

ACCESS TRACKS

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Accessing our infrastructure and why it is important

Transgrid has more than 13,000km of transmission lines traversing regional and rural areas, suburbs and cities, and National Parks and State Forests.

Being able to access transmission lines via a vast number of tracks and trails across private and public land plays an important role in helping us provide safe and reliable electricity.

In order to maintain network safety and reliability, Transgrid holds easements over its transmission lines and high voltage underground cables so as to control the types of activities and developments that can be safely undertaken.

Easements, or 'rights of way' allows Transgrid staff and delivery partners access across private and public land for the maintenance, operation, and construction of Transgrid's infrastructure. The easement terms define the rights and restrictions for an easement for Transgrid and the landowner.

Transgrid endeavours to maintain access along easements where possible however, where access cannot be undertaken within the easement, staff and contractors may access the easement across private property, in accordance with the *Electricity Supply Act 1995 (NSW)*, preferably using access tracks and trails already in place.

This allows for vehicles and equipment to achieve access to the easement to undertake essential inspections, vegetation maintenance, tower and line maintenance and construction work.

Planning an activity on, or near a Transgrid easement?



Scan the QR code to access our Easement Guidelines and find out what activities you can, and cannot undertake on easements to protect your safety.

For more information, please visit our website and search 'Easement Guidelines'.

What is our commitment regarding accessing your property?

Our staff and delivery partners are required to follow our Land Access Code of Conduct when they are on your property. We commit to:

- Following landowner notification, property access and biosecurity protocols.
- Following agreed access requirements.
- Driving slowly on agreed access tracks and water crossings.
- Not intentionally causing damage to your fences, roads or other assets.



What is our approach to access track management?

Our network is vast. We are required to use thousands of kilometres of access tracks to access easements, transmission lines, towers and substations to perform essential works.

Transgrid does not own the land upon which the vast majority of access tracks are located. There are many tracks we rarely use. We periodically carry out access track maintenance, and on some occasions, track upgrades so that we can carry out our essential operations and maintenance work.

It is not our intention to cause any damage to a road or access track. If we do however, we will carry out necessary repairs where

it's evident damage has occurred as a result of our activities. This would be done in consultation with the landowner.

Our staff and delivery partners will advise you of any damage that may have occurred to your property, including access tracks, as a result of our activities.

Do you have specific access requirements?

Should you have any specific access or biosecurity requirements please contact our Community Enquiries 1800 line below or email community@transgrid.com.au. We will then update our records so that our crews are aware of your requirements.



Update your contact details



Correct landowner contact details are important to us so we can let you know in advance of works we may need to undertake.

If you have a Transgrid easement on your land, please scan the QR code and fill out your contact details.

Connect with us

Transgrid is committed to working with landowners and communities as we deliver on the Government's energy transition. We want to find solutions that work for everyone. Please contact us for more information.



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