

ENERGYCONNECT

Newsletter

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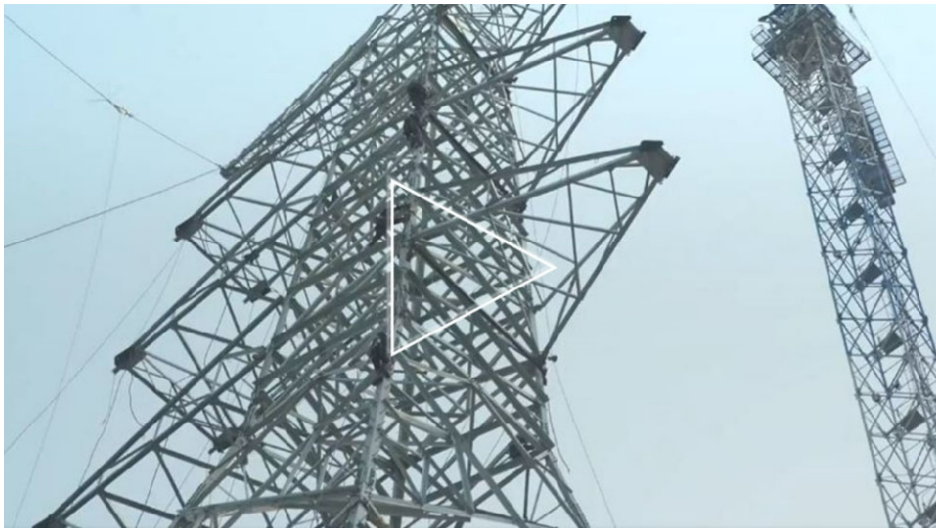
Engineering scholarships to help skills shortage

Transgrid has partnered with Charles Sturt University to help train the nation's next generation of engineers and address Australia's infrastructure skills shortage.

CEO Brett Redman has launched the Transgrid Engineering Scholarship Fund allocating \$2 million to support 100 engineering students. Scholarship recipients will be supported with \$20,000 during their studies at Charles Sturt University's Bathurst campus.

Transgrid will also be collaborating with the university to develop regional career pathways for them through engineering cadet placements with Transgrid and other organisations across regional NSW.

[Learn more](#)



Towers tested for EnergyConnect construction

We've been working with experts at Skipper in India to test guyed towers for the EnergyConnect transmission lines.

Five types of transmission towers will be installed along the 700km route from Wagga Wagga to the South Australian borders.

Each must be fully load tested before going into mass production. All towers tested so far have passed the full load test

[Learn more](#)



Supporting showtime in Wentworth

Transgrid was proud to be a Diamond Sponsor of the 2022 Wentworth Show. After a two-year break, the 135th Wentworth Show was back bigger than ever last weekend with record crowds in attendance.

Thanks to everyone who dropped by the Transgrid stall to meet the EnergyConnect team and our colleagues from project construction partner SecureEnergy Joint Venture.

It's exciting times in Wentworth Shire with construction activity underway locally on the first stage of Australia's largest electricity transmission project.



Rocky Hill regeneration receives a boost

Applications for the next round of Transgrid's Community Partnerships Program close on 31 August.

Grants of up to \$5000 available to eligible not-for-project organisations.

South Wagga Wagga Rotary Club received a grant to support the group's long-term biodiversity regeneration project on Rocky Hill in Wagga.

[Learn more](#)



Helping schoolkids to learn and play

As part of project EnergyConnect Transgrid also provided a grant to St Peter's Primary School in Coleambally.

The school used the grant to purchase cubbies and giant games as part of a redevelopment of their playground space.

We strive to provide lasting benefits to customers and communities in areas where our assets are located or are under development

[Learn more](#)



Keep up to date on construction

Stay up to date with EnergyConnect construction notifications for your area by visiting the EnergyConnect project portal of our principal construction partner SecureEnergy Joint Venture.

[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 current survey is open until 31 August and can be accessed via the below link:

[Complete survey](#)

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