

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 Dinawan, near Bundure before it becomes operational and is integrated into the National Electricity Market.

As part of this work, Elecnor is demobilising the Lockhart workforce accommodation camp, located approximately 16km east of the town.

Accommodation units on site are scheduled to be progressively dismantled from **Wednesday 20 May 2026**. This work will occur over several months and is expected to be completed by **August 2026**.

The workforce based at the Lockhart camp will relocate in mid-May 2026 to the Dinawan camp near Bundure, NSW at the western end of the Line 5 transmission line between Wagga Wagga and Dinawan.

What is happening?

From Wednesday 20 May 2026, accommodation units will be progressively dismantled, loaded onto semi trailers and transported to South Australia via the Sturt Highway, Yanga Way and Mallee Highway.

Work outside of approved construction hours

Standard construction hours of works are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays
- Works outside these standard construction hours are scheduled across the alignment. This is to ensure these activities are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community. Works may take place, weather permitting, Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm including Public Holidays.

Removal of accommodation buildings

Demobilising of the camp will include the following activities:

- Loading of temporary accommodation buildings by heavy vehicle and plant.
- Removal of lighting and utility services.
- Removal of IT and Communication equipment into the camp buildings and the associated connections between buildings.

How could this affect you?

Residents of Lockhart Shire and neighbouring council areas

- Motorists should be aware of heavy vehicles entering and exiting the Lockhart camp access point on County Boundary Rd and turning onto Lockhart-Collingullie Rd towards Collingullie, approximately 16km east of Lockhart and drive to the conditions.
- You can expect to see the transportation of accommodation units, heading west on the Sturt Highway.

How we're managing impacts

Traffic management

Please be mindful of heavy vehicle movements from the camp, keep to the sign posted speed limits and allow for any delays to your travelling plans during this time.

Noise and vibration

Demobilising works at the camp are not expected to be audible at most nearby residences due to the distance from the proposed work location, however intermittent noise from vehicle movements and loading activities may be noticeable at times.

We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

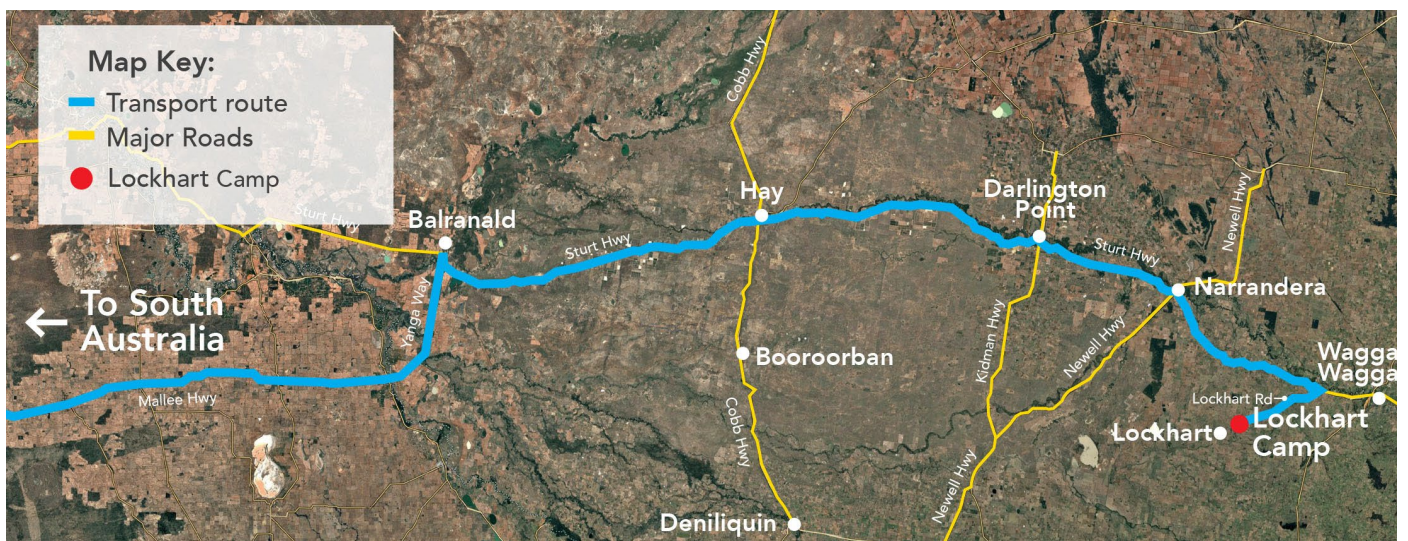
- Minimising the number of machines/vehicles to be used
- Ensuring all machinery and vehicles are maintained and serviced
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise
- Using water carts, stabilising stockpiles and reducing speed on unsealed roads to suppress dust

Monitoring dust, noise and vibration to manage any potential impacts and change our work if required.

Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any questions about the Out of Hours construction works or if you have any questions about the project. We can be contacted via: **Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team** on 1800 49 06 66 (free call) or email pec.community@elec.nor.es

Map showing transport routes for camp demobilisation



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@elec.nor.es

secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect

Write to us at: Elecnor Australia, Dinawan Camp, Kidman Way, Bundure 2700 NSW.

To provide any feedback on the way we engage please tell us at www.secureenergyjv.com.au/tell-us-what-you-think/

