

Work Notification | December 2025

Mates Gully Road, Tarcutta upgrade update

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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 HumeLink West JV.

About the work

We are continuing work on the upgrade for the section of Mates Gully Road between the HumeLink West Tarcutta accommodation facility and Sydney Street. The final work required to complete the road upgrade includes constructing the turning lanes and access point to the facility and widening the road from the access point and Sydney Street. This work may take up to 12 weeks to complete. See the map over the page for the work area.

As the road and road verge is quite narrow in this section, traffic controls and one 3.5 metre wide lane for through traffic flow will be required 24/7. While construction activities will only be carried out during standard construction hours, traffic controllers will continue to be in place 24/7 to assist motorists, large vehicles and any affected residents.

There will be no work on the road between Monday 22 December 2025 and Monday 5 January 2026. During this time, the road will be reopened to allow for two lanes of traffic and traffic speed will return to the normal signposted speeds. From Tuesday 6 January 2026 traffic flow will be again restricted to one lane of through traffic 24/7 to allow for the final sections of the upgrade to be completed. All work is expected to be completed in February 2026.

Work activities include:

- Minor vegetation clearing, including some small trees and shrubs
- Traffic controllers, temporary traffic controls, temporary traffic lights and boom gates in place 24/7
- Earthwork to level and stabilise sections of road
- Spray sealing the road surface
- Installing fencing, barriers and signage
- Line marking new lanes.

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 in the area. The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see are graders, excavators, compaction rollers, water trucks, spray sealing machinery, line marking equipment, drone cameras, survey equipment, traffic control equipment, heavy and light vehicles.

Machinery and equipment may generate dust, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- Minimising the number of machines and 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
- Minimising light disturbance
- Using water carts, stabilising stockpiles and reducing speed on unsealed roads to suppress dust
- Monitoring dust, noise and vibration to manage any potential impacts and change our work if required.

Traffic control will be in place when to assist road users including temporary traffic lights, boom gates, signage, speed reductions and stop/slow traffic management. Please keep to the signposted speed limits, follow direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility. For the latest traffic updates, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the app Live Traffic NSW.

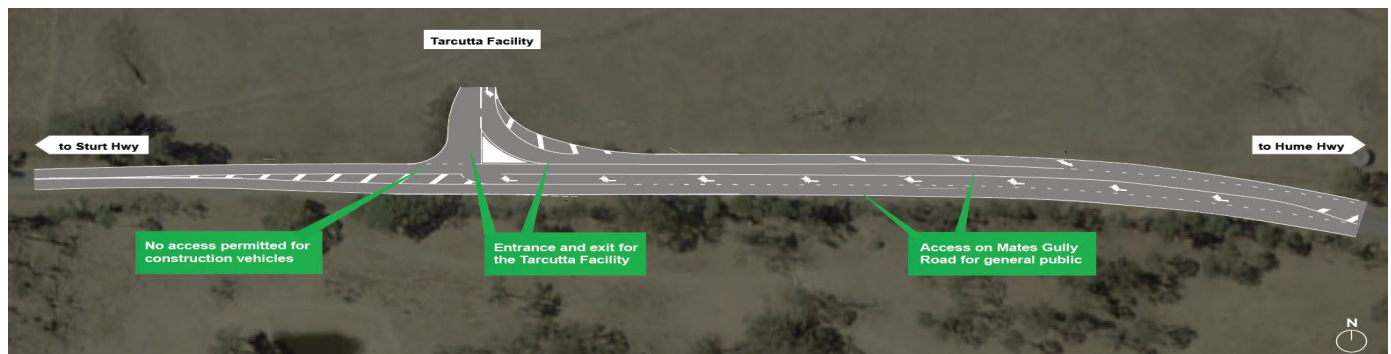
When we are working

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

Where we will be working

Work will take place at Mates Gully Road, Tarcutta shown in the map to the right.

Temporary traffic changes are in place to build dedicated right-in and left-out lanes to the facility. The map below shows the finished lane configuration.



What happens next

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 questions about any of the above, please contact our Community and Stakeholder Engagement team on 1800 317 367 or humelink@transgrid.com.au.



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