

Work notification | June 2024

Aerial surveying – HumeLink West

What is HumeLink?

HumeLink will deliver cheaper and more reliable power for consumers by increasing the amount of renewable energy that can be delivered across the national electricity grid.

HumeLink West involves the expansion of the Wagga Wagga 500kV substation, the design and construction of a new substation at Gugaa and connection works to the future Maragle 500kV substation. Transgrid has contracted UGL Engineering Pty Ltd and CPB Contractors Pty Ltd (UGL-CPB JV) to deliver HumeLink West.

Site investigations and associated activities for HumeLink will continue over the coming months, to progress detailed design in anticipation of planning approval and a start to construction work later in the year. These works are being carried out by Transgrid's delivery partners and are assessed and approved via Transgrid's Environmental Assessment Framework.

Aerial surveys

Aerial surveys to assess the topographical conditions along the HumeLink West alignment will take place in the coming weeks. This aerial survey work may include the use of drones and aircraft to locate and map:

- access points to the project alignment
- underground utilities and services
- waterways and drainage systems
- vegetation types and density
- gates and fences
- street furniture, such as signage, road barriers, lighting
- locations of roads.



Figure 1: Division of HumeLink East and HumeLink West sections

Where we will be working

Aerial surveying will take place at multiple locations along the HumeLink West project alignment. Most of the surveys will take place from the roadside and outside private property boundaries. Should access to private properties be required, the consent of the landowner will be requested by the project team before surveys start.

When we will be working

From mid-2024 until late 2024.

Aerial surveys will take place during daylight hours – 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. If work is required outside standard working hours, affected landowners and near neighbours will be notified seven days before the work starts.

Maintaining your privacy

Images captured during the aerial surveys will only be used to inform the detailed design of HumeLink West and will not be shared with any third parties without the consent of affected landowners.

Consulting with landowners

The consent of the landowner must be obtained in advance of any proposed entry for investigations and surveys, with any conditions of entry documented and communicated to all project team members.

What to expect

Small crews of surveyors with utes and vans working in public areas operating drones and land-based surveying equipment. Every effort will be made to minimise any disturbance.

Working in your community

We are committed to ensuring the safety of the community and our workers. We will continue to keep the community updated throughout all phases of the project, and work with you to identify and reduce any impacts.

Keeping up to date with our work

Please head to transgrid.com.au/HumeLink and subscribe to our email newsletters.

As the project progresses it is important we keep our landowners and community member's contact details up to date. To update your details, reach out to the project team via the contact details below.



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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