

Monthly Construction Update

October 2026

Upcoming construction on HumeLink East

This month marks one full year of main construction on HumeLink East. Work is now progressing along the entire project alignment between Bannaby and Wondalga. We expect to have 160 of the project's 459 transmission towers erected by the end of October. The first transmission towers have also been erected in the project's northern section at Middle Arm (Upper Lachlan Shire Council) with extra crews being mobilised to work between Bannaby, Taralga and Goulburn. Helicopter stringing is also continuing near Broadway (Upper Lachlan Shire Council), Gobarrralong (Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council) and near Wyangle (Snowy Valleys Council).

Construction during October 2026 includes:

- **Bannaby:** testing of high-voltage electrical equipment is continuing at the Bannaby substation upgrade.
- **Bannaby to Goulburn:** assembly and erection of transmission towers at multiple sites.
- **Bannaby to Tumut:** ongoing construction of access tracks, access points, tower pads and break-and-winch pads along the full alignment, with more than 237 kilometres of access tracks now completed.
- **Taralga:** mobilisation of tower assembly and erection team.
- **Adjungbilly, Gobarrralong, Gurrundah and Broadway:** ongoing assembly and erection of towers.
- **Killimicat and Brungle Creek:** civil construction on properties located off Brungle Road, Cockatoo Road and Brungle Creek Road.
- **Broadway, Jerrawa, Gurrundah, Gobarrralong, Adjungbilly and Wyangle:** stringing of draw wire by helicopter, followed by conductor for transmission towers.



Helicopter stringing underway near Dalton



Tower 59 in Middle Arm

What to expect

- **Construction activities:** use of excavators, cranes, piling rigs and other heavy machinery for access points, clearing, earthworks, piling and tower erection, as well as trucks delivering equipment and materials.
- **Work hours:** construction works take place during daylight hours:
 - Monday to Friday: 7am to 6pm
 - Saturday: 8am to 1pm
 - Out of hours work: landowners notified beforehand.
- **Work may be noisy at times:** we will do everything we can to minimise any impacts, such as turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not being used.
- **Traffic and environment:** increase in HumeLink East vehicles, steel delivery and concrete trucks on local roads.

What's happening in the community

We continue to host community information sessions and participate in local events across the HumeLink East project area to share updates and connect with the community.

Event	Date	Time	Location
Battle on the Bidgee	9-11 October	9am – 3pm	Gundagai Showgrounds, O.I. Bell Drive, Gundagai
Workforce accommodation and construction update: drop-in session	13 October	3.30pm to 6pm	Crookwell Memorial Hall 31 Denison Street, Crookwell
Workforce accommodation and construction update: drop-in session	14 October	3.30pm to 6pm	Goulburn Workers Club2 1 McKell Pl, Goulburn
Workforce accommodation and construction update: drop-in session	15 October	3.30pm to 6pm	Taralga Sports Club 49 Cooper Street, Taralga
Murrumbateman Field Days	17-18 October	8am – 5pm	Recreation Grounds 19 East St, Murrumbateman

Helping students connect with nature

Our Community Engagement and Environment teams got their hands dirty planting native trees to support Snowy Valleys Council's Schools Tree Day at Bila Park in Tumut.

More than 45 students joined 15 staff and volunteers to help restore the park's riverbanks, plant native trees and learn about the importance of caring for their local environment. HumeLink East donated more than 750 native trees as part of a series of events at Brungle Public School, Bila Park and National Tree Day initiatives.

The project has also partnered with Bright Horizons Daycare in Tumut to create a new edible garden. HumeLink East supplied vegetables, soil and fruit trees to establish a practical and engaging outdoor learning space.

The garden day was a success, with the children excited to get involved through hands-on activities. Produce from the new garden will be used in meals prepared in the centre's kitchen, helping children understand the connection between growing and eating fresh food.



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