

ENERGYCONNECT

Newsletter



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Buronga camp under construction

Transgrid's EnergyConnect construction delivery partner SecureEnergy has hit the ground running, with work commencing on one of the first milestones for the project, construction of an accommodation camp and laydown area near the Buronga substation. The camp and laydown area is nearly 30 hectares in size and, when complete in early November, will house up to 400 workers.

[Learn more](#)



Project sustainability a priority

A range of initiatives will be implemented to reduce EnergyConnect's carbon footprint by 20 per cent. Construction delivery partner SecureEnergy has set numerous sustainability targets for the construction of Australia's largest electricity transmission project under an agreement with the Infrastructure Sustainability Council.

[Learn more](#)



Samantha Davies
Petaurus Education Group

Supporting cultural education

Education is a key part of celebrating culture and Transgrid is proud to be helping new generations learn about Indigenous history. As part of EnergyConnect, we provided a grant to the Petaurus Education Group through our Community Partnerships Program. The grant is being used to fund a cultural storytelling mural at Darlington Point Primary School community garden.

[Learn more](#)



Riverina mental health in focus

Transgrid team members joined Riverina Bluebell to support the relaunch of their website and a new mental health awareness initiative being run with the Australian Hotels Association. As part of EnergyConnect, we provided the mental health support group with a Community Partnerships Program grant to fund the 'How Are You Really Going' coaster campaign, to help start conversations about mental health in local pubs and clubs.

[Learn more](#)



Grant applications now open

Applications are now open for the next round of Transgrid's Community Partnerships Program with grants of up to \$5000 available to organisations. We strive to provide lasting benefits to customers and communities in areas where our assets are located or are under development. We support community initiatives that provide educational opportunities, environmental sustainability, safety and wellbeing, and help to energise communities.

[Learn more](#)



Lighting up the Murray

Transgrid is proud to be the Platinum Partner of Moama Lights - Lighting up the Murray, an initiative of the Murray River Council. The Moama Lights event, from 31 July-21 August, is an immersive sound and light trail extending over 1km through a natural bush setting. It celebrates Indigenous culture, riverboat heritage, the natural beauty of Horseshoe Lagoon and present day life on the majestic Murray River.

[Learn more](#)



Listening to local voices

Transgrid is implementing a new community sentiment program called Local Voices. Delivered independently by social research firm Voconiq, it will help us to better understand if our strategies to improve engagement with community and landowners is having the right impact. An important part of the research process for Local Voices is six-monthly surveying of community sentiment in areas where we operate. The next survey is open for the month of August and can be accessed via the below link:

[Complete survey](#)

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