

EnergyConnect



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Three states connected for the first time

For the first time ever, NSW, SA and VIC are now connected by the nation's largest transmission project, EnergyConnect. This milestone allows renewable energy to flow freely between three states, delivering cleaner, cheaper, and more reliable power for all Australians.

Find out what this milestone means for our consumers

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Progress on EnergyConnect's eastern section

Construction continues to progress on EnergyConnect's eastern section of the alignment between Wagga Wagga and Dinawan Substation near Bundure NSW.

The project team has been assembling and erecting towers, with specialist crews beginning stringing operations along the 160km line. This process involves carefully pulling a draw wire on to the towers and guiding conductor cable into position.

[Find out more](#)



Elecnor Australia proudly celebrate success of Bin Trim Program

Transgrid's delivery partner Elecnor Australia proudly joined five other businesses in the Lockhart Shire Council, NSW to celebrate the success of the Bin Trim program, an initiative of Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils, REROC.

The Bin Trim project diverts organic food waste from general garbage waste so instead of going to landfill, it is used as compost and what better place to do this than a EnergyConnect workforce accommodation camp.

[Read more here](#)



EnergyConnect delivers \$200m business bonanza to regional communities

Regional communities across the construction footprint of Australia's largest transmission project have secured an economic boom, with more than \$200 million invested to date with local businesses, supporting jobs and commercial growth.

[Read the full story here](#)



EnergyConnect Part of Coomealla High School Industry Excursion

Students from [Coomealla High School](#) in Dareton had an exciting day when representatives from the EnergyConnect project team, along with their delivery partner [Elecnor Australia](#), visited for an engaging industry excursion!

As part of the [Creating Chances](#) 10-week Digital Futures Program designed to empower young people, these students participated in activities aimed at helping them realise their full potential and prepare for the future.

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Indigenous Artefacts returned to Country on EnergyConnect

Hundreds of Aboriginal artefacts, some up to 3,000 years old, have been returned to Barkindji Country as part of the EnergyConnect project in south-western NSW.

Through meaningful repatriation ceremonies, these culturally significant artefacts were respectfully returned following the construction of a 159km section of this vital interconnector.

Transgrid remains committed to managing Indigenous artefacts with care and respect as we build critical transmission infrastructure for the clean energy transition.

[To learn more, click here](#)



Transgrid's Mentorship Program in Action

2024 Graduate Aqdas Naeem recently had the chance to step into his mentors' world and gain invaluable hands-on experience.

Aqdas spent the day at the Discovery Hub in Wagga Wagga with EnergyConnect Delivery Transmission Manager David Elliott, gaining insights into the skills and responsibilities of a site management role.

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