

Monthly Construction Update

February 2026

Upcoming construction on HumeLink East

Tower assembly and erection is continuing on HumeLink East, with more than 11 towers now erected in the southern region around Adjungbilly. Main construction is advancing along the full length of the alignment including ongoing construction of access points, access tracks, tower pads, brake-and-winch pads and piling.

Construction during February 2026 includes:

- **Adjungbilly-Tumut region:** Ongoing tower assembly and tower erection, with manufacturing of the interface tower with Humelink West currently underway.
- **Bannaby:** Piling works scheduled to commence ahead of tower assembly and tower erection later in the year. Upgrade works to Bannaby substation continue, including piling for gantry foundations, construction of reactor bunds and spill tanks, and ongoing installation of stormwater infrastructure.
- **Bookham, Dalton, Merrill and Yass:** Continued steel deliveries, with up to 1,000 tonnes of transmission tower steel arriving every fortnight.
- **Gurrundah and Bannister:** Commencement of tower assembly and tower erection activities.



Tower erection underway at Adjungbilly

What to expect

- **Construction activities:** use of excavators, cranes, piling rigs and other heavy machinery for access points, clearing, earthworks, piling and tower erection. 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.

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 Bookham, Dalton, Merrill and Yass for **steel deliveries to site**.
- Increased **concrete truck movements** on Bannaby Road for concrete deliveries.
- 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.

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 on site vehicles, and dedicated water supplies at compounds and facilities. The project also maintains ongoing liaison with relevant emergency services throughout the bushfire season.

HumeLink East water usage

The HumeLink East is mindful of our water usage on the project during the current drought conditions. Water sources and locations have been determined in consultation with councils. Where possible, HumeLink East uses wastewater or recycled water for construction activities including dust suppression. In an event of an emergency, the water needs of the community will be prioritised over the needs of the HumeLink project. This ensures that essential services and critical needs are met promptly and efficiently, helping to safeguard the wellbeing of the community.

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 humelink@transgrid.com.au



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