

Project EnergyConnect

September 2023

About Us

SecureEnergy led by Elecnor Australia, 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.

Work Outside Approved Construction Hours

As part of the EnergyConnect project, we have commenced construction activities on the Eastern section of the project including construction of access points, access tracks and clearing and grubbing activities, on multiple sites from Wagga Wagga to Buronga.

In order to carry out this work safely and minimise impacts to the community, we are planning to work outside approved construction hours from **mid-September 2023 until mid-December 2023**. Details of the activities and expected working hours are outlined in the table below. The timing and type of work may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Activities associated with out of hours work

Typically, the approved hours of construction are:

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

Table 1: Summary of planned construction activities associated with out of hours work

| Location | Description of activities | Occurrence | Outside of approved construction hours | Impact |
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| Wagga Wagga to Buronga | Construction of access points including: Clearing and Grubbing Minor Earthworks Drainage Installation | Daily as required (Mid-September to late December 2023) | Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm | Noise Traffic |
| Wagga Wagga to Buronga | Construction of access tracks: | Daily as required | Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm | Noise |

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| | Clearing and Grubbing Minor Earthworks Drainage Installation | (Mid-September to late December 2023) | | |
| Wagga Wagga to Buronga | Construction of transmission line easement: Clearing and Grubbing Minor Earthworks Foundation drilling for transmission towers Foundation concrete pours | Daily as required (Mid-September to late December 2023) | Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm | Noise |
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| Dinawan Substation (Bundure, near Coleambally) and Lockhart Camp (Lockhart along the County Boundary Road) | Bulk Earthworks: Clearing and Grubbing Topsoil Stripping Bulk Earthworks Internal road construction Construction of laydown area | Daily as required (Mid-September to late December 2023) | Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm | Light Noise Traffic |
| Dinawan Substation (Bundure, near Coleambally) and Lockhart Camp (Lockhart along the County Boundary Road) | Camp Establishment: Foundation Installation Building modules installation Camp facilities Walkways IT and Communications | Daily as required (Mid-September to late December 2023) | Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm | Light Noise Traffic |

*Subject to change

Plant and Equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of the construction are graders, rollers, mulchers, excavators, concrete trucks, tractors, and mobile cranes. All construction activities will be carried out in accordance with SecureEnergy Management Plans which can be found at <https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/energyconnect>.

How we're managing impacts

Dust

To reduce the impact for residents and motorists, SecureEnergy will provide continuous dust suppression during the construction activities in accordance with our environmental approvals.

Traffic

Please use care sharing roads with construction vehicles as they have high axle loads and greater turning circles. Motorists are advised to stay under the speed limit and drive to the conditions, such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility.

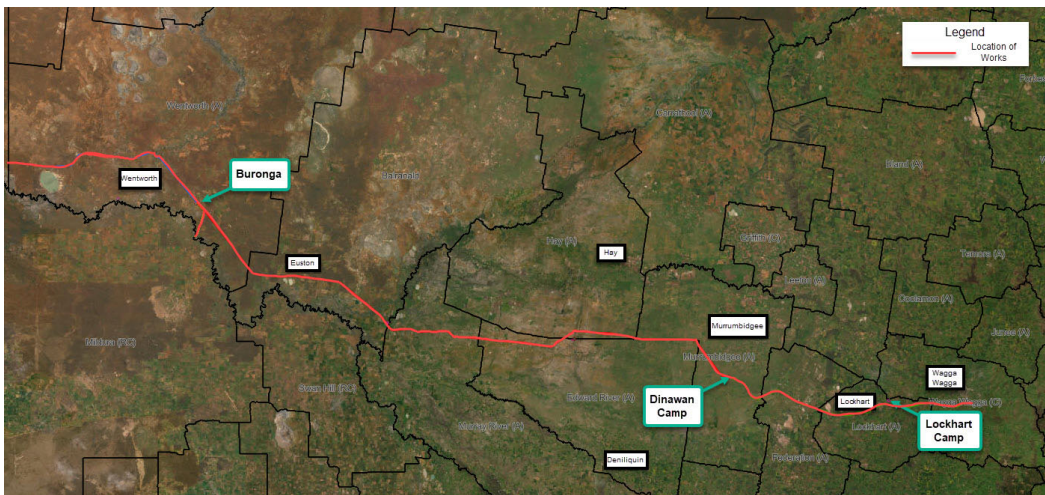
Light, Noise and Vibration

The Project Team will use machinery that generates noise, light, and vibration. To manage this work, we will:

- Minimise the number of plant/vehicles to be used.
- All plant/vehicles to be maintained and serviced.
- Machinery will be turned off when not in use.
- All works will be undertaken during dayshift hours however if lighting is required, direct temporary lighting down and away from residents.
- Fit equipment with devices to minimise noise.
- Monitor noise so we can manage any potential impacts and adjust our work as required.

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

Map showing areas of work.



Keeping you informed

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these out of hours work construction activities.

For regular project updates please provide your details using the email address below.

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.

