EnergyConnect

Construction Notification

July 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.

Changes to Waterways

Please be advised Elecnor Australia will be stringing transmission lines across the Murray River. The construction activity is scheduled to commence on **Sunday 21 July** and run through to **Wednesday 21 August 2024.** Works will be undertaken between 6am and 6pm each day during this period. The works will be located across the Murray River **approximately 1km downstream of the Red Cliffs boat ramp**.

Construction Activities

As part of the nation building EnergyConnect project, we have commenced conductor stringing activities on the Red Cliffs section of the project at multiple sites along the alignment between Buronga, NSW to Red Cliffs, Victoria. There are 79 pole structures on this line which is 24kms long.

Location and Activity	Description	Work Dates*
Stringing of conductors across the Murray River	Stringing activities include: • Setting up of brake winch sites • Draw wire run out • Pulling out conductors • Termination of conductors • Clamping of conductors Installing conductor spacers	Sunday 21 July to Wednesday 21 August 2024
Stringing of conductors within easements between Buronga, NSW to Red Cliffs, VIC.	Stringing activities include: • Setting up of brake winch sites • Draw wire run out • Pulling out conductors • Termination of conductors • Clamping of conductors • Installing conductor spacers	June to September 2024
Impacted traffic construction and water access routes in Red Cliffs	State roads: • Sturt Highway Local roads: • Arumpo Road • Murray River Crossing	June to September 2024

*Subject to change

Boating traffic impacts

During the transmission line stringing works across the Murray River, the project will intermittently halt water vessel movements along this route for periods of up to 20 minutes.

Waterway traffic controllers will set up traffic control barriers approximately 100m from either side of the works locations and be directing vessels through the worksite when it is deemed safe to do so.

There will be no impact to waterway traffic during after hours; that is before 6am and or after 6pm. Vessels are encouraged to navigate the area with care.

Types of equipment

The types of equipment you can expect to see include steel cables, draw wire, conductor wire, insulators, elevated work platforms, rough terrain cranes, telehandlers, drones, trucks and light vehicles.

Boat ramp notifications

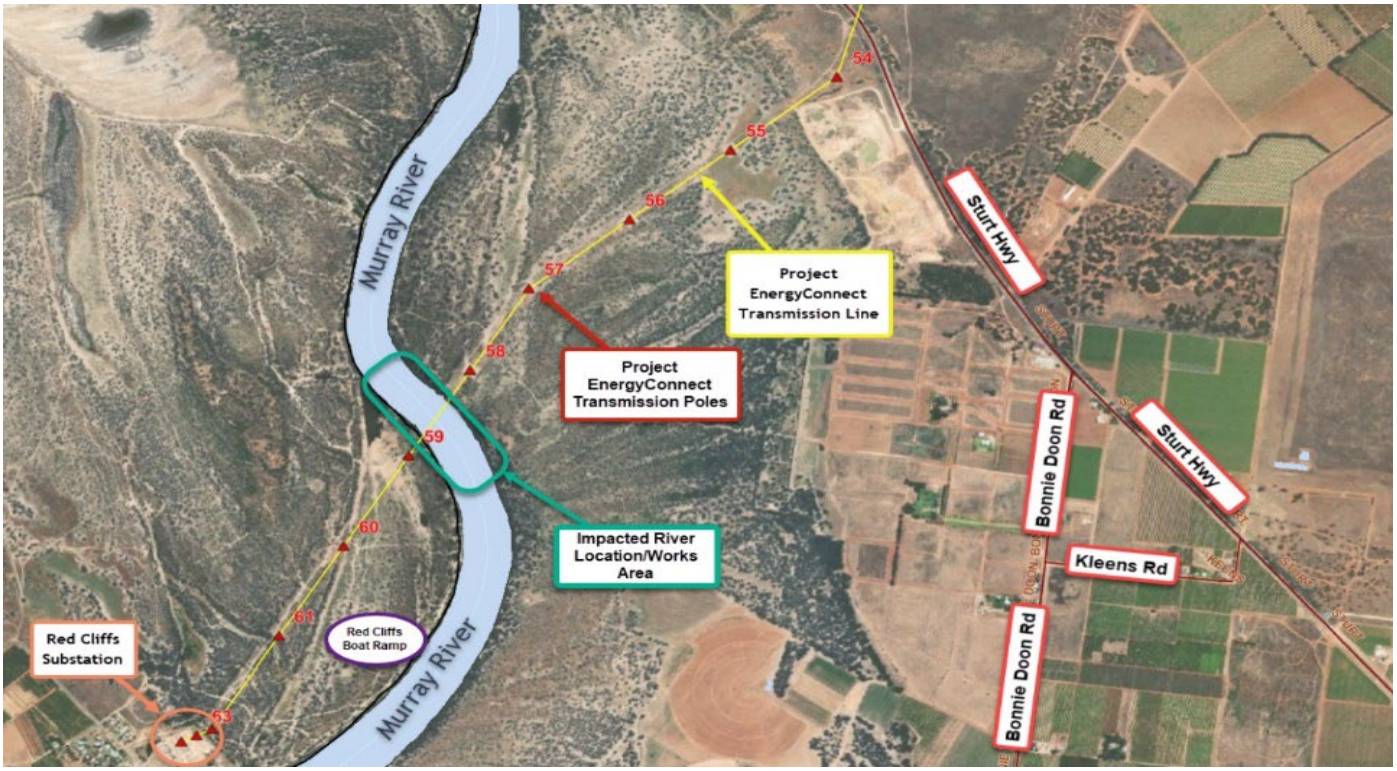
Maritime notices will be displayed at the following boat ramps:

- Karadoc boat ramp – Edey Road, Red Cliffs
- Red Cliffs boat ramp – Woomera Avenue, Red Cliffs
- Bottle bend boat ramp – Sturt Hwy, Monak
- Bruces bend (Nichols Point) boat ramp – Billabong Road, Nichols Point
- Bruces bend marina – 133 Billabong Road, Nichols Point
- James King Park (Gol Gol) boat ramp – John Street, Gol Gol.

Contact Us

We are committed to working with communities through the construction of EnergyConnect. Please contact the Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on **1800 49 06 66** (free call) or email pec.community@elecnor.es.

Map showing location of the work.



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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

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