

ENERGYCONNECT

# Newsletter



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### First transmission towers rise in the West

The first of 1500 transmission towers, forming a new \$1.8 billion energy superhighway critical to the nation's clean energy future, have been raised in the Far West of New South Wales. EnergyConnect is the nation's largest transmission project and will enable the sharing of power between New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria.

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## **Buronga substation a hive of activity**

Our latest timelapse footage shows the hive of construction activity occurring at EnergyConnect's Buronga substation site. The substation will become main hub connecting the electricity grids of three states.

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## **Camp construction commences near Lockhart**

Early works are underway on SecureEnergy's latest camp facility near Lockhart. The 20-hectare camp will provide accommodation for 240 workers on EnergyConnect as well as a laydown to store equipment.

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## Buying local an investment in communities

Investing in local communities, awarding local procurement packages and buying locally is a key priority for EnergyConnect. The project is supporting local businesses and creating jobs along the 700km alignment from Wagga to Wentworth.

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## Project business roadshow visits Hay

Thanks to everyone who attended SecureEnergy's recent Business and Employment Forum in Hay. It was a great opportunity for the project team to meet with local businesses and communities and discuss opportunities to supply goods and services and or tender for one of our works packages.

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## Opportunities for our First Nations

Transgrid and construction partner SecureEnergy are delighted EnergyConnect is supporting Indigenous employment. Meet proud Barkindji man Ernest Mitchell who helped build the 'bench' for our expanded substation at Buronga.

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## Meet our growing EnergyConnect team

Hundreds of workers from all walks of life are helping build EnergyConnect. SecureEnergy health and safety advisor Beau Morrison overcame a serious medical condition to work on Australia's biggest transmission project while training to fulfill his dream to compete as a Paralympic power lifter.

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## Look up and Live around powerlines

Transgrid has launched a comprehensive awareness campaign to increase safety for regional communities around its 13,000km transmission network. The Look up and Live campaign is targeted at business owners, agricultural and construction workers, and machinery operators working around transmission lines, poles and towers.

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## Keep up to date on construction activity

Stay up to date with EnergyConnect construction notifications for your area by visiting the EnergyConnect project portal of our construction partner SecureEnergy.

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