



Work Notification | July 2025 Upcoming work at Westwood, Sharps Creek and Wondalga

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HumeLink is one of Australia's largest energy infrastructure projects connecting renewable energy sources to the grid and helping to put downward pressure on energy prices. The project consists of 365 kilometres of 500 kV overhead transmission lines connecting Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle and is being delivered in two sections. The section between Wagga Wagga, Maragle and Wondalga is being constructed by UGL Engineering and CPB Contractors, working in joint venture as the HumeLink West JV.

About the work

We are continuing enabling work from Westwood to Wondalga, within Forestry Corporation of NSW land, to establish access points and tracks, and investigate ground conditions along the alignment. Working hours have been extended to include Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays

Work activities will be intermittent over the next four months and include:

- Locating underground utilities and services
- Survey, investigation and monitoring including biodiversity, heritage, noise, dust and vegetation
- Geotechnical investigations to inform the detailed design of the transmission line
- Installing and adjusting fencing, and compacting and surfacing access points
- Vegetation clearing and minor earthworks
- Equipment and other deliveries to work sites
- Drone and aerial photography.

All work will be carried out in line with the project <u>Conditions of Approval</u> available on the NSW Government Major Projects website planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/humelink.

What you can expect

There will be an increased number of construction vehicles across the project area during our work. The type of plant and equipment you can expect to see as part of the enabling works are vacuum extraction vehicles, compaction rollers, excavators, bobcats with attachments, drill rigs, drone cameras, and heavy and light vehicles.

Machinery and equipment may generate dust, noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- Minimising the number of machines and vehicles to be used
- Ensuring all machinery and vehicles are maintained and serviced
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise
- Using water carts, stabilising stockpiles and reducing speed on unsealed roads to suppress dust
- Monitoring dust, noise and vibration to manage any potential impacts and change our work if required.

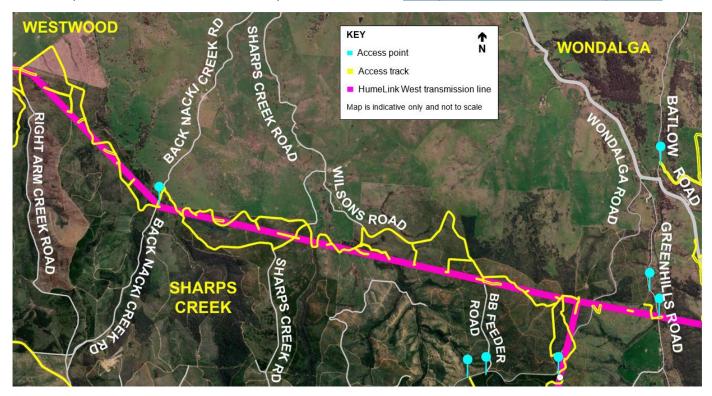
Traffic control will be in place intermittently to assist road users including temporary traffic lights, variable message signs, boom gates, signage, speed reductions and stop/slow traffic management. Please keep to signposted speed limits, follow direction of traffic controllers, and drive to the conditions such as slowing down in wet weather and poor visibility. For the latest traffic updates, visit <u>livetraffic.com</u> or download the app Live Traffic NSW.

When we are working

Work will take place 7am to 6pm, Monday to Sunday, including public holidays.

Where we are working

Work will take place within Forestry Corporation of NSW land between Westwood and Wondalga, shown in the map below. See the interactive map for more detail at transgrid.com.au/humelink#Project-map.



Keeping you informed

We'll continue to keep you updated about the project and let you know of any work we're planning that 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 humelink@transgrid.com.au.

We welcome your feedback on the HumeLink West JV Community Communications Strategy. Visit transgrid.com.au/humelink-west/#Strategies-Plans-and-Programs to view the strategy, and connect with us to have your say.



Stay up to date with our work

Please head to <u>transgrid.com.au/HumeLink</u> or scan the QR code to subscribe to regular updates, and for more information on the project.

Connect with us

Transgrid is committed to working with landowners and communities through the development of HumeLink. Please connect with us for more information.





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