

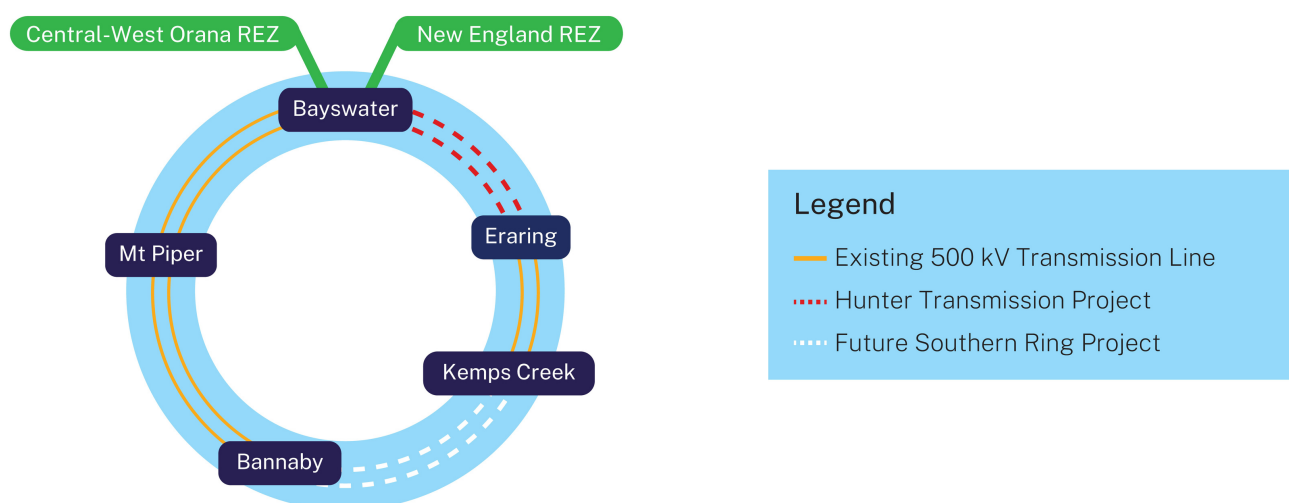
## Introduction

What is the Hunter Transmission Project?

If approved, the Hunter Transmission Project (HTP) involves building a new above-ground 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line of around 115 kilometres between Bayswater in the Upper Hunter and Eraring in the Lower Hunter to connect the State's existing 500 kV transmission lines.

This will help create a 500 kV ring of transmission infrastructure that will provide the backbone of the State's new electricity grid for generations to come (see figure below).

Importantly, it will unlock the electricity supply from the Central-West Orana and New England REZs and allow it to be imported to the new electricity grid via Bayswater. From here it will be delivered to consumers in the Hunter, Sydney and Illawarra where 80% of electricity is consumed. The HTP is urgent and must be operating by 2027/2028.



### Join the conversation

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## Survey purpose

o inform the scoping report and to finalise the HTP preliminary corridor, you are invited to participate in this survey to understand more about the community and the potential impacts and benefits of the proposal.

## How information will be used

Feedback gathered through this survey will be used in the scoping report as part of the early engagement, identifying community concerns and opportunities. Once the scoping report is submitted to the DPE, it will be published on their website.

There will be some demographic questions, like your name, where you live, age, and gender for the report. These personal details will not be published but we will collect and report on the opinions shared.

The survey is open until 18 December 2023.

Please note your responses to this survey are voluntary and the confidentiality of the information you provide will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Thank you for taking part in the survey. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

**1. Are you aware of the proposed HTP?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**2. How would you rate your awareness of the proposed HTP. Where 0 = Very poor and 10 = Very good awareness**

☐ Very poor    ☐ Poor    ☐ Fair    ☐ Good    ☐ Very good

### 3. Why do you feel this way?

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4. How important do you think the project is to the local economy?

☐ Not at all important

☐ Not very important

☐ Niether

☐ Somewhat imporatrn

☐ Very important

☐ Prefer not to say

5. How do you think the HTP proposal will contribute to or provide support to the community?

The following questions seek to understand the aspects of the proposed development that you consider most important. This might be a concern about the project, or the value you have, and potential benefits and impacts.

Way of life

6. Please read the following statements and indicate if you think the HTP will have a positive or negative impact on:

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Where people live, work and visit around the HTP corridor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where people might use the State Forests for recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to services and jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads and access to the corridor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What people like most about living in the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Community

7. Please read the following statements and indicate if you think the proposed development will have a positive or negative impact on:

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributions to surrounding community where the HTP is located	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The character of the community where the HTP is located	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What people like most about living in the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Culture

8. Do you think the proposed development will have a positive or negative impact on:

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Aboriginal cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Aboriginal heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Places and buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Health and wellbeing

9. Do you think the proposed development will have a positive or negative impact on:

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Health and wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to clean energy generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Surroundings

10. Do you think the proposed development will have a positive or negative impact on:

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary construction impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual impact, views and sightlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road transport and traffic in the area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of habitat corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Livelihoods

11. Do you think the proposed development will have a positive or negative impact on:

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Economic investment in the region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction jobs and business opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities for Aboriginal communities (jobs, education, business)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Decision making systems

12. Read the following statements and indicate your level of agreement.

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good
Providing feedback on this proposal is important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel like I can participate in the project and have my say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Final thoughts

13. On balance, with the information you have about the proposed development, how supportive of the HTP are you?  
Where 0 = do not support and 5 = High level of support

Not at all supportive	Not supportive	Neutral	Somewhat supportive	Very supportive	Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Are there any other impacts or benefits not covered in this survey?

15. Do you have any other comments?

# Demographic questions

16. What suburb do you live in? .....

17. What is your postcode? .....

18. Which of the following do you identify as? (optional)

Please select all that apply to you.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Aboriginal
- ☐ Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ I speak a language other than English at home
- ☐ I have a disability and/or special need

19. What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+

20. Do you want to register for more information/involvement?

Please provide your contact details for project updates.

Name

Company

Address

Suburb

Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

Thank you for participating in the survey. This information will be used to inform the scoping report and final corridor for the HTP.

For more information about the HTP, please visit the dedicated project webpage:

[energyco.nsw.gov.au/http](http://energyco.nsw.gov.au/http)

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