

Eyre Peninsula Link

Landholder Update — November 2022

This update provides an overview of recent project progress and upcoming activities.

Progress summary

Construction of the Eyre Peninsula Link project is almost complete.

November 2022 saw the completion of the final structure. See over for photos of the tower being erected.

Wetter than average weather conditions have had a significant impact on the project timeline. High rainfall and flooding has affected on ground access, while the associated windy conditions has affected when helicopter pulling and stinging activities can be safely undertaken.

Energisation of the new line is now planned for February 2023.

Current project progress

Activity	Percentage Complete	
	Cultana to Yadnarie	Yadnarie to Port Lincoln
Access & clearing	100%	100%
Foundations	100%	100%
Tower assembly	100%	100%
Tower erecting	100%	100%
Stringing	100%	80%
Land Rehabilitation	90%	20%

Project status: current on 25 November 2022

Managing fire risk

Given the commencement of Fire Danger Season, Downer will be inspecting and slashing vegetation to create cleared work areas where access is required along the new transmission line.

The same management measures for works on high fire risk days will be implemented as last year including all works confined to cleared pads and access tracks. Also, a 400L fire trailer and designated spotter will be on standby at each active work area.

Existing line removal

Enerven has begun early planning works for the demolition and removal of the redundant sections of the existing 132kV radial transmission line replaced by the new EPLink line.

Removal of this line cannot occur before the new line is fully operational. ElectraNet will contact you to discuss the specific implications for your property from the line removal.

The line will be removed from Middleback to Tiatukia. The existing line south of Tiatukia (in Boston) will be removed by Downer as part of the original project scope.



Stringing Lines

By Codee Spitzkowski, ElectraNet Field Advisor

*Over wooded hill and fertile plain,
Roll a thousand tyres.
Wire takes wing again,
Draping silver spires.*

*Though weather banes,
We find windows still.
Through wind and rains,
From hill to hill.*

*It's a crawl, it's a creep.
Tower by tower.
Night falls, we sleep.
Hour by hour.*

*We tread with care,
Through ancient places.
What we can, we spare,
searching for open spaces.*

*We work and we play,
Blazing tomorrows trail.
In the shadows of a yesterday,
That yet refuses to fail.*

*Though none would say simple,
It's worthy of heartache.
A smile makes a dimple,
For the future that we make.*

Upcoming Activities

Stringing

Stringing will continue through December 2022 on any remaining sections of the line.

Rehabilitation works

Rehabilitation works will continue across this quarter. Downer have been working directly with landholders to confirm the rehabilitation plan for each property. Please review what is provided and let Downer know if you have any questions or concerns about the planned works.

Once rehabilitation works have been completed you will be informed. Please have a look at the work and let Downer or ElectraNet know if you have any concerns so we can respond in a timely manner.

Boston

Stringing is planned for December 2022.

Removal of the temporary line and land rehabilitation is planned for February and March 2023.

Removal of the existing line

Demolition and removal of existing lines and structures cannot be undertaken until the new EPLink line is fully energised. Early works can begin before the new line is operational.

Early foundation preparation works for removal of the existing structures are planned to be undertaken during January 2023 and February 2023. These works will not affect the structural integrity of the structures in the short term. Access to the structure base by a light vehicle will be required. Where acceptable to landholders, these early works may be undertaken prior to establishing agreed access for higher frequency of access and heavy vehicles.

Information regarding proposed access for demolition and removal will be sent to landholders soon. If you would like to discuss access for demolition before then please call ElectraNet (contact details provided over).

Destringing is scheduled to start in Late February 2023 followed by structure removal. A standalone demolition landholder update will be sent to landholders when we have more information regarding project timing.

Minor works

ElectraNet may require access to our easement on your property from 1 December 2022 - 31 March 2023 for minor works.

Minor works include:

- Inspection of construction sites and associated infrastructure (access tracks etc).
- Inspection of structures and easement area.
- Pre-demolition survey and inspections.
- Foundation preparation works

ElectraNet, Downer or Enerven will telephone you two business days prior to entering the property for minor works if there are no active work fronts on your property.

Electricity works affecting power supply

SA Power Networks owns and manages South Australia's electricity distribution network, which delivers electricity to your property. Some modifications are required to the SA Power Networks power lines to enable the safe construction and maintenance of the new EPLink transmission line. These works will involve some localised power interruptions for residential, business and community customers.

As SA Power Networks undertakes these works, it will advise customers affected directly either by SMS, email or notification card. If you believe you are not registered for SMS notifications of outages, to register please call SA Power Networks on 13 12 61.

Construction Schedule for December 2022 - March 2023

Hundred group	December	January	February	March
Cultana	Works Complete	Works Complete	Works Complete	Works Complete
Ash & Randell	Install Signage and Safety (SSDs)			
Nilginee & Moonabie	Works Complete			
Heggarton, James & Glynn				
Campoona & Mangalo	Install SSDs Land	Land Rehabilitation	Works Complete	Works Complete
Yadnarie North	Install SSDs			
Yadnarie South	Install SSDs, Stringing			
Verran & Roberts	Land Rehabilitation			
Moody & Butler	Stringing	Install SSDs Land Rehabilitation	Land Rehabilitation	Works Complete
Stokes & Yaranyacka				
Koppio & Hutchinson				
Louth				
Lincoln North	-			
Lincoln South (Boston)	Stringing	Install SSDs	Dismantling Land Rehabilitation	Land Rehabilitation

*Above schedule subject to change.

Any change will be communicated a minimum of four weeks prior to works commencing.

Final tower being erected



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