

Essential Services Commission

Statement of Expectations

AusNet welcomes the work by the Essential Services Commission to improve consultation with communities directly affected by new renewable energy transmission projects. The Commission has recently released a **Statement of Expectations** which will enable greater collaboration between communities and transmission companies on the important issue of land access. This valuable tool will provide clarity to all parties involved. AusNet will incorporate the new expectations into our project practices, as well as investing in the necessary modifications to our procedures, along with initiating training on the new requirements.

AusNet thanks the Essential Services Commission for its leadership and guidance on landowner and community engagement practices, and we look forward to closely working with them as Victorians accelerate towards our renewable energy future together. More information about the Statement of Expectations can be found on the [Essential Services Commission website](#).

