

Port to Renewable Energy Zones construction update

Construction commencing

February 2026

EnergyCo is commencing construction on the Port to Renewable Energy Zones road upgrades, at the intersection of Golden Highway and Black Stump Way, Leadville.

We are delivering upgrades along the state roads network to enable the delivery of oversize over mass (OSOM) equipment needed to build renewable energy zones across NSW and leave improved roads for the whole community.

BMD Constructions will carry out the first stage of work at 19 locations between the Port of Newcastle and Elong Elong, unlocking access to the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone.

What are we doing?

Since April 2025 for we have been working at multiple locations along the Port to Renewable Energy Zones route.

Work will start at the intersection of **Golden Highway and Black Stump Way, Leadville**, from 17 February 2026 and will include:

- Geotechnical investigations and surveying
- Asphaltting the north-east corner of the Golden Highway and Black Stump Way
- Installing a new vegetated open drain
- Pruning or removing vegetation

- Installing new signs
- Tightening electricity conductors between poles and replacing poles and conductors.

Work hours and timing

Work hours will be from 7am to 6pm. Work will take place for **10-days on, four days off**, to better manage worker fatigue.

Each fortnight (from 17 February 2026), work will start on a Tuesday and finish every second Thursday. Work will occur every second Saturday and Sunday during the 10 day roster.

No construction activity will happen every second Friday through to Monday.

To ensure the safety of our crews and motorists, some nighttime work may also occur. If required, nighttime hours will be from **6pm to 7am**.

Any affected residents will be contacted directly.

What will this mean for you?

During the works there will be traffic control, temporary lane closures and machinery operating adjacent to, or on the road. Lane closures will vary as the works progress. Access for road users will be maintained.

Please take care, keep to the signposted speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers.

We will make every effort to minimise noise and vibration impacts by turning off equipment when not in use and monitoring noise.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of the work



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