

# Central-West Orana Transmission Project



## Work notification – start of construction of the Elong Elong Energy Hub

**1 October 2025**

The Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) transmission project will build new high-capacity transmission lines, energy hubs and supporting infrastructure to transfer power generated by solar and wind projects to electricity consumers. The new infrastructure is expected to be operational by 2028 and will initially unlock up to 4.5 gigawatts of new network capacity.

**ACERERZ**, a partnership of ACCIONA, COBRA and Endeavour Energy, has been appointed by EnergyCo as the network operator to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the Central-West Orana REZ transmission project.

### Start of construction of the Elong Elong Energy Hub

Following the start of construction on the transmission network infrastructure, ACERERZ is starting civil work at the Elong Elong site in preparation for the establishment of the energy hub.

Work will commence from **Wednesday 8 October 2025 between 7am and 6pm, seven days a week**, and will include bulk earthworks and excavation for the construction of the energy hub infrastructure, which is expected to begin in November 2025.

The noise levels produced by these activities have been modelled and are unlikely to affect residents. Noise monitoring will be carried out to ensure any noise outside of standard working hours is compliant with project approvals.

Further notifications will be provided to landowners as construction progresses.

### What to expect from construction

#### Construction activities will include:

- Delivery of plant and equipment
- Bulk earthworks to level and compact the site ready for construction
- Delivery and installation of gravel from the quarry
- Preparation for the installation of site utilities
- Preparation for foundation works and slabs
- Installation of site offices and facilities



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Equipment used for this work will include surveying equipment, slashers, graders, bulldozers, excavators, trucks, standard and articulated dump trucks, standard and vibratory rollers, bobcats, plate compactors, water carts and light vehicles.

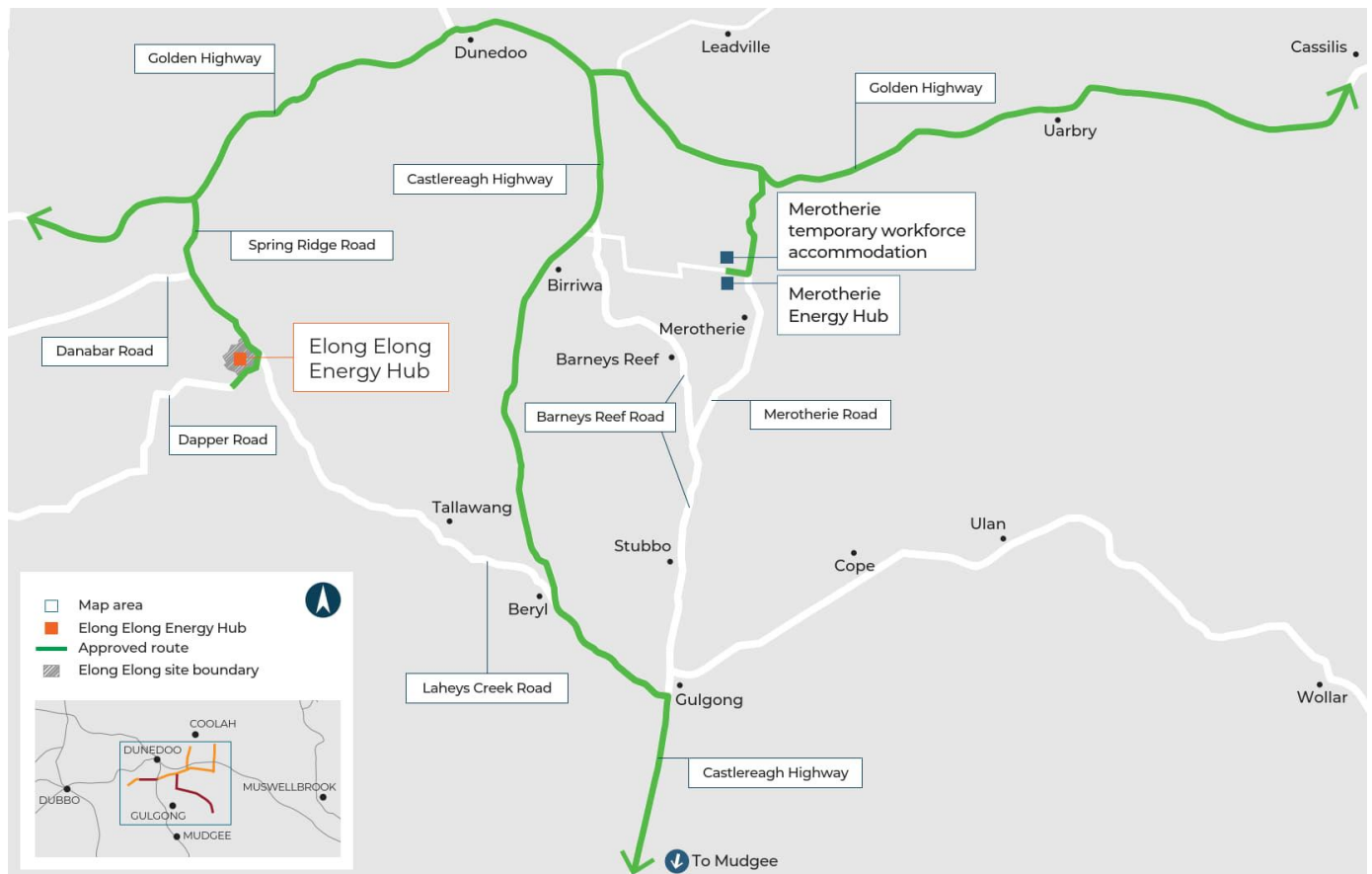
#### Mitigation measures:

- All relevant environmental controls will be in place during the work
- Access to private properties will not be impacted as work will only take place within the Elong Elong site boundary
- Plant and equipment, as well as staff and deliveries, will utilise an existing access point along Dapper Road (see map below). The route to this access point will be from Spring Ridge Road and Dapper Road
- Access to the Laheys Creek Cemetery will not be impacted

#### Changes to roads and traffic routes:

- Heavy vehicles will access the site using the routes marked on the map below
- There will be no change to regular bus operations

#### Map of approved truck routes to the Elong Elong Energy Hub site



#### Contact us

For further information or to provide feedback, please contact the 24/7 Community Information Line on **1800 298 379** or email [cwo.community@acerez-acjv.com.au](mailto:cwo.community@acerez-acjv.com.au). We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area.

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