

EnergyConnect

Construction Notification - Overhead Earth Wire

October 2025

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

From Saturday 11 October to Tuesday 21 October 2025, weather permitting, the EnergyConnect project team will be installing overhead earth wire and carrying out related works across the Murray River at Trentham Cliffs, NSW, extending to the Sturt Highway.

Work outside of approved construction hours

The approved normal hours of work are:

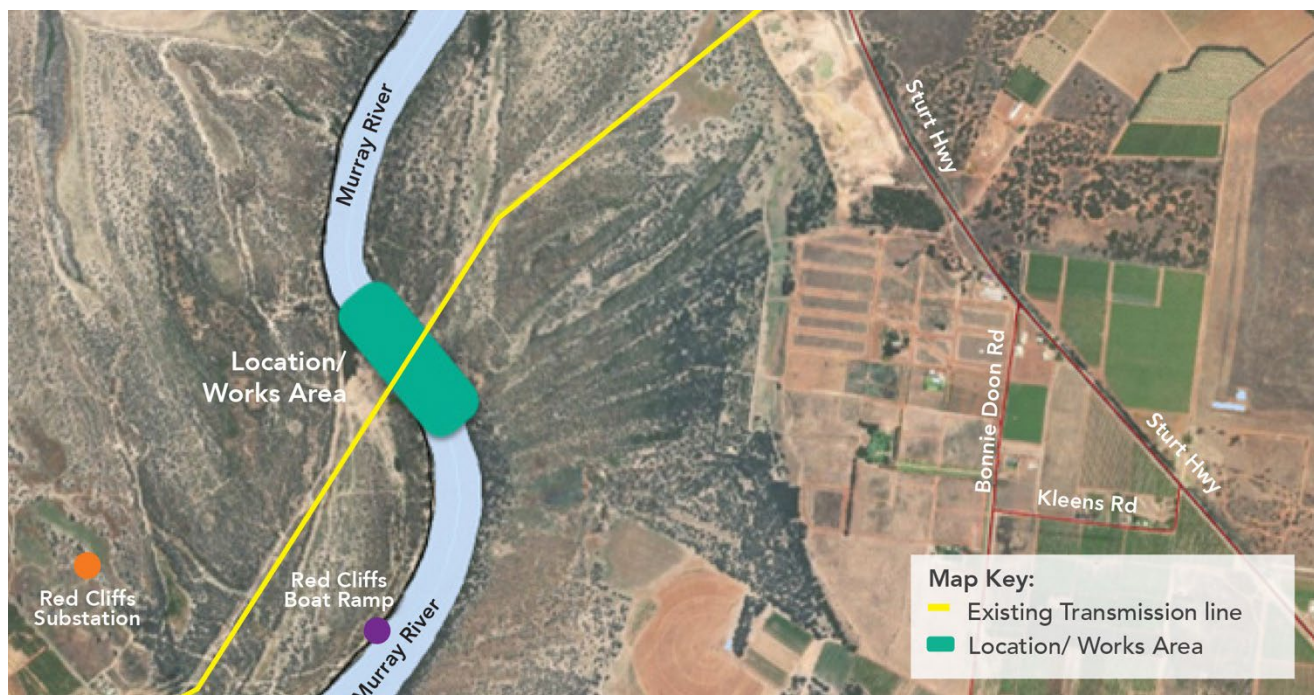
- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays
- **Works outside these standard construction hours are planned across the alignment until December 2025.** This is to ensure these activities are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community. Works across roads and waterways will take place, weather permitting, **Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm including Public Holidays.**

How could this affect you?

Boating traffic

During the works, water vessel movements will be intermittently halted for periods of up to 20 minutes, to allow safe access for the project team. Waterway traffic controllers will set up traffic control points approximately 100m from either side of the work locations to direct vessels through the worksite when it is deemed safe to do so. There will be no impact to waterway traffic before 7am and after 6pm. Vessels are encouraged to navigate the area with care.

Map showing the location of the work



How we're managing impacts

Types of equipment

The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see as part of these works include stringing machines, 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 and the provisions of the NSW Roads Act.

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
- Bruce's bend (Nichols Point) boat ramp – Billabong Road, Nichols Point
- Bruce's bend marina – 133 Billabong Road, Nichols Point
- James King Park (Gol Gol) boat ramp – John Street, Gol Gol.

Traffic management

There will be an increased number of construction vehicles, plant and machinery operating in the work area between the Murray River and the Sturt Highway.

Temporary traffic changes will be in place on the Sturt Highway to ensure the work zone is safe. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits, follow the direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions.

Road users should factor this in when planning their journeys and allow for delays.

Site light, noise and vibration

Machinery and equipment will generate some light, 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
- 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 stringing 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@elecnor.es

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:

- Phone us on 1800 49 06 66 (free call) or pec.community@elecnor.es
- Visit our website at www.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/

