

Project EnergyConnect

October 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 are continuing construction activities on the Western section of the project including construction of access points and access tracks, clearing and grubbing and drainage installation along multiple sites off the Silver City Highway.

In order to carry out this work safely and minimise impacts to the community, we are planning to work outside approved construction hours from **early-October 2023 until late-January 2024**. 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
Various locations along the Silver City Highway along Line (See Map)	Construction of access points and access tracks including: Clearing and Grubbing Minor Earthworks Drainage Installation Spray Sealing	Daily as required. (Early-October 2023 to late January 2024)	Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm	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.

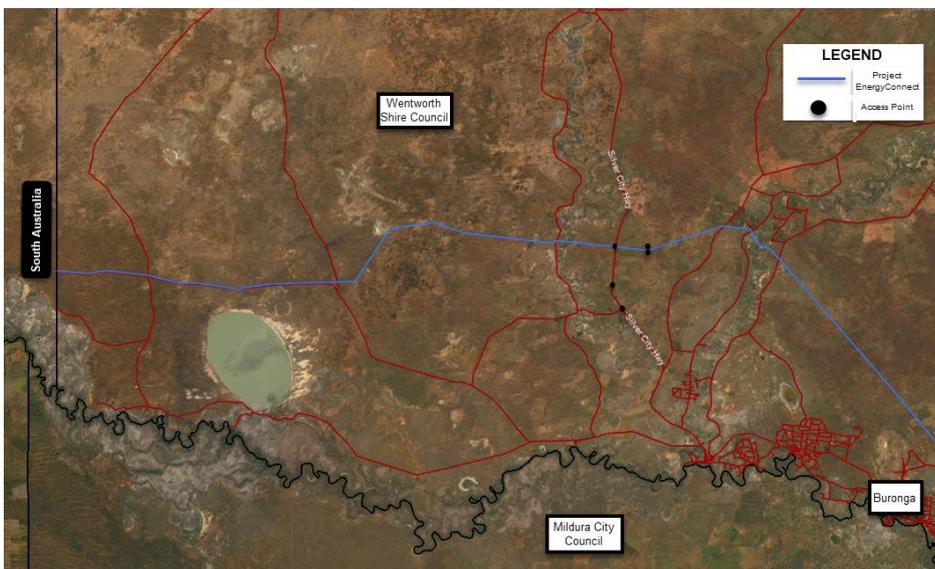
Light, Noise and Vibration

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.

