

Pre-construction minor works for Merotherie site

Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone

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EnergyCo is delivering the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) to provide a clean, affordable and reliable power supply for energy consumers across NSW.

What are we doing?

ACEREZ, the preferred network operator for the Central-West Orana REZ transmission network, has established a temporary site office and parking spaces for a small team to utilise at the Merotherie site.

Site investigations are continuing at Merotherie in preparation for pre-construction minor works to commence.

ACEREZ will begin site preparations with the delivery of machinery and equipment.

Light and heavy vehicles will be used to access the site via Golden Highway, Merotherie Road and Birriwa Bus Route South. The number of vehicles is limited per day and in accordance with the project's planning approval.

Following site preparation, ground clearing will be carried out prior to ACEREZ commencing bulk earthworks to level and compact the site for the construction of the temporary workforce accommodation. This work will continue until late 2025.

ACEREZ will provide further notifications with detailed information about future works.

Future works will include:



Delivering construction machinery and equipment such as excavators, graders and rollers



Installing environmental controls such as fences, sediment and dust suppression, and noise monitoring equipment

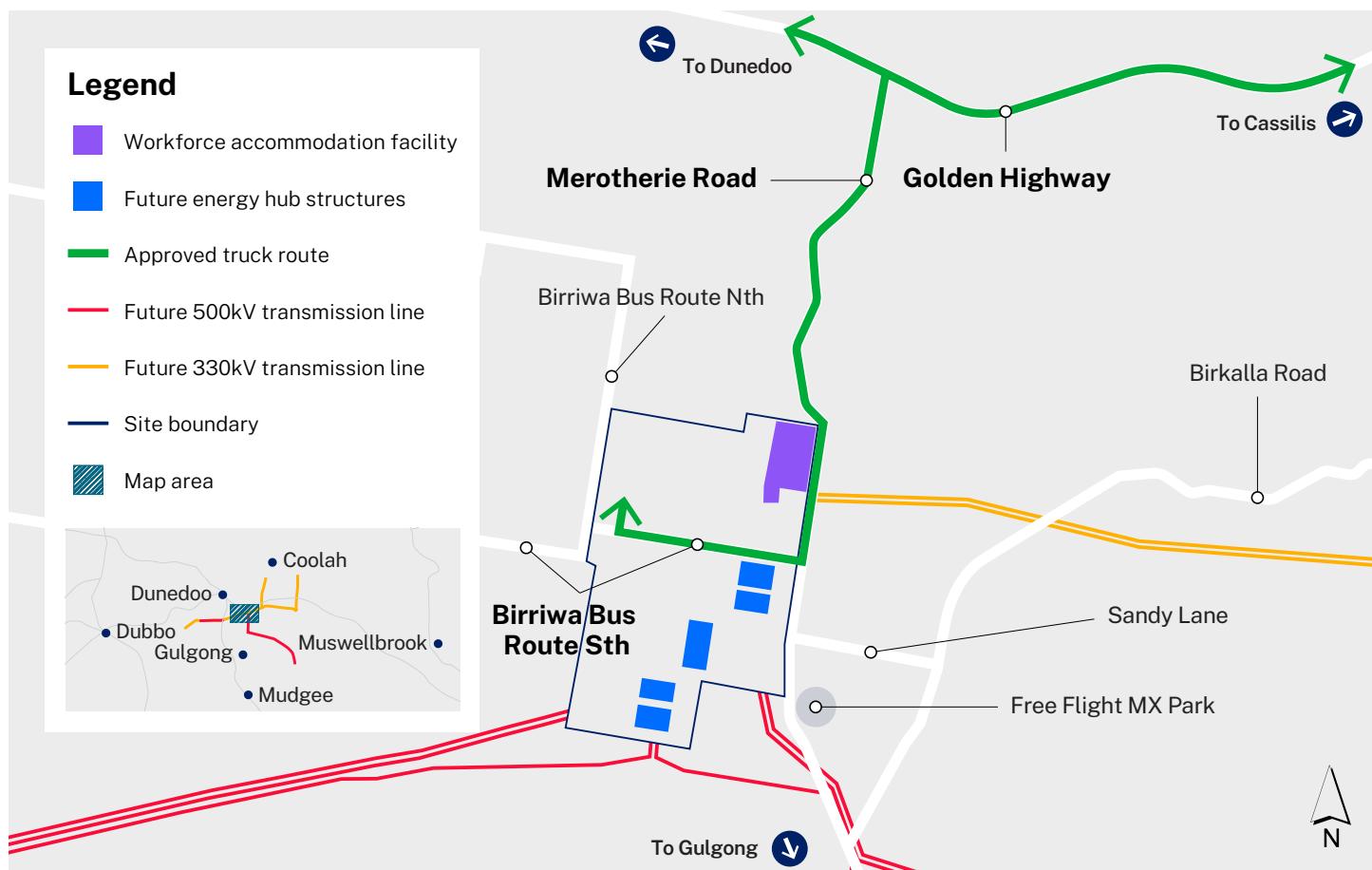


Clearing, leveling and compacting the site for construction

Feel free to contact ACEREZ Community Information Line on **1800 298 379** or email **cwo.community@acerez-acjv.com.au**, if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback about the work.

More information can be found on acerez.com.au.

Map of working areas



How will the work affect you?

EnergyCo and ACEREZ are committed to minimising disruption to the community. Standard work hours are 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm, Saturdays. The Project Approval grants permission for ACEREZ to work outside of standard working hours for works that have minimal noise impact on local residents. Work will be carried out between 6am and 6pm, seven days a week. Noise monitoring will occur to ensure that any noise outside of standard working hours is compliant.

Heavy and light vehicles, including equipment and traffic control, will be accessing the site via Golden Highway, Merotherie Road and Birriwa Bus Route South.

Traffic control will be in place with intermittent stopping and a reduced speed limit of 40km/hr in place close to the Merotherie site. This will only be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

ACEREZ will work closely with landholders to ensure access to private properties and bus routes are not impacted as all work will be contained within the Merotherie site boundary.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, obey signs and traffic control and allow extra travel time during this work. For more information, please contact the EnergyCo project team.

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