

**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.**

#### Construction activities

The EnergyConnect project team are continuing to advance construction activities on the Eastern section of the alignment between Buronga, NSW and Dinawan near Bundure. This line consists of 800 towers. Assembly and erection of towers continues along the alignment. Stringing work has been completed between Buronga and Balranald in the western section of the line and stringing is now progressing between Balranald and Dinawan.

#### Works outside approved construction hours

The approved hours of construction works are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays

At no time on Sundays and NSW Public Holidays

Works outside standard construction hours are planned until December 2025 to minimise disruption to landholders and the community. All works including stringing will take place weather permitting no earlier than 7am to 7pm Monday to Sunday (Including Public Holidays).

#### How this could affect you?

There will be an increased number of construction vehicles across the project area during this work. Generally, tower assembly and erection activities have been identified as having an inaudible noise risk due to the distance of sensitive receivers from the proposed work locations. However, where sensitive receivers are identified such as landholders from the proposed works, standard hours of work will apply. Landholders should also be aware there may be low hanging draw wire on the easement before stringing occurs. Please use caution around any wires.

#### Types of equipment

You can expect to see heavy and light vehicles for delivery of materials, piling rigs, concrete agitators during foundation work and crane trucks for tower assembly. For stringing works you will see steel cables, draw wire, conductor wire, insulators, elevated work platforms, rough terrain cranes, telehandlers, trucks and light vehicles.

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

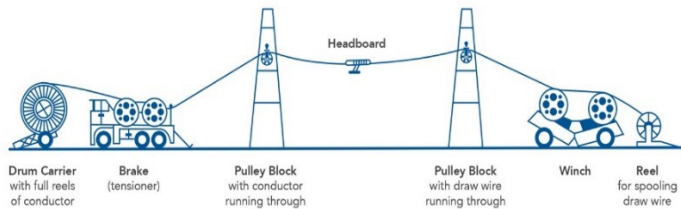
#### How we are managing impacts

##### Site dust, noise and vibration

Machinery and equipment may generate dust, noise and vibration. These Impacts will be managed by:

- Minimising the number of machines/vehicles to be used where possible
- Ensuring all machinery and vehicles are maintained and serviced
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise
- Using water carts, stabilising stockpiles and reducing speed on unsealed roads to suppress dust
- Monitoring dust, noise and vibration to manage any potential Impacts and change our work if required.

## Stringing the transmission line



*Note: Schematic illustration only. The location of the brake and winch components could be up to around 10km apart.*

- Once the tower structure is in place, insulators are installed, and pulley blocks are put in so the wires can be pulled into place.
- Lines are strung in sections of several kilometres, with conductor spooled out from drums between a powerful winch (puller) and a braking unit (tensioner).
- Pulleys are fixed to the tower at each location where the conductor will be attached
- A draw wire is pulled through to help feed the new conductor into the pulleys along the stringing section
- The conductor is pulled out under tension through the pulleys along the alignment
- The conductor is attached to the tower and adjusted to give the required sag (correct ground clearance) before being clamped into position (clipping in)
- Equipment is then repositioned, and the process is repeated for the next stringing section.



## Contact Us

Please contact your dedicated land access officer to raise any concerns you may have about planned works and potential impacts on farming operations during construction.

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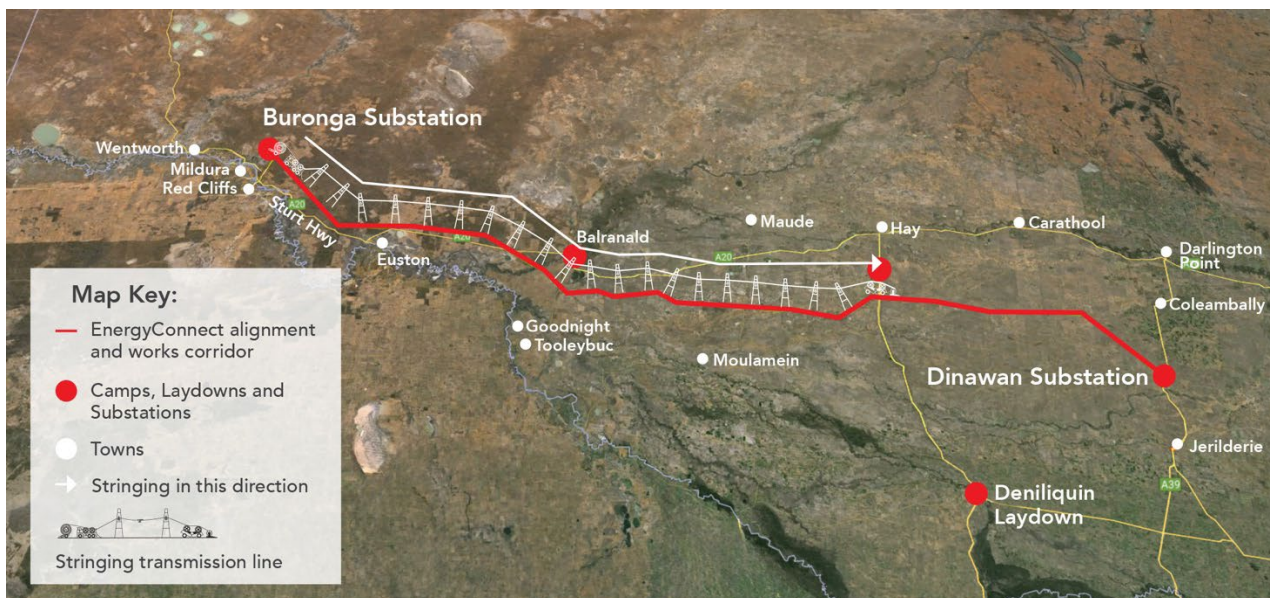
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## Map showing the location of the works



*\*Indicative stringing works in this area until the end of August 2025. However, schedules can change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

## 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) or [pec.community@elecnor.es](mailto:pec.community@elecnor.es)

[secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect](https://secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect)

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

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