

# Project EnergyConnect

January 2024

**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 activities to commence

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, on multiple sites along the alignment between Wagga Wagga and Buronga, NSW from March 2024 to June 2024.

The hours of operation will be:

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

## Upcoming work

### Access Points

Elecnor Australia's crews and subcontractors will be establishing vehicle access and egress points for safe vehicle entry and exit from roads to facilitate construction of the transmission line in the vicinity of your property.

These activities will be staged to allow unrestricted and continuous access to the construction corridor for the construction crews and the delivery of construction related materials. Traffic management will be in place to manage traffic movements on Holbrook Road, for safety reasons.

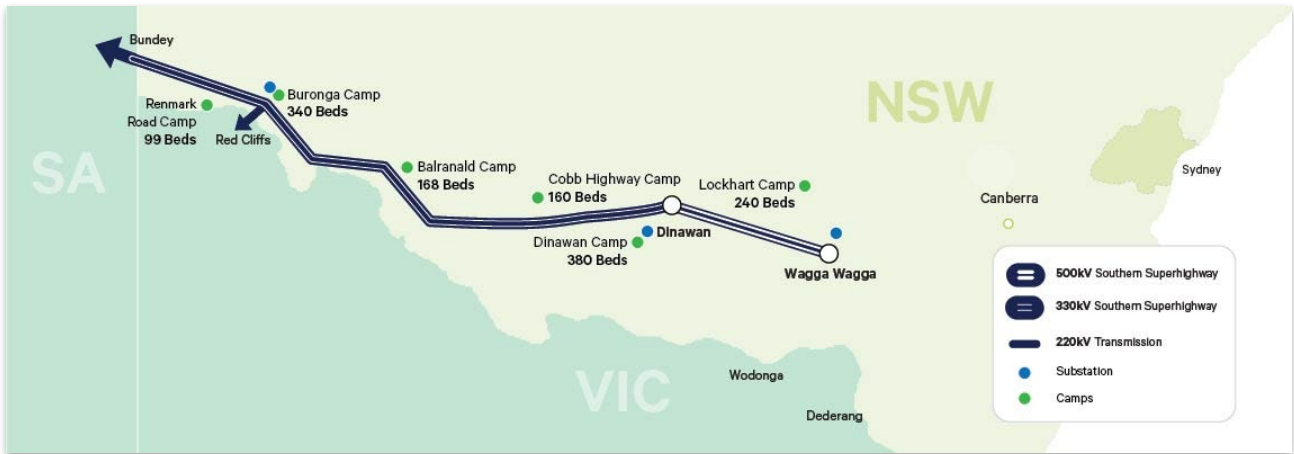
A summary of the construction activities planned for the access point off Holbrook Road (See below maps one and two), weather permitting is outlined below:

**Table 1: Summary of planned construction activities**

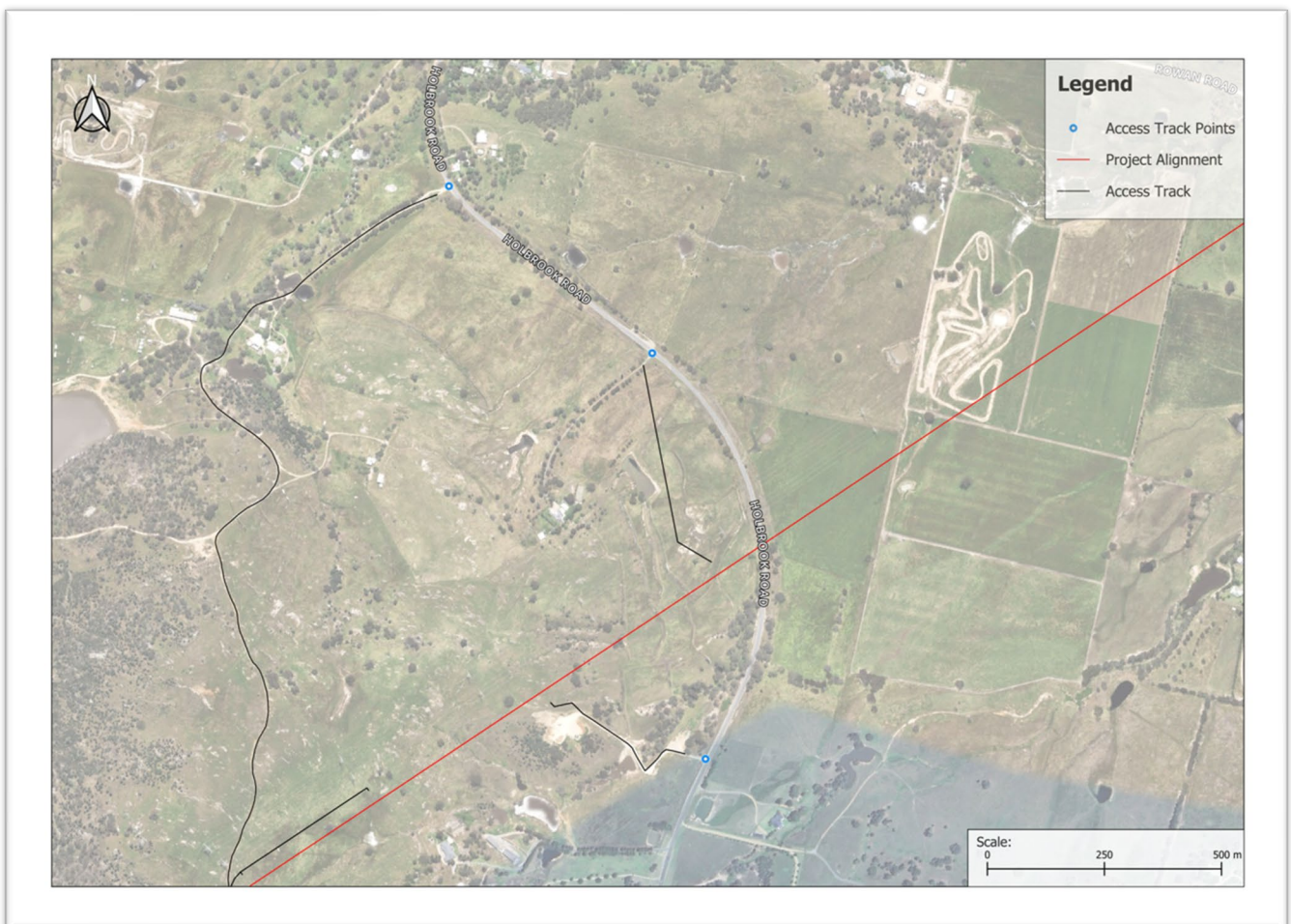
Location and Activity	Description	Scheduled to commence*
Holbrook Road, Springvale Access points and Access tracks	Construction of access points, establishing vehicle access and egress points for safe vehicle entry and exit from roads to facilitate construction of the transmission line.	From March to June 2024

\*Subject to change

Map 1: showing EnergyConnect alignment.



Map 2: showing new access points and tracks.



## 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 our 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, Elecnor Australia will provide continuous dust suppression mitigation measures 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.
- Maintain and service all plant/vehicles.
- Turn off machinery when not in use.
- Undertake all works 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.

## Keeping you informed

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 [pec.community@elecnor.es](mailto:pec.community@elecnor.es) or logon to [www.transgrid.com.au/energyconnect](http://www.transgrid.com.au/energyconnect) for further information about the project. To learn more about general construction activities and the construction of our overhead transmission lines please scan the QR Codes below.



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