

EnergyConnect

Out of Hours Construction Notification

October 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

Elecnor Australia are continuing to advance construction activities on the Buronga to Dinawan (Bundure) NSW transmission line as part of EnergyConnect. Overall, this line consists of 800 towers. Stringing activities also have commenced on the western side of Murrumbidgee River between Buronga and Balranald, NSW a section that has 289 towers. 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.

Work outside approved construction hours

Works outside approved construction hours are planned for the period October 2024 to December 2024 to ensure works are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community.

Works will take place, weather permitting:

- Monday to Sunday 6am to 7pm (including Public Holidays)

The scope of construction work is outlined in the table below:

Location and Activity	Description	Work dates*
Construction of access points and access tracks between Buronga to Dinawan (Bundure).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing and grubbing • Vegetation clearing • Minor earthworks • Drainage installation • Fencing 	Until December 2024
Transmission line tower construction between Buronga to Dinawan (Bundure).	Construction activities within the easement include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing and grubbing • Minor earthworks • Foundation drilling for transmission towers • Foundation concrete pours • Assembly and erection of transmission towers 	Until December 2024
Stringing activities	Stringing activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up of brake winch sites • Draw wire run out • Pulling out conductors • Termination of conductors • Clamping of conductors • Installing conductor spacers 	Until December 2024
Impacted traffic construction routes and water access routes	State roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturt Highway Local roads - Balranald <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Street, Market Street, Moa Street, McCabe Street, Windomal Road Local roads - Euston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbotts Tank Road, Benanee Road, Prungle Road, Murray Terrace, Perry Street 	Until December 2024

How could this impact you?

There will be an increased number of construction vehicles on the road across the project area during our work. There may be an increase in road noise levels due to construction traffic, but this will only occur during daytime and any noise impacts are temporary. It is not anticipated that dust impacts will occur on sealed roads because of construction vehicle movements.

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

How we're managing impacts

Site light, noise and vibration

Machinery and equipment will generate some light, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- Minimising the number of machines/vehicles to be used.
- Ensuring all machinery and vehicles are maintained and serviced.
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.
- Directing any temporary lighting down and away from homes.
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise.
- Monitoring noise so we can manage any potential impacts and change our work as required.

Map showing location of the works



Traffic impacts

Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits, follow the direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility.

Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of construction are graders, rollers, mulchers, excavators, semi-trailers, bobcats, concrete trucks, rollers, tractors, heavy-lift cranes and additional light vehicles.

During stringing activities, you can expect to see steel cables, draw wire, conductor wire, insulators, elevated work platforms, rough terrain cranes, telehandlers, trucks and light vehicles.

Keep Updated on EnergyConnect

Elecnor Australia is committed to working with landowners and communities through the construction of EnergyConnect. There are several ways to contact the project team. Contact the Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on:

1800 49 06 66 (free call) pec.community@elecnor.es secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect

Write to us at Elecnor Australia 1/22 Edward Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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