

ENERGYCONNECT

Newsletter



October 2023

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Transgrid partners with Girls at the Centre Program

We are proud to support better educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls in regional NSW.

Transgrid is delighted to be partnering with The Smith Family and supporting its successful Girls at the Centre program in Wagga Wagga.

[Learn more](#)



Legacy 100 program in full swing

The first intake of eight participants in the Legacy 100 program, who started on 18 September, have finished 50 days of classroom training and have successfully completed Dogging, Basic Rigging, Elevated Work Platform and Rigging Intermediate. The cohort have now moved on to Buronga where they will gain valuable on-the-job experience through work placements including tower assembly and stringing activities. The second intake started on 16 October 2023, and they are currently working their way through classroom training.

For more information or to register your interest with our construction partner Elecnor Australia here:

[Learn more](#)



Lake Albert Bush Fire Brigade supported

The Lake Albert Bushfire Brigade recently received support through the Transgrid Community Partnership Program to replace the solar system at their depot.

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Hayley Putland

Substation Technician
Apprentice

Meet one of our Apprentices Hayley Putland

Earlier this year we welcomed our 2023 apprentices onboard, and we've asked some of the apprentices to share their experiences so far.

Meet Hayley Putland, our inspiring first-year Substation Technician Apprentice at the Wagga depot!

[Learn more](#)



Transgrid Discovery Hub Update

In a first for Transgrid, we are building an engaging and inviting space for community members, landowners and local businesses to maximise the economic and social benefits of our major projects in the Riverina. The one-stop shop will allow visitors to engage with Transgrid and access information

about our energy vision, major projects, employment and training opportunities, operations, and community-based activities across the region.

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Albury's Mercy Connect a stand-out at the Riverina Murray Business Awards

Albury-based organisation Mercy Connect has been named 2023 Riverina Murray Business of the Year in recognition of its all-around excellence.

Business NSW awarded Mercy Connect the Outstanding Community Organisation (proudly sponsored by Transgrid) and Excellence in Innovation gongs at a gala awards event at the Albury Entertainment Centre in front of more than 300 business leaders on Friday, 13 October.

[Learn more](#)



Synchronous Condensers arrive at Buronga

We've marked another milestone for Australia's largest electricity project EnergyConnect, with the arrival of two synchronous condensers.

The condensers will sit at the heart of the EnergyConnect project which will allow energy to be shared between NSW, South Australia, and Victoria.

Transgrid Executive General Manager of Major Projects Gordon Taylor said: "These condensers will play a key role keeping the grid stable as we build the energy superhighway to make Australia's transition to renewable energy possible."

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Keep up to date on construction activity

Stay up to date with EnergyConnect construction notifications for your area by visiting the EnergyConnect project portal of our construction partner Elecnor Australia (Formerly SecureEnergy).

October Milestones:

- Lockhart Worker's Camp is occupied with the first employees moving into the 200-bed accommodation facility located on County Boundary Road.
- First line stringing continues around Buronga and to the SA Border.
- Buronga substation – continuing installation of key components of two 120MVA synchronous condensers that will sit at the heart of the project to help maintain voltage on the transmission network and provide system resilience services such as inertia.
- Dinawan - Installation of fencing has commenced at the Dinawan Camp and substation near Bundure (between Coleambally and Jerilderie).

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