












Connection Assessment Transition Framework (applicable to projects directly connecting to HumeLink or HumeLink infrastructure)

January 2026

Milestones	Connection Enquiry pre-requisites	Connection Application pre-requisites	5.3.4A/B approval pre-requisites	Registration pre-requisites
Status	Achieved in July 2025	Expected End Feb 2026	TBD	Expected December 2027
HumeLink milestone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink formally achieves Considered status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink formally achieves Considered status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink detailed design complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink commissioned and testing completed 
HumeLink model maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink planning models (PSS/E) available via AEMO data request HumeLink PowerFactory model available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard or Detailed (S/D) data HumeLink planning models (PSS/E) available via AEMO data request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink R1 models (PSS/E and PSCAD) available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HumeLink R1 models (PSS/E and PSCAD) available 
HumeLink limit advice, Special Protection Schemes (SPS) and other considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary HumeLink Limit advice available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary HumeLink limit advice available Preliminary limit advice available for nearby key transmission lines Updated NSW SPS details (including preliminary impact on existing SPS in NSW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated NSW SPS details (including impact on existing SPS in NSW) Coordination of any new control schemes by newly proposed connecting plant completed (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AEMO constraint equations for HumeLink and nearby key transmission lines available and active NSW SPS details and limit advice updated based on connecting plant impacts 