

Project priority areas



Community Connection

Addresses social isolation, mental health and improved regional telecommunication and connectivity.



Care for Country

Encompasses environmental initiatives and HumeLink's commitment to reconciliation with First Nations people and their enduring connection to Country.



Social Legacy Initiatives

Supports opportunities to promote community benefit beyond the lifecycle of HumeLink project.



Education and skills development

Addresses local education and skills development, supporting local communities and economies, including investment in the development of the transmission workforce.



Industry development

Includes collaboration with HumeLink delivery partners on strategies which aim to identify and support the capacity and capability of local and regional businesses.

Consultation stages: shaping the program together

Identify

Grant writing workshops.

Project owners submit Expressions of Interest for project initiatives.

Projects reviewed against eligibility criteria and feasibility.

Community advised of shortlisted projects.

The result:

A shortlist of proposed projects is identified.

Present

In person community meeting and Q&A session for shortlisted projects to be presented to Transgrid, delivery partners and the broader community.

The result:

Community briefed on the shortlist and helps to prioritise.

Prioritise

Drop-in sessions and online submissions for community to prioritise projects in line with priority areas.

The result:

A prioritised list of conforming projects as ranked by the community.

Award

Projects selected based on community priorities, program conformance and budget.

Community advised of projects to be funded and delivered.

The result:

A list of projects to be delivered by HumeLink is announced.

Deliver

HumeLink East and West work with project owners to deliver projects and develop monitoring plans.

The result:

HumeLink works with the community to deliver the projects.