

Eyre Peninsula Link

Landholder Update – July 2021



Foundation works underway on the Eyre Peninsula Link



Concrete reinforcing stockpiles in the laydown yard



Foundation preparation of tower leg



Foundation site



Drilling foundations



Concrete pouring



Completed foundation

During the last quarter construction has ramped up on the northern section of the line. By the time you read this the access and clearing works will be well underway and foundations poured for about 90 structures.

While construction activities have been going on in the north, Downer have been working on finalising the preferred access tracks to enable safe access for construction minimising the impact on your land and vegetation.

Camp News

Two temporary worker camps are required to accommodate workers for the EPLink Project. Our camp provider has been working with local businesses to see how they can be part of catering for the workers.

Shed Tanks Camp

The first camp is located on the northern portion of the project area and commenced operation on 7 June 2021. It has been named after the Shed Tanks which is a site of local historical significance located nearby.

Tumby Bay Camp

The second camp is located in Tumby Bay. The camp is sited on Airport Road. Construction of the Tumby Bay camp has begun and the site is levelled and hardstand nearing completion. It is expected workers will move into the camp from late August 2021.

What have we been working on?

Cultana – Yadnarie

Construction activities have started along most of the northern part of the project area, from Cultana to Yadnarie. Survey and pegging activities were coordinated with farmers to minimise interruptions to seeding programs. Survey and pegging is almost finished in this area. Fencing contractors have also been progressing through this area, installing new easement gates where required.

Foundations works have started for about 130 towers with nearly 100 poured and now curing.

Structure assembly has started for 32 structures and the first tower erection is scheduled for early July.

Engagement with landholders has been ongoing.

Yadnarie – Port Lincoln

Project team members have been meeting with landholders to continue discussions about planned works and to address any issues that may arise during construction. These meetings will continue into the next quarter.

Introducing Sophie Keen



Sophie Keen is the new Public Liaison Officer with Downer working on EPLink. Sophie has lived on the Eyre Peninsula for 17 years and has a background in land management and community engagement and development. Sophie is the main contact for landholders through the construction phase of the project and be contacted on:

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Construction Schedule June - September 2021

	June*	July	August	September
Hundred of Cultana	Assembly and erecting	Assembly and erecting	Stringing	Stringing
Hundreds of Ash & Randell	Foundations Assembly and erecting	Assembly and erecting	Assembly and erecting Stringing	Stringing
Hundreds of Nilginee and Moonabie	Access and clearing Foundations	Foundations Assembly and erecting	Foundations Assembly and erecting	Assembly and erecting Stringing
Hundreds of Heggarton, James and Glynn	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing	Access and clearing Foundations	Foundations Assembly and erecting	Foundations Assembly and erecting
Hundreds of Campoona and Mangalo	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing	Access and clearing	Foundations	Foundations Assembly and erecting
Hundred of Yadnarie	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing	Survey and pegging**	Foundations
Hundreds of Verran and Roberts	-	-	Survey and pegging**	Survey and pegging**
Hundreds of Moody and Butler	-	-	Survey and pegging**	Survey and pegging**
Hundreds of Stokes and Yaranyacka	-	-	Survey and pegging**	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing
Hundreds of Koppio and Hutchinson	-	-	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing	Access and clearing
Hundred of Louth		Survey and pegging**	Survey and pegging** Access and clearing	Access and clearing
Hundred of Lincoln		Survey and pegging**	Access and clearing	Temp pole delivery

Schedule subject to change (any change will be communicated 4 weeks prior to works)

*June activities were communicated to landholders in the February 2021 quarterly update

**Survey and pegging is generally defined as minor works, however due to the level of interest expected from landholders information is provided for reference

Coming up in the next quarter

Construction will continue to progress in the northern section of the project area. During this quarter construction activities will include access and clearing, foundations, assembling and erecting towers, and stringing the conductors and earth wires.

Works will commence in the southern portion of the project area during this quarter. It is expected that survey and pegging will be undertaken for most properties by the end of September 2021. Access and clearing is expected to start in Boston in August 2021 and progress in a northerly direction.

The Tumby Bay camp will be constructed during this period.

Minor works

Minor works will continue to be carried out over the next quarter including:

- Site establishment activities such as survey and pegging
- Landholder meetings to discuss design and construction
- Site investigations and surveys (visual assessment)

ElectraNet or Downer will telephone landholders two business days prior to entering the property for minor works.

Gate replacement

Local contractors have been engaged to replace any gates across the easement or agreed access tracks that are not easily serviceable. The gate crew will come through in advance of access and clearing.

Major works

Major works commenced on 19 March 2021. During the next quarter a second work front will begin from Boston and work from south to north. Construction will continue in the northern areas at the same time.

The table opposite lists construction activities scheduled within each hundred area group by month. Landholders will be notified two to four weeks prior to construction activities commencing. A minimum of four weeks' notice will apply if there is a change in schedule to what has been provided.

If you do not know what hundred area you are in please ask and we can provide you with the map of hundreds areas which was provided with the last update.

An information sheet detailing what to expect at each stage of construction was provided with the last landholder update and can be provided again on request.

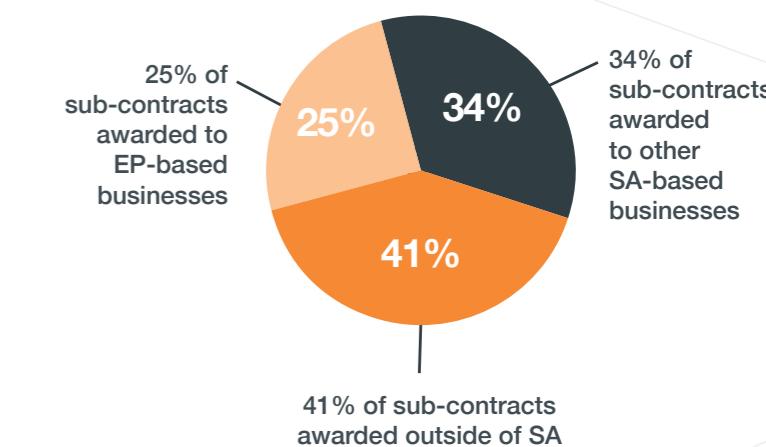
SA Power Network works

The EPLink transmission line will cross over several powerlines owned and managed by SA Power Networks as part of the SA electricity distribution network. About half of these crossings will require the SA Power Networks powerline to be undergrounded. Undergrounding these lines will then allow EPLink to be built with minimal interruption to the domestic power supply. This will also allow these power lines to remain energised while ElectraNet undertake maintenance works on the EPLink transmission line in the future.

Changes to the SA Power Networks infrastructure will be managed and undertaken by SA Power Networks under the terms of their easement agreement with landholders. SA Power Networks will contact landholders directly to discuss any works they plan to undertake on their asset on your property.

Supporting local business

EPLink has engaged with local business through the planning and delivery stages to maximise local benefits from the project. As at late June 2021 we are pleased to report:



Ongoing maintenance

Please note – where operational and maintenance activities are required on the existing transmission line, these will be communicated separately to project activities.

Should you have any questions about operational activities on the existing line please contact the nominated Electricity Officer named on the Property Access Notification or David Manley on 1800 413 331.

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