtertyre Street
- Hardinge Street



- Charlotte Street
- Hay Road
- Davidson Street

It is envisaged that traffic on these roads would increase slightly. Please take care when using these roads and be alert to construction traffic.

Ongoing Consultation

The Project Team have consulted with Edward River Council as to a suitable location within Deniliquin for the Laydown Yard. It is expected this Laydown Yard will lead to positive economic benefits to the area by creating jobs, developing infrastructure, and supporting local business.

The Project Team will continue to keep you informed and updated as the project progresses.

Contact Us

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these construction activities.

Please feel free to contact us by phone 1800 49 06 66 or email community@secureenergyjv.com.au or logon to www.transgrid.com.au/energyconnect for further information about the project.

Image 1: EnergyConnect map of the alignment

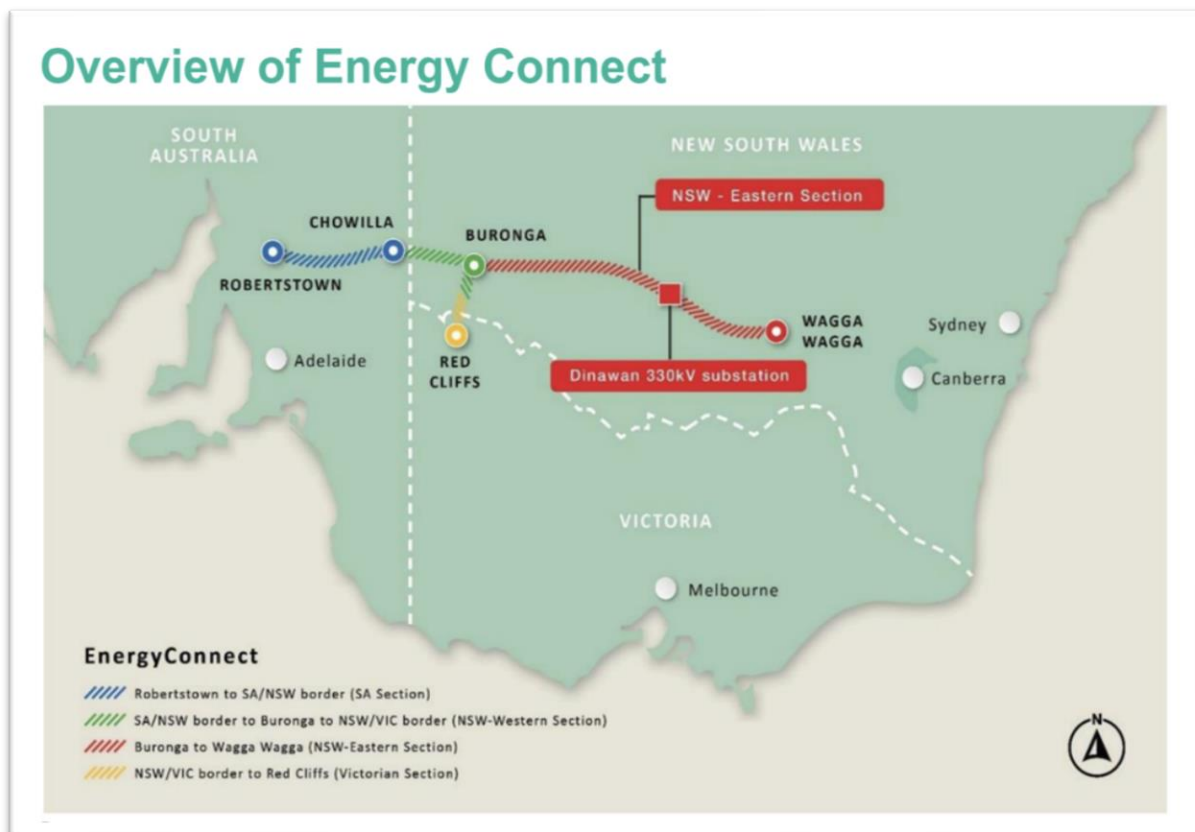


Image 2: Deniliquin Laydown and Access Routes

