

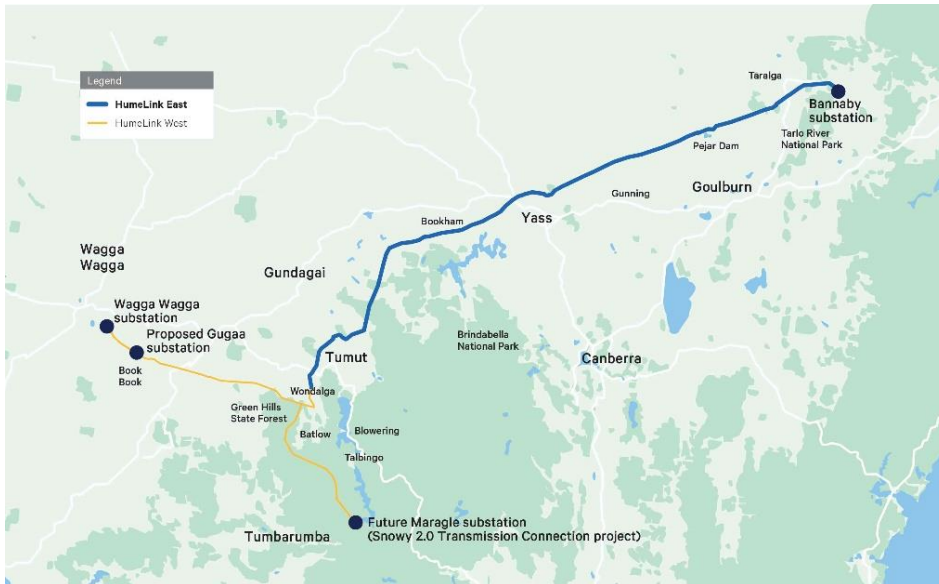
Enabling Works Fact Sheet

January 2025

The HumeLink project

HumeLink is one of Australia's largest energy infrastructure projects, connecting renewable energy sources to the grid, increasing availability and market competition, and helping to put downward pressure on energy prices in Australia.

The project consists of 365 kilometres of 500 kV overhead transmission lines connecting Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle, and new or upgraded infrastructure at four substations, with construction to occur in two sections known as HumeLink East and HumeLink West. (see map)



To view HumeLink's interactive route map go to transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink#Map

Scope of enabling works

This scope of work is planned to start from late January 2025 and will include the following:

- establishing and operating construction compounds, including excavations, surface preparation, access roads and utility connections
- establishing worker accommodation facilities including excavations, surface preparation, access roads and utility connections
- establishing new access tracks
- making minor adjustments to existing access tracks and road improvements
- relocating and adjusting utilities
- removing vegetation – as part of the works required for compound and accommodation facility establishments, access tracks and easements. The team will only remove what is required
- heritage investigations and salvage
- property condition surveys (before the start of enabling works).

What are enabling works?

Enabling works involve site preparation and are separate from the main construction phase. This work will include preparing work areas, such as setting up necessary infrastructure and ensuring the site is ready for the main construction activities to begin.

When will enabling works start?

Enabling works are scheduled to begin in late January 2025 and will be carried out in stages leading up to the start of the main construction. Additional preparatory works will also take place prior to the main construction phase. We will keep you informed and updated on progress as these activities unfold.

How will I be impacted by enabling works?

We will aim to minimise any impacts and provide updates on any significant disruptions. Site establishments for construction compounds and accommodation facilities may involve spoil removal, delivery of construction materials and machinery. There may be temporary impacts on local roads and property access. Some properties might experience disruptions to utility services as a result of these works. Additionally, certain properties, especially those affected by weather conditions (eg. boggy ground), will need to be considered when attempting to access or work in these areas.

How will the impacts be managed?

Humelink East is committed to managing and mitigating impacts during the enabling works. This will be achieved through the following measures:

- early consultation and engagement with landowners
- informing landowners of types of work occurring on the property
- signage and traffic management measures in place to safely direct vehicles
- notifying impacted landowners separately as works are scheduled in your area
- following management plans that have specific requirements for the types of work taking place, eg. traffic management- traffic control, signage, erosion control, tree, and vegetation removal
- understanding restrictions on access into properties, eg. flooding and weather events
- advising of the plant and machinery being used
- responding quickly and effectively to any concerns or complaints raised
- we will adhere to individual property biosecurity requirements, as agreed with the landowners
- making sure all gates are closed and locked after use or as per property management plan or other agreements with the landowner
- notifying of any potential disruptions to utility services
- undertaking noise monitoring
- managing and implementing dust control measures, eg. use of water cart.

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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