

Work Notification | May 2026
Hurdle deliveries for HumeLink East

HumeLink is one of NSW’s largest energy infrastructure projects, with about 365 km of new 500kV transmission line which will connect Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle. The eastern portion between the existing Bannaby substation and Wondalga is being delivered by Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd and Genus Infrastructure (NSW) Pty Ltd in a joint venture as AG JV HumeLink East.

Hurdle deliveries getting underway for HumeLink East

With tower construction underway for HumeLink East, we are preparing for the next phase of the project which involves the stringing of conductor cable between towers. From **late February 2026**, trucks will begin delivering hurdles to sites. These deliveries are essential to support the safe and timely delivery of the project.

What are hurdles

Hurdles are temporary structures that will be installed to protect existing infrastructure such as roads, railways and powerlines during the stringing phase. They will be similar to the setup shown below:



Timber hurdles being delivered to a HumeLink East site



An example of a similar hurdle setup as will be used on HumeLink East

What to expect during deliveries

There will be increased heavy vehicle and semi-trailer movements as hurdles are delivered to site. Some of these structures are quite large and will require multiple truckloads to deliver materials including both steel and timber beams, and concrete blocks. These will be delivered to site by prime movers.

Traffic and Environment

- **Additional vehicle movements:** There will be an increase in truck movements on local roads on delivery days. For more information, please see the [HumeLink East website](#)
- **Traffic Control:** Temporary road signage may be in place where required, to ensure the safety of all road users and pedestrians
- **Noise:** We will do everything we can to minimise any noise impacts, such as turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not being used.

Work hours

- **When work will take place:**
 - truck deliveries will take place between 7am and 6pm on Saturdays and Sundays
 - all other work will be between 7am to 6pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays
 - if nightwork or out-of-hours work is required, we will contact all impacted landowners beforehand.

Upcoming construction activities

As we prepare for stringing, we will also continue with construction of access points, tracks and foundations, and deliver transmission tower steel to tower locations.

- **Construction activity in the area will include:**
 - use of excavators and heavy machinery for earthmoving and clearing
 - excavation with piling rigs to drill and prepare tower foundations
 - concrete work and pouring to prepare tower foundations
 - large cranes for assembling and lifting tower sections
 - trucks delivering equipment and materials
 - ongoing surveys and monitoring of biodiversity, heritage, noise, dust and vegetation including aerial surveys by drone.

All work will be carried out in line with the project [Conditions of Approval](#) available on the NSW Government [Major Projects website](#) planning portal.

Essential Energy reflective discs

Essential Energy regularly carries out routine inspections of their powerlines using helicopters, to check for vegetation growth or other hazards that could affect the reliability of the power network.

As part of this process, HumeLink East will be installing small reflective discs on existing power poles. These discs act as a visual reminder for helicopter operators to look up, as the HumeLink powerline now crosses overhead in this area.

- **What to expect on site:**
 - The work is straightforward and will take no more than 1 hour
 - Only existing poles will be accessed - no new infrastructure is required
 - Access to nearby poles will be via a ladder or a bucket truck
 - There will be minimal disturbance to the property

Keeping you informed

We'll continue to keep you updated about the project and let you know of any work we're planning which might impact you. If you have questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement team on **1800 317 367** or by emailing humelink@transgrid.com.au



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