

EnergyConnect

Out Of Hours Construction Notification

December 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

The EnergyConnect project team are continuing to advance construction activities on the Eastern section of the alignment at the Wagga Wagga substation on Ashfords Road, Gregadoo.

The approved hours of construction works are:

- **7am to 7pm Monday to Sunday including public holidays**

Work outside approved construction hours

Works outside approved construction hours are planned from December 2024 to 31 December 2025 or when construction of the substation is complete, to ensure works are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community.

Works will take place, weather permitting:

- **Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm** (including Public Holidays) and including **6am-7am** for days when hot temperatures are forecast;
- **Including 5am-6am** for light vehicle movements for days when hot temperatures are forecast.

Wagga Wagga substation construction activities

The installation of circuit breakers and secondary systems is underway. Once the Civil Works are completed, our team will focus on mechanical and electrical works. Mechanical works include tuning and mechanical adjustment of disconnectors, and overhead conductor stringing. Electrical works will commence shortly afterwards.

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.

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.

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.

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Our work is likely to generate some dust. To reduce the impact for nearby residents we'll be providing continuous dust suppression, where practical.

Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see at various stages of general construction are generator, excavator, two elevated work platforms, skid steer, tipper truck, compactor, telehandler, water pump, hand tools and more than fifty light vehicles are on site

Map showing location of the works



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

Please write to us at: Elecnor Australia 1/22 Edward Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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