

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.

Project closeout activities

The EnergyConnect project team is undertaking final activities on the transmission line from Buronga to Wagga Wagga, NSW before it becomes operational and is integrated into the National Electricity Market.

As part of this work, we will be carrying out aerial tower inspections across the EnergyConnect Eastern alignment from **Thursday 23 April to Thursday 30 April 2026** weather permitting.

Inspections will commence at Wagga Wagga and move west along the alignment to Buronga.

Aerial tower inspections

This work will be carried out by our delivery partner Sydney Helicopters which will be utilising airports along the alignment. There will be no aerial work undertaken on Anzac Day, Saturday 25 April 2026.

Work outside of approved construction hours

The approved hours of work are:

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

Works outside these standard construction hours are scheduled to ensure these activities 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, excepting Anzac Day.

How could this impact you?

You may see and hear helicopters flying along the transmission line alignment between the Buronga and Wagga Wagga, NSW, and transiting between airport landing sites.

Any increase in noise levels will be temporary while the helicopter carries out the transmission line aerial survey work.

If you have livestock grazing along the easement, please consider relocating the animals to adjoining paddocks while the helicopters undertake the inspection.

How we're managing Impacts

Aerial surveying works will be performed in accordance with ENA NENS 08 – 2006: *National Guidelines for Aerial Surveillance of Overhead Electricity Networks*.

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

Any imagery captured during the aerial surveys will only be used to inform a condition assessment of the EnergyConnect transmission line

Contact Us

Please contact your dedicated land access officer should you have any questions about these upcoming works.

- **Gerard Nolan:** 0490 424 319
- **Pat Nolan:** 0493 802 791
- **Murray Mangelsdorf:** 0490 425 096
- **John Trahair:** 0493 832 429
- **Graham Meers:** 0428 620 943
- **Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team:** 1800 49 06 66 (free call)

Map showing the route of the aerial 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) or pec.community@elecnor.es
- pec.community@elecnor.es
- secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect
- Write to us at: Elecnor Australia, Lockhart Camp, corner of Lockhart Road and County Boundary Road, Lockhart, NSW 2656.
- To provide any feedback on the way we engage please tell us at www.secureenergyjv.com.au/tell-us-what-you-think/

