

Monthly Construction Update

August 2026

Upcoming construction on HumeLink East

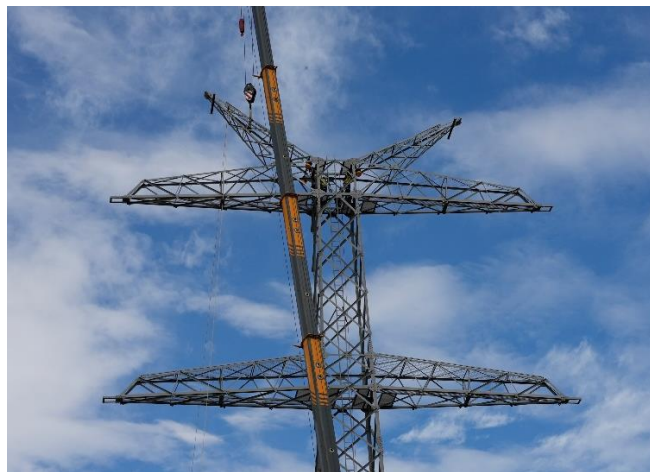
Work on HumeLink East is progressing along the whole alignment, with tower assembly and erection now underway between Adjungbilly to Middle Arm. Current construction activities are taking place in or near Adjungbilly and Gobarralong (Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council), Tumut (Snowy Valleys Council), and Bannaby, Gurrundah, Broadway, Dalton and Middle Arm (Upper Lachlan Shire Council). Helicopter stringing continues in Adjungbilly and Tumut and will also begin in Broadway and Dalton in August.

Construction during August 2026 includes:

- **Bannaby:** Testing of high-voltage electrical equipment, and completion of installation of high voltage connections as part of the Bannaby substation upgrade.
- **Bannaby to Tumut:** Ongoing construction of access tracks, access points, tower pads and break-and-winch pads along the full alignment, with more than 216 kilometres of access tracks now completed.
- **Adjungbilly, Tumut, Broadway and Dalton:** Ongoing stringing of draw wire, followed by conductor for transmission towers, is continuing near Adjungbilly and Tumut. Helicopter stringing will begin in Broadway and Dalton.
- **Middle Arm:** Mobilisation of the tower assembly and erection team to Middle Arm to start assembly of towers, ahead of tower erection beginning later in 2026.
- **Gunning:** Continued delivery of temporary hurdle structures that are installed to protect existing infrastructure such as roads, including Grabben Cullen Road, Jerrawa Rd, Dalton Rd, Rye Park Road, railways and powerlines during the stringing process.
- **Adjungbilly, Gobarralong, Gurrundah and Broadway:** Ongoing tower assembly and tower erection.



Completed towers near Adjungbilly



An example of tower sections being lifted into place

What to expect

- **Construction activities:** use of excavators, cranes, piling rigs and other heavy machinery for access points, clearing, earthworks, piling and tower erection, as well as trucks delivering equipment and materials.
- **Work hours:** construction works take place during daylight hours:
 - Monday to Friday: 7am to 6pm
 - Saturday: 8am to 1pm
 - Out of hours work: landowners notified 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:** increase in HumeLink East vehicles, steel delivery and concrete trucks on local roads.

Managing road conditions and road safety

HumeLink East has been working closely with local councils to proactively address any impacts on local roads, as required under the project's planning and environmental approvals. For HumeLink East, road maintenance agreements are in place with Snowy Valleys and Upper Lachlan Shire councils, which provide monthly payments for maintenance activities as required.

Independent road condition surveys were completed before construction began and shared with councils. The same process will be carried out at the end of construction to identify if any rectification works are needed. All project vehicles in the Transgrid and HumeLink fleets are fitted with monitoring systems that provide live tracking and ensure compliance with approved routes. These measures are in place to reduce road and traffic impacts for local communities throughout construction.

HumeLink project helping regional students with university access

The first project to be funded under HumeLink's Community Investment Benefits Program has been officially opened in the Snowy Valleys.

The Country Universities Centre (CUC) received a grant to support the creation of a dedicated space for local students in Tumut to pursue higher education without having to leave the region. The new Country Universities Centre, housed in the former Snowy Valleys Council Chambers, opened in April and now has more than 58 students registered and using the space.

HumeLink East Project Director Carel Nagel attended the opening and met some prospective students who will use the centre.

"We are proud to support this initiative which will continue to make a difference for many years to come by helping students stay in the region to fill critical roles and support a skilled local workforce," he said.

CUC Tumut is one of 18 projects along the HumeLink East transmission line corridor which have received community grants for local initiatives that will bring lasting social, economic and environmental benefits.



Country Universities Centre in the Snowy Valleys

Contact us

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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