

Work Notification | August 2025

Continuing work at Book Book

REF: HLW-079

HumeLink is one of Australia's largest energy infrastructure projects connecting renewable energy sources to the grid and helping to put downward pressure on energy prices. The project consists of 365 kilometres of 500 kV overhead transmission lines connecting Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle and is being delivered in two sections. The section between Wagga Wagga, Maragle and Wondalga is being constructed by UGL Engineering and CPB Contractors, working in joint venture as HumeLink West JV.

About the work

We are continuing enabling work at Trewalla Road, Book Book to build access points, tracks and laydown areas for use during the transmission line construction. **From Monday 18 August**, the project will progress to the main construction stage of work, pending necessary planning approvals.

Main construction activities will be intermittent and include:

- Excavating with piling rigs and excavators for the tower foundations
- Concrete works for the tower bases, including reinforcement and concrete pours
- Assembling and lifting the towers using cranes
- Stringing of conductors
- Vegetation clearing, excavation and earthwork
- Equipment and other deliveries to work sites with heavy and light vehicles
- Survey, investigation and monitoring of biodiversity, heritage, noise, dust and vegetation including drone and aerial photography
- Equipment testing and operation.

All work will be carried out in line with the project [Conditions of Approval](#) available on the NSW Government Major Projects website planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/humelink.

What you can expect

There will be an increased number of construction vehicles and machinery across the project area during construction work. The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see are generators, elevated work platforms, telehandlers, cranes, forklifts, water carts, excavators with attachments, compactors, earth moving equipment, drone cameras, heavy and light vehicles.

We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

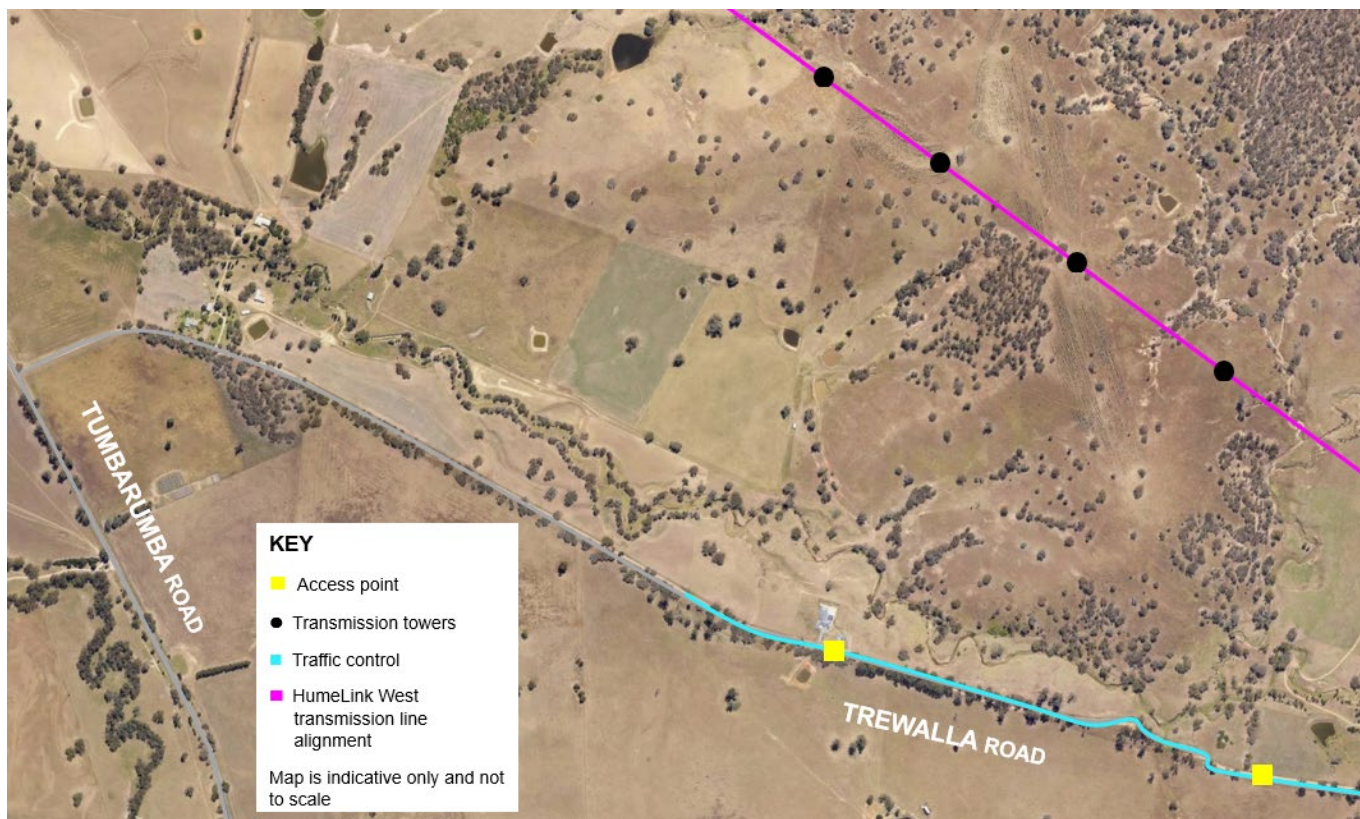
- Minimising the number of machines and vehicles to be used and ensuring all machinery is maintained and serviced
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use and fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise
- Monitoring dust, noise and vibration to manage any potential impacts and change our work if required.

Traffic control will be in place when required, including temporary traffic lights, variable message signs, boom gates, signage, speed reductions and stop/slow traffic management. Please keep to the signposted speed limits, follow the direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions. For the latest traffic updates, visit livetraffic.com or download the app Live Traffic NSW.

When we are working

Work will take place during standard construction hours of **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. If work out of these hours is required, we will contact you at least seven days before the work starts.

Where we will be working



Work will take place between the access points at Trewalla Road, Book Book and the transmission line, shown in the map above.

See the interactive map for all work locations at transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map

Keeping you informed

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

We welcome your feedback on the HumeLink West JV Community Communications Strategy. Visit transgrid.com.au/humelink-west/#Strategies-Plans-and-Programs to view the strategy, and connect with us to have your say.



Stay up to date with our work

Please head to transgrid.com.au/HumeLink or scan the QR code to subscribe to regular updates, and for more information on the project.

Connect with us

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