

# Site investigation work

## Central-Orana Renewable Energy Zone

June 2022

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. The REZ will initially unlock three gigawatts of new generation capacity within the next decade, enough to power 1.4 million homes.

#### What are we doing?

EnergyCo is carrying out field investigations in a number of locations throughout Mid-Western, Warrumbungle Shire and Dubbo local government areas.

From **4 July to 5 September 2022**, field investigations will take place at Merotherie, Coolah, Elong Elong, Spicers Creek, Ulan, Wollar and Burrendong. These investigations include:

- Land and hydrological surveys
- Geotechnical investigations
- Groundwater monitoring
- Utility locations

This work will at times require the use of some machinery including a drilling rig, excavator, backhoe, light vehicles and surveying equipment.

#### How will the work affect you?

Work will be carried out between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Some of the work will generate some noise, however our team will seek to minimise disruption to you as much as possible. Work in each location should be complete within a day.

#### Why is this happening?

This work will help us better understand local land uses and allow us to confirm environmental conditions, local topography and engineering constraints as part of investigations to inform the design and an Environmental Impact Statement for the Central-West Orana REZ transmission network infrastructure.

#### Work area map



### Contact us

For more information about the Central-West Orana REZ project, you can visit our website or contact the project team:

- Email: info@cworez.net.au
- Phone: 1800 032 101 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)
- Website: energyco.nsw.gov.au

If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450** and ask them to call us on **1800 032 101**.

