

Project EnergyConnect

October 2023

About Us

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 Update

As part of the EnergyConnect project, we have commenced construction activities on the Eastern section of the project including construction of access points and access tracks, clearing and grubbing and drainage installation along multiple sites along the project alignment.

In order to carry out these works, we will be accessing water from water fill points in the Euston and Balranald areas commencing in October 2023 until project completion. The use of these water fill points has been developed in consultation with Balranald Shire Council. Water tankers will deliver water to various locations along our project alignment.

Your property is located on or near a road that may be affected by our water supply fill points or access routes. Residents can expect increased vehicle movements on these roads. Table 1 outlines streets affected and any restrictions to activities.

Table 1: Summary of planned construction activities

Location	Streets Affected	Description of activities	Restrictions	Impact
Euston	Carey Street (adjacent to the Balranald Shire Council Euston Depot on Sturt Highway)	Installation of a new standpipe by Balranald Shire Council. Once complete water fill point by EnergyConnect.	Traffic control when required	Traffic Noise
	Murray Terrace (located at the Euston Water Filtration Plant)	Prior to the installation of the new standpipe on Sturt Highway, EnergyConnect water fill point	Water tankers will not access water during school bus operation times (7:00am to 9:00am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm on official school days)	Traffic Noise

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	Murray Terrace Perry Street Selwyn Street	Access routes for Murray Terrace water fill point	Water tankers will not access water during school bus operation times (7:00am to 9:00am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm on official school days)	Traffic Noise
Balranald	Church Street (adjacent to water towers)	Water fill point	Water tankers will not access water during school bus operation times (7:00am to 9:00am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm on official school days)	Traffic Noise
	Market Street Moa Street Church Street	Access routes for Church Street water fill point	Water tankers will not access water during school bus operation times (7:00am to 9:00am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm on official school days)	Traffic Noise

*Subject to change

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

How we're managing impacts

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.

Noise

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.
- 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.

Maps showing Euston and Balranald water fill points and access routes.



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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.

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