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Work notification | October 2025 Work compound at Lower Bago Road, Green Hills

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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 the HumeLink West JV. View our interactive map at <a href="mailto:transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map">transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map</a>.

#### About the work

A work compound is being established in an area within the Green Hills State Forest at Lower Bago Road following assessment and consultation with the nearby community in recent months. Work to establish the compound will take place between November 2025 and January 2026.

The Lower Bago Road compound will support the construction of access points, access tracks, transmission towers and lines. It will be used until the project is completed in late 2027 for plant servicing and fuelling; temporary storage of materials and equipment; stockpiling; partial assembly of tower components; concrete production; worker offices and amenities; parking; and heavy vehicle deliveries.

All work will be carried out in line with the project Conditions of Approval available on the NSW Government Major Projects website <u>planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/humelink</u>.

## What you can expect

An increased number of construction vehicles can be expected in the area during work hours. The type of plant and equipment you could expect to see at this compound are a concrete batch plant, portable buildings, generators, elevated work platforms, telehandlers, cranes, forklifts, water carts, water tanks, 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/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.

Traffic control will be in place when required, including variable message signs, boom gates, signage, speed reductions and stop/slow traffic management. For the latest traffic updates, visit <u>livetraffic.com</u> or download the app Live Traffic NSW.

The section of the existing Forestry Access Road adjacent to the site will be maintained and regraded.

#### **Working hours**

Work will take place **7am to 6pm, Monday to Sunday including public holidays**. Out-of-hours work will be undertaken at locations where impacted properties and landowners have been separately notified. Environmental surveys including fauna and flora monitoring will be undertaken 24/7 to prepare for work and monitoring throughout construction.

#### Where we will be working

Work will take place at Lower Bago Road, Green Hills as shown in the maps below. See the interactive map for all work locations at <a href="mailto:transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map">transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map</a>.



### 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 would like to receive our work notifications via email, or have questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement team on 1800 317 367 or humelink@transgrid.com.au.

You can also visit us at the Snowy Valleys Resilience Hub, 37 Pioneer Street Batlow, open on **Thursdays and Fridays, from 9am to 5pm**.

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





#### Stay up to date with our work

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

#### Connect with us

Transgrid is committed to working with landowners and communities through the development of HumeLink. Please connect with us for more information.



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