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Start of main construction work

We're starting main construction works on HumeLink East

HumeLink is one of the largest energy infrastructure projects in NSW, with about 365 km of new 500vK transmission line which will connect Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle. The eastern portion between the existing Bannaby substation and Wondalga is being delivered by Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd and Genus Infrastructure (NSW) Pty Ltd in a joint venture as AG JV HumeLink East.

We have been completing enabling works and associated activities to progress detailed design for this project throughout 2024 and 2025. The project's **main construction works are targeted to start from mid to late August 2025**, pending necessary planning approvals. This marks a significant project milestone.

What type of work you will see?

Construction will comprise of three major components – access, towers and stringing. Works will be a continuation of the enabling works and the start of tower pad construction and tower installation and will include:

- Ongoing placement of temporary fencing and erosion and sediment controls
- Ongoing clearing of vegetation within the project boundary and earthworks
- Ongoing construction of site entry points and access gates in the project corridor
- Heavy vehicle movements to transport construction machinery onto the project alignment
- Completion of access tracks and tower pads on private and public property along the alignment
- Ongoing relocation of public utilities and services
- Establishment of temporary site compounds and offices
- Completion of property condition surveys and other investigation activities
- Heavy vehicle movements for gravel trucks for tower pads and access tracks construction
- Deliveries of tower structures and related equipment such as piling rigs
- Vehicle movements for concrete trucks for tower piling
- Workers using construction vehicles, including elevated platforms, to install the towers
- Cranes lifting and installing towers, along with helicopters and drones.

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

What you can expect

During construction, you may notice some changes around your local area, and we will make every effort to minimise the impact of our work. These will include:

- Traffic control and signage will be in place, where required and there may be an increase in light and heavy vehicles in the area. Please keep to the signposted speed limits, follow the direction of traffic controllers and drive to the conditions
- Where noise can impact our neighbours, we will use mitigation measures to reduce impacts, such as consulting with impacted stakeholders. Machines will be shielded, where possible, and turned off when not in use
- Establishing facilities at various sites along the alignment will require equipment and other deliveries to the locations, with major earthworks in the early stages
- There may be some dust while we build access tracks and establish our working areas. To minimise the impact of this dust, we will have dust suppression measures in place, including water carts.

For the latest traffic updates, please visit <u>livetraffic.com</u> or download the app Live Traffic NSW.

We appreciate your patience during these important works and will continue to update you as work progresses.

Construction Pop-ups

We will host community information pop-ups (listening posts) during the construction phase in Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga, Yass, Tumut where the community can learn more about the works and get updates on the project.

When we are working

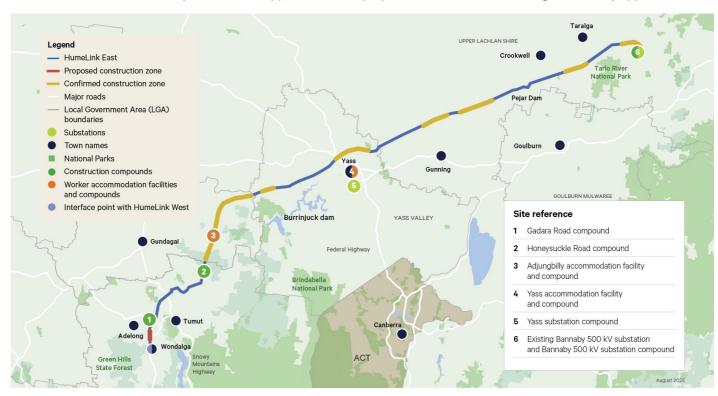
Work will take place during the standard construction hours of **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. If work is required outside these hours, we will contact impacted neighbours at least seven days before the work starts and in accordance with agreed landholder requirements.

Where we are working

Construction will begin on multiple locations across three zones, (see map below):

- North (Bannaby to Pejar Dam)
- Central (Pejar Dam to Murrumbidgee River)
- South (Murrumbidgee River to Adjungbilly)

Please note work will not always be linear in approach, as the project continues to work through necessary approvals.



What happens next?

We'll continue to keep you updated and let you know of any new work we're planning that might impact you. If you have questions or concerns about any of the above, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on 1800 317 367 or https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com/html/pub/47-1800

We welcome your feedback on the HumeLink East JV Community Communications Strategy. Visit transgrid.com.au/media/221fthjf/community-communication-strategy-revc.pdf to view the strategy and 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

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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