



HumeLink East



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# Business Buzz Session – Crookwell August 2024

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# Acknowledgement of Country



Artwork- Connecting to Country by Luke Penrith

# Who's in the room?



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Business Buzz is an opportunity for you to connect in with the HumeLink East team. It's about empowering local businesses and individuals.

We will outline upcoming opportunities, ways we can support you to work with us and answer your questions.

Business Buzz will be held quarterly. The next session will be in November 2024. We want to hear from you so look out for our survey later in the presentation or come and chat with us at the end of this session.



# Project Overview

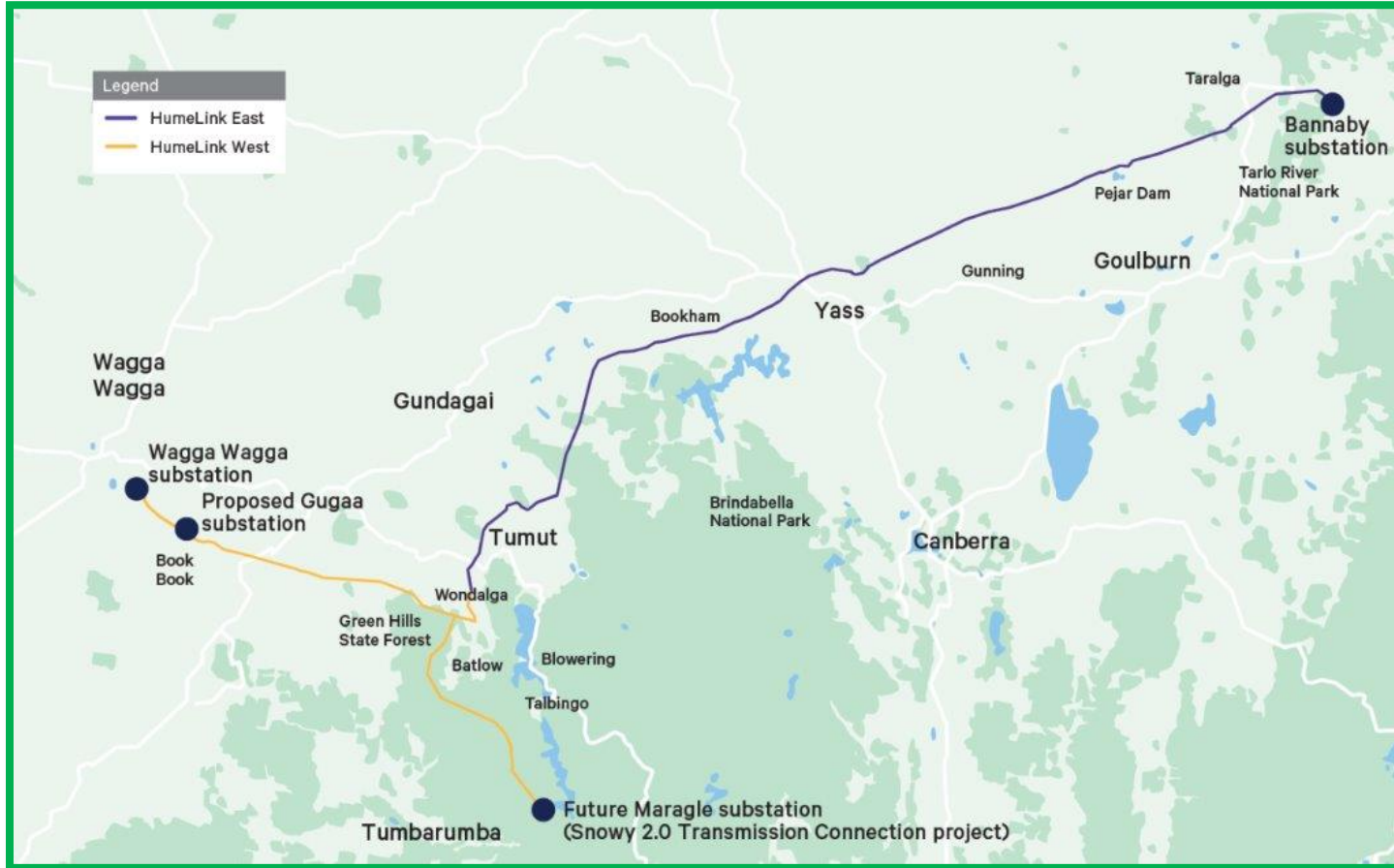


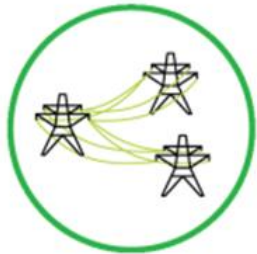
Figure 1: HumeLink preferred route with division of HumeLink East and HumeLink West sections.

HumeLink is a new 500 kV transmission line which will connect Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle. It is one of the state's largest energy infrastructure projects, with about 365 km of proposed new transmission lines, and new or upgraded infrastructure at four locations.

HumeLink East will be delivered by a joint venture between ACCIONA Construction Australia Pty Ltd and Genus Infrastructure (NSW) Pty Ltd.

As we progress our works program, our core focus is establishing sustainable supply chains and delivering tangible benefits for the communities in which we work. We have a wide range of initiatives that aim to drive local business, employment and trainee participation throughout project delivery.

# HumeLink East scope of works



**225 km**

HumeLink East  
length



**1**

substation  
upgrade



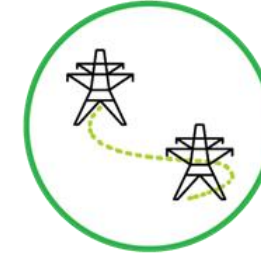
**470**

transmission  
towers



**3**

worker  
accommodation  
facilities



**383 km**

access  
tracks



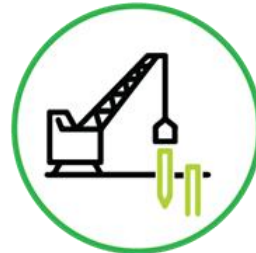
**9,870 T**

of reo



**29,610 T**

of steel



**3,760**

piles



**6,000 km**

of conductor  
length



**22,000 m<sup>3</sup>**

of concrete

## Commercial Opportunities



- Industry Capability Network is a network of experienced industry procurement and supply chain specialists who introduce businesses to projects across Australia and New Zealand through the ICN Gateway.
- Joining ICN helps you promote your business capabilities throughout their business network. It is free to join.
- Packages will be posted on ICN to allow all subcontractors and suppliers the opportunity for an Expression of Interest
- The HumeLink East project's official ICN URL: [www.humelinkeast.icn.org.au](http://www.humelinkeast.icn.org.au)

HumeLink East has established a procurement and resourcing relationship with Industry Capability Network (ICN) and i3net to engage with local and regional suppliers to support a wide range of project activities.

Find current work packages via the ICN Gateway and the HumeLink East portal: [humelinkeast.icn.org.au](http://humelinkeast.icn.org.au)

Work package	EOI closure	Status
General Expression of Interest	TBA	Open
Asphalt and bitumen works	13/08/2024	Open
Office cleaning	05/08/2024	Closed
ASP1 hurdle installation & power supply	August 2024	Future
Clear and Grub	September 2024	Future
Waste disposal	August 2024	Future
Site Signage	September 2024	Future
Pre-employment Program Delivery Partner	September 2024	Future
Project and Safety Signs	September 2024	Future
Clearing and Grubbing	September 2024	Future
Substation Fencing Supply	August 2024	Future
Substation Structural Steel	September 2024	Future
Craneage Hire	August 2024	Future
Mobile cribs	August 2024	Future



## Procurement Systems

- HumeLink East uses PROCUR-E as their procurement system
- Subcontractors and suppliers will be contacted by the procurement team and will be sent documents detailing the onboarding process.
- Below are examples of mandatory documents required to be uploaded

### BUSINESS REGISTRATION



Ensure you have your ASIC Registration or ABN Lookup screenshot.

\* Same ABN you want to have registered within ACCIONA

### PROOF OF BANK ACCOUNT



**Any bank-issued** document such as: Bank Statement or Bank Slip  
Containing: BSB, Account Number and Account Holder name

## Aboriginal engagement and participation

- HumeLink East is committed to providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and businesses within the project region
- HumeLink East will work with you to share relevant information on procurement, employment and training opportunities.
- We will help you establish connections to grow your business and promote engagement opportunities in the supply chain
- The HumeLink East First Nations Business Support program commenced in August 2024, please talk to us at the end of this presentation if you are interested in finding out more.

## Aboriginal engagement – business registration

- We partner with Aboriginal businesses who are registered with Supply Nation, NSWICC and are registered on ICN
- Registering with Supply Nation is the first step to connecting with motivated buyers from some of Australia's largest organisations
- NSWICC membership provides a professional and culturally safe forum to members where they can access a wealth of knowledge, learn new skills and access professional services to support their business goals
- If you are not currently registered with Supply Nation or NSWICC we can facilitate this process



## Employment Opportunities

HumeLink East will offer employment, training and educational opportunities to those wishing join our workforce.

Employment opportunities include:

- Pre-employment programs
- Apprenticeships in Civil Construction
- A range of Traineeships
- Entry level positions
- Mentoring for all apprentices and trainees working on HumeLink East





## Women's Pre-Employment Program

We are hosting a women's pre-employment program for 15 women commencing 15 October 2024 in Yass

The program will run for seven weeks, three days per week

An opportunity to gain valuable skills and credentials needed to start a career in the construction industry

A range of positions will be available to participants who successfully complete the program and are deemed suitable



## Traineeship in Surveying

We are currently seeking two new team members.

Be employed as a trainee and complete a Certificate III in Surveying and Spatial Information Services whilst working on HumeLink East

May be based anywhere along the HumeLink East alignment

Commencement October 2024 (approx.)

## Science Week @ Crookwell High School

Last Tuesday members of HumeLink East had the privilege of visiting Crookwell High School and engaging in Science Week activities with teachers and students.

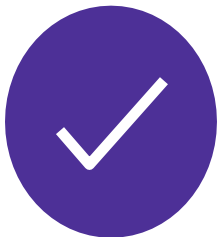
We will also be showcasing HumeLink East at the Crookwell High School Careers Expo on Friday 13th September 2024.



## Next Steps...



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### Connect with us

HumeLink hotline: **1800 317 367** (free call)

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## Question Time

