

EnergyConnect

Construction Update - Dinawan camp expansion

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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 update

The EnergyConnect project team are continuing to advance construction activities on the transmission line from Buronga to Dinawan near Bundure, NSW. As part of this work, Elecnor is expanding its accommodation camp at Dinawan to increase its workforce on construction activities in the area.

From mid-March 2025, there will be an additional 80 beds at the Dinawan camp, increasing occupancy at the camp to 463 beds, which will remain in place for the duration of the project. These additional temporary accommodation buildings will be transported to the Dinawan site from the project's existing construction camp at Buronga.

The approved standard hours for construction activity and laydown operations are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays
- At no time on Sundays and NSW Public Holidays.

Works outside approved construction hours

This activity is part of approved out of hours construction work to ensure works are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community. Works at the camp and laydown will take place, weather permitting **Monday to Sunday 6am to 7pm (including Public Holidays)**.

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

Installation of accommodation buildings

Camp construction activities will include:

- Delivery and unloading of temporary accommodation buildings by heavy vehicle and plant.
- Installation of additional lighting and utility services.
- Installation of IT and Communication equipment into the camp buildings and the associated connections between buildings.

How this could affect you?

Wentworth, Balranald and Hay Local Government Areas (LGA)

You can expect to see the transportation of accommodation units by heavy on Arumpo Road, Buronga, and the Sturt Highway as these travel from the Buronga camp in the Wentworth LGA to the Dinawan camp in the Murrumbidgee LGA.

Murrumbidgee LGA

You can expect to see the transportation of accommodation units by heavy vehicle on the Sturt Highway and the Kidman Way as these travel to Dinawan camp, south of Coleambally.

This transportation activity is expected to commence at the end of February and will continue for approximately two weeks, concluding in early March. Please allow for any delays to your travelling plans during this time.

How we're managing impacts

Traffic management

Motorists on the Kidman Way should be aware of vehicles entering and exiting the camp access point and slow down to allow entry and exit of these vehicles.

Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure your safety. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits and drive to the conditions such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility.

Noise and vibration

Works at the camp have been identified as having an inaudible noise risk due to the distance of sensitive receivers from the proposed work locations.

Some of the machinery and equipment use may generate dust, 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
- 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.

Site lighting

Given the isolated position of the camp, the Project Team will take all reasonable steps to minimise the evening lighting impacts of the camp; and ensure that any external lighting associated with the development:

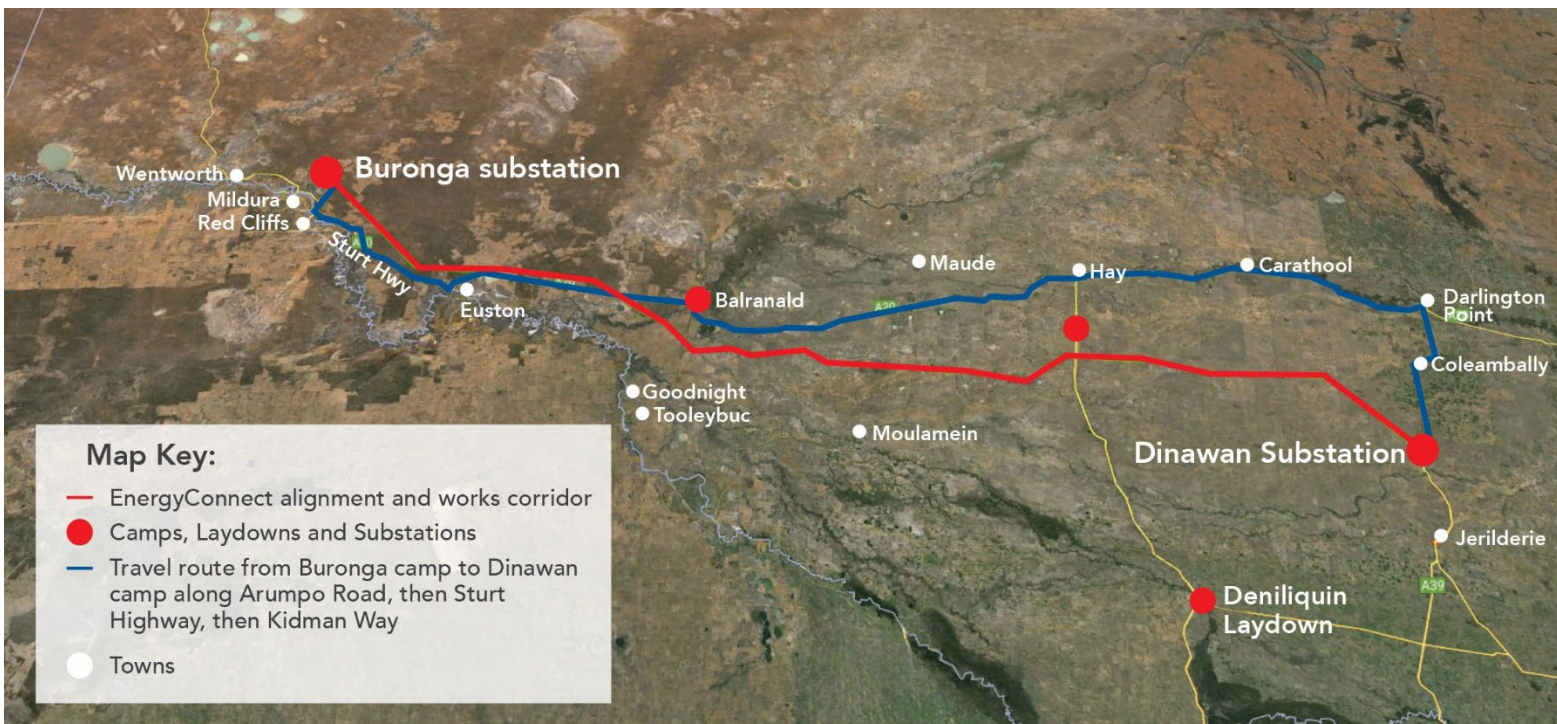
- Is installed as low intensity lighting as possible (except where required for safety or emergency purposes);
- Does not shine above the horizontal; and
- Complies with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4282:2019 – Control of Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting.
- Solar lights on poles for both walkways and the carpark.
- Covered walkways between buildings will have pedestrian down lighting for workers to safely move between plenary areas and private bedrooms.

Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any questions. We can be contacted via:

Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team
1800 49 06 66 (free call) or email pec.community@elec.nor.es

Map of the travel route from Buronga camp to Dinawan camp



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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@elec.nor.es
website: secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect
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