

Monthly Construction Update

January 2026

Upcoming construction on HumeLink East

Construction during January 2026 includes:

- Tower assembly and tower erection underway at Adjungbilly.
- Continuation of steel deliveries to Bannister, Gurrundah and Adjungbilly, with up to 1,000 tonnes of transmission tower steel occurring every fortnight.
- Continuing construction of access points, access tracks and pads, including tower pads and brake and winch pads along the full length of the alignment.
- Upgrade of Bannaby substation continues with piling inside and outside of the substation and stormwater installation continuing.

As main construction continues, more than 25 foundations for the towers have been drilled near Dalton, Gurrundah, Windowe and Adjungbilly. The first tower started to be lifted into place near Adjungbilly in December 2025, with the tower cross arms and upper sections lifted and bolted into position in early January.



Tower assembly near Adjungbilly and Tower 376

What to expect

- **Construction activities:** use of excavators and other heavy machinery for earthworks, road sealing works and clearing access tracks. Trucks delivering equipment and materials.
- **Work hours:** construction works take place during daylight hours - Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 1pm. If out of hours is required, we will contact all impacted landowners beforehand.
- **Work may be noisy at times:** we will do everything we can to minimise any impacts such as turning off equipment and vehicles, when they are not being used.

Managing bushfire risk

Bushfire risk is managed in accordance with the project's Bushfire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan. Weather conditions and fire danger ratings are monitored daily, with work activities adjusted or suspended as required. The project implements fire prevention, preparedness and response measures consistent with NSW Rural Fire Service guidance, including trained personnel, on-site firefighting equipment, vehicle-mounted fire kits, and dedicated water supplies at compounds and facilities. The project also maintains ongoing liaison with relevant emergency services throughout the bushfire season.

Traffic and Environment

Main construction of HumeLink East is now underway, which means deliveries of materials and equipment will be increasing. As construction activity increases, there will be more HumeLink East vehicles travelling along local roads and near construction sites.

- Expect **increased truck movements** on local roads in Bannister, Biala, Goulburn, Gunning, Gurrundah, Parkesbourne to Goulburn for **steel deliveries to site**.
- There will also be greater presence on properties, as construction ramps up.

Survey inspections

Property condition assessment surveys are continuing on properties and roads that will be accessed for the construction of the project.

- **Drones and a 3D scanner** mounted on a vehicle are being used to inspect roads and structures.
- **Approved drone flights** are occurring weekly above construction sites to monitor progress.

Community Investment Benefits Fund

Seventeen community organisations along the HumeLink East corridor have been awarded a total of \$1.8 million in first-round funding for projects that will bring lasting social, economic and environmental benefits to the region. These organisations will receive a much-needed funding boost and this funding will make a real difference to communities for many years to come.

The successful recipients include RFS Southern Tablelands, Taralga Showground, Taralga Pony Club, Taralga Sports Club, Upper Lachlan Wood Guild, Yass Swimming Club, Bookham RFS, Bookham Community Association, Yass Area Network of Landcare, Bookham Memorial Hall, Bowning Hall Association, Binalong Swimming Club, Rotary Club of Yass, Binalong Community Club, RFS South West Slopes, Gundagai Museum and Tumut Showground Trust.

Keeping you informed

We'll continue to keep you updated and let you know of any work we're planning which 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 by emailing humeink@transgrid.com.au



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