

Hunter Transmission Project HTP North – Bayswater to Broke

Project update Autumn 2024

The Hunter Transmission Project is one of the State's most critical energy projects and will help provide clean and reliable electricity to consumers for generations to come.



Feedback from the Hunter community is helping to shape the HTP

The HTP preliminary corridor was placed on public exhibition in late 2023. Community feedback has helped to refine the corridor to make several improvements, including making it shorter with fewer impacts on people and the environment.

The next step is starting the planning process which includes an environmental impact statement (EIS). We'll continue to engage with the community to look for ways to reduce impacts, manage issues and identify opportunities to benefit the region.

We invite you to continue being part of the conversation.

HTP at a glance



A new overhead 500 kV double circuit transmission line of around 100 kilometres



Will supply clean energy from the Central-West Orana and New England renewable energy zones (REZs)



To power homes and businesses in the Hunter, Sydney and Illawarra



Urgent and must be operational by 2028



Read our report Shaping the HTP on our website energyco.nsw/gov.au/htp

Ongoing engagement in HTP North

As we develop the EIS, we'll provide more information and engage on broader project impacts and benefits, which will include:

- road access and construction traffic
- visual amenity
- biodiversity and environment
- a Hunter-first benefit sharing package.

To get involved, visit our website for the latest information and updates energyco.nsw.gov.au

What's changed in HTP North?

The revised HTP corridor:

- runs mainly through power station, mining, industrial and Department of Defence land
- confirms the transmission line will run through the middle of the Hunter Valley Operations mine, minimising impacts on the Maison Dieu community.

To accommodate the construction workforce in HTP North we anticipate building temporary accommodation facilities at existing industrial locations. This will ensure there are no major impacts on local services, housing supply or infrastructure.

After the HTP is built this accommodation will be removed.

At this stage we expect the total number of workers in HTP North to be around 300 people but this could increase following detailed studies.

HTP corrido Power station 500 kV transmission line 330 kV transmission line Major road Named watercourse – – Rail line Named waterbody NPWS reserve State conservation area State forest - Local Aboriginal Land Council Local government area Singleton Military Area Energy Mining Private landowners within HTP corridor PLAINS SINGLETON MILITARY AREA See an interactive map of the HTP corridor on our website energyco.nsw.gov.au/htp

Next steps for the HTP

Update

Report back to the community and start the environmental assessment process

Investigate and prepare

Develop the HTP's design and prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS)

Update Report back to the community for mid-year update

Seek public feedback Public exhibition of the EIS

About EnergyCo

EnergyCo is the NSW Government statutory authority responsible for delivering the HTP as a critical part of transitioning to a cleaner future under the Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap.

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