



ENERGYCONNECT

Newsletter



January 2024

Welcome to the January EnergyConnect newsletter. In this edition

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Transgrid supporting local family - operated businesses along its alignment

EnergyConnect is supporting local family-operated businesses along its alignment, helping them to grow and create new jobs. Kennedy Bros Earthmoving is a family business based in Wagga.

It is one of the many local businesses benefiting from the project. Andrew Kennedy and his two daughters are working on the eastern section of the EnergyConnect project, which will enable electricity sharing between South Australia, NSW and Victoria.

[Watch here](#)



Buronga welcomes parts of 2 synchronous condensers

Assembly is ongoing of two synchronous condensers which sit at the heart of the 16ha Buronga substation. The main connection between NSW, SA and VIC.

The 120MVAR synchronous condensers will play a key role in keeping the grid stable as EnergyConnect unlocks greater renewable energy sharing between the three states.



Thumbs up to Lockhart camp

Workers staying at EnergyConnect's Lockhart camp have given the thumbs up to the purpose-built facility.

The 20ha camp is home to more than 200 personnel working on the eastern alignment of Australia's largest transmission project.

The camp is providing quality facilities including ensuite bedrooms, kitchen and dining room, gym, recreation room, cinema, and Wi-Fi.

In accommodating these facilities, we are minimising the pressure on limited housing markets and local communities, as well as reducing travel to work sites and fatigue.

Listen to what Elecnor Australia workers had to say about their new digs...

[Watch here](#)

MEET OUR 2024 GRADUATES



What are you most looking forward to during your time at Transgrid?

I am most looking forward to learning further about the Major Projects Transgrid are delivering in NSW. I am excited for regular site visits and being able to witness a project from the ground-up, especially the construction stage.

Paul Zissis
Graduate
Major Projects

Meet Paul, one of 37 Graduates who has joined Transgrid this month.

Paul is working on Energy Connect and is most looking forward to visiting site and being able to witness a project from the ground up, especially the construction stage.

Start your journey in the energy sector now! Be one step ahead of the competition by signing up for our awarded Graduate Program for 2025. Join us on our website to pre-register now:

Learn more

JERILDERIE
FunFair
SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2024
MONASH PARK, JERILDERIE NSW 2716

- Free Kids Activities
- Market Stalls
- Live Music
- Food Vans
- Outdoor Movie
- Showbags
- Licensed Bar
- Ferret Races
- Bucking Bull
- Much more!

Admission - Adult: \$10 - Children: Free
Gates Open 3.00pm

Market Stall Bookings: 0439 462 535
Kokedama Workshop Enquiries: 0437 898 430
Sponsor Enquiries: 0437 898 430
E: jerilderiefunfair@gmail.com

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Community Partnerships Program

Come visit us at the Jerilderie Fun Fair on Saturday 2 March at Monash Park Oval in Jerilderie

The Jerilderie Fun Fair aims to bridge the rural – metro gap in exposure to cultural activities for local residents and surrounding communities.

We are looking forward to a great day out!

Transgrid proudly sponsor this event with a grant under our Community Partnerships Program which helps not – for – profit organisations to make their local communities a better place to live.

[Learn more](#)

Transgrid Civil Engineering Scholarship

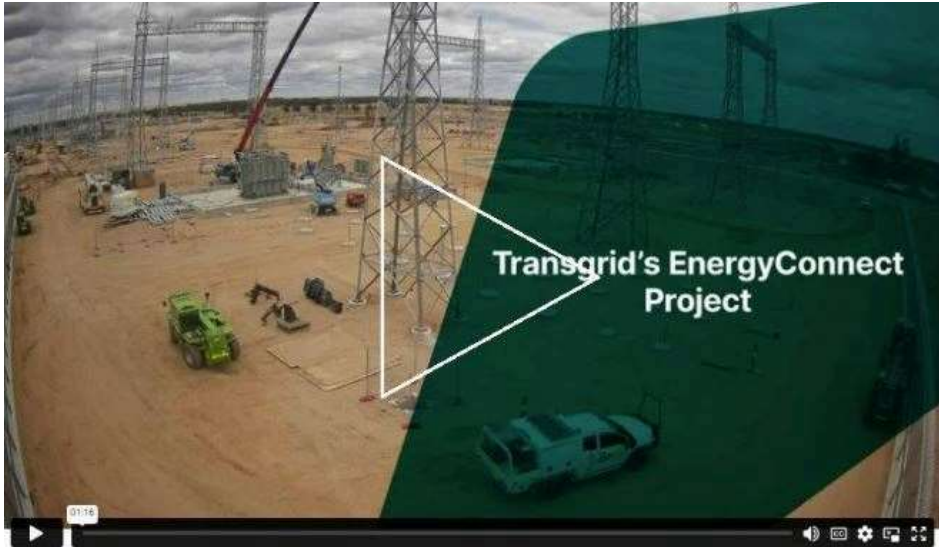
The Transgrid Civil Engineering Scholarship fund will support 100 Charles Sturt engineering students over four cohorts with \$20,000 each over four years. All students applying to study engineering at Charles Sturt are encouraged to apply for these scholarships and the funds can be spent however it's needed – whether that's the costs associated with your study, living expenses or learning resources.



CSU Scholarships

Transgrid have partnered with Charles Sturt University to establish the \$2 million Transgrid Engineering Scholarship Fund to help train the nation's next generation of engineers and address Australia's infrastructure skills shortage. Applications for round 3 are now open and will close 4 March 2024. Click on the link below to learn more about our CSU Scholarships

[Learn more](#)



Construction update at the Buronga substation

Check out the latest timelapse video of works completed around the substation upgrade at Buronga in December

[Watch here](#)



A focus on Safety

We kicked off the new year with a Safety start up and toolbox alongside our construction partner, Elecnor Australia and their subcontractors.

We began with a look at safety performance on the project and highlighted the areas where we are most exposed to critical risks. We were left in no doubt that although things have improved significantly as the project progresses, we still have incidents with the potential to end in tragedy.

Several speakers collectively harnessed rally cries to look after your mates, to speak up when we feel unsafe, to stop work if we are not safety sure and of course, to take responsibility and intervene with work mates to ensure we all go home safely.

As we progress on the project, we will be monitoring critical risks by reviewing the work schedule and proactively planning and monitoring the controls in conjunction with Elecnor Australia. We can never be complacent or slacken our standards but with everyone at Major Projects and our delivery partners` as our eyes and ears, we will have successful projects.

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