

# EnergyConnect

## Land access

FACT SHEET

### EnergyConnect

EnergyConnect is an energy infrastructure project that will lower power bills for homes and businesses and create 1,500 jobs, primarily across regional NSW.

The Australian energy landscape is transforming, with an increased focus on renewable energy sources. To connect Australian communities and businesses to these new energy sources, the national electricity grid needs to evolve.

EnergyConnect will deliver the infrastructure to support this evolution by connecting the energy grids of NSW, SA and Victoria with a new 900 km electricity transmission line, known as an interconnector.

The proposed interconnector would run between Wagga Wagga in NSW and Robertstown in SA, with a connection to Red Cliffs in VIC.

### Land access

We may require access to private land to conduct studies on the proposed route corridor.

These studies may include environmental, geotechnical and cultural heritage surveys.

### What to expect

If access to private land is required, a Transgrid representative will contact you to explain why we need property access.

We will provide a land access consent form, which will include:

- the type of activities proposed to be conducted and proposed locations
- timeframes for the activities to be completed
- conditions required to access the site
- any remediation to be undertaken once activities are completed.

Transgrid representatives will not conduct any activities on private land without prior consent.



Existing transmission line near Balranald, NSW

## What types of activities are proposed?

We need to conduct a range of preliminary activities including surveys, assessments and other investigations. These activities are generally non-invasive and are used to inform the design and planning approval of EnergyConnect. Examples of the preliminary activities include:

- environmental and ecological surveys
- geotechnical investigations
- cultural heritage surveys.

More detailed information about the specific activities proposed on your land will be discussed with your cultural heritage expert and a Transgrid supervisor.

## How will we work together?

We are committed to working with landowners to minimise the impact of our activities on property operations.

As guests on your property we will at all times act with respect and courtesy.

To ensure our discussions with landowners are constructive, we have developed principles to shape how we work together.

### These principles reflect that we will:

- communicate openly and honestly
- act respectfully and collaboratively
- incorporate feedback into the decision-making process.

If you wish to provide feedback on the conduct or activities of any Transgrid representative you can contact your dedicated Land Access Manager. Alternatively you can connect with any member of the Community Engagement team via the details below.

On-site landowner discussion near Balranald, NSW



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## Connect with us

Transgrid is committed to working with landowners and communities through the construction of EnergyConnect. Please connect with us if you need any information.



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