

A Project Update from VNI West

Feedback from landholders and the community is critical to shape the VNI West project

How landholders can inform proposed infrastructure on their properties

Since early October, we have been reaching out to landholders and neighbours to discuss the 70m preferred easement for the new VNI West transmission line.

Acknowledging it's a busy period for farmers, wherever possible we have met with people on their land, to share maps, listen to their concerns and discuss the next steps.

There is more to do.

We want to understand how best to minimise the impacts of the project on your farm, your business and your future plans – but we need your help.

Landholder liaisons are available to listen to your feedback, answer questions and support you throughout the project.

Maintaining a relationship with your landholder liaison is the best way to ensure your voice is heard and considered in the final project design, including the proposed location of transmission infrastructure on your land.

Your early feedback on proposed tower locations is essential to provide maximum flexibility in considering all landholder input collectively as project planning progresses.

Individual discussions are also critical to ensuring all landholders receive fair and reasonable compensation, considering your unique circumstances.

Have your say on EES assessments

The Environment Effects Statement (EES) is Victoria's most rigorous assessment of potential environmental impacts for major projects.

As part of the EES, independent specialists are undertaking studies on the potential impacts of the project on agriculture and the community.

Local input is critical to informing these studies, and we strongly encourage people to get involved.

Opportunities to participate in these studies, the EES more broadly and the upcoming EES Scoping Requirements consultation, will be promoted widely through a range of channels. For information on how to participate you can visit our website, or sign up to receive TCV's project updates via email at www.transmissionvictoria.com.au/project-resources/project-updates

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