

Project EnergyConnect Construction Update

April 2023

Construction Activity – Wagga Wagga Substation & OHTL Access Works

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 commencing pre-construction activities at Transgrid's 330kV Substation located on Ashfords Road. From early May 2023 you can expect to see our subcontractors, local firm Kennedy Bros Earthmoving, establishing and improving road access points on the overhead transmission line (OHTL) route, providing safe entry and exit from public roads. We will also be installing external gates and boundary dividers.

Hours of Operation

The hours of operation will be:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm (Saturday)

Approved roads

It is expected all construction traffic entering and leaving the site will use Ashfords Road along with some of the nearby roads surrounding the substation. The roads that may be used include:

- Boiling Down Road
- Gregadoo East Road
- Mitchell Road
- Ivydale Road
- Plumpton Road

Traffic control measures will be in place as required for your safety. It is envisaged that traffic on these roads will increase. You can expect to see excavators and water carts for continuous dust suppression in accordance with our environmental approvals. Please take care when using these roads and be alert to construction traffic with high axle loads and greater turning circles.

Ongoing Consultation

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

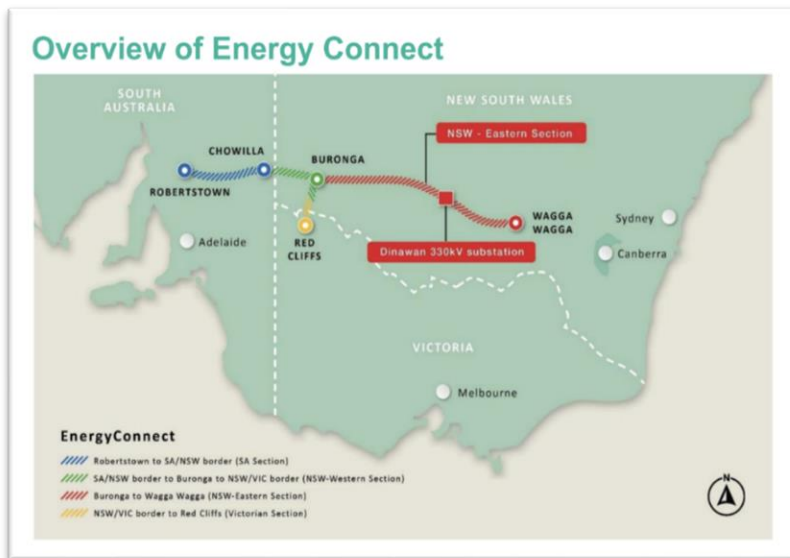


Image 2: Wagga Wagga substation on Ashfords Road

