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Welcome to the May EnergyConnect newsletter. In this edition:

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NSW-Eastern Section update

Transgrid has lodged its Response to Submissions in relation to the EnergyConnect NSW-Eastern Section Environmental Impact Statement.

The documentation will be reviewed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment before being made publicly available on the Department's website.





Business summit for region

Thanks to the Committee 4 Wagga for inviting us to be part of the recent Wagga Wagga Business Summit.

Transgrid Executive General Manager for Delivery Craig Stallan discussed regional Infrastructure needs and how projects such as EnergyConnect will see the Riverina play a leading role in the transition to a clean energy future.



Drive to the conditions

The mobilisation of EnergyConnect work crews means changes to traffic conditions between Buronga and Wentworth. We ask motorists in these areas to stay under the speed limit and drive to the conditions.

Traffic control measures will be in place on these roads to provide for your safety. If you have any concerns about traffic issues, please phone us on 1800 49 06 66 or email community@secureenergyjv.com.au



A new look on the road

Recognising Indigenous culture and history is important to Transgrid, which is why you may see some of our vehicles on the road sporting some new artwork.





Project works progressing

As principal project contractor, SecureEnergy Joint Venture (SEJV) is getting on with the job of building Project EnergyConnect. It's a phased build beginning in the Western corridor from Buronga to the NSW/SA border.

SEJV are getting on with the geotechnical investigations and ecological and arborist surveys. Dilapidation and topographic surveys are complete, and the Heritage teams are completing test excavations which will continue for another month. Design for undergrounding of existing Essential Energy Power lines is underway and that work will be completed later this year.

General construction preworks have started, including the establishment of road access points along the overhead transmission line route. Along the Eastern alignment, from Buronga to Wagga Wagga, geotechnical investigations and topographical surveys are nearly complete, including the camps, laydown areas and substations.



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