

# 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.

To enable greater collaboration between communities and transmission companies, the Commission released a **Statement of Expectations** in May 2022 as an interim measure until an enforceable access code is developed. A **Draft Land Access Code of Practice** was issued in June 2023 for consultation and is currently under review.

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 Land Access Code of Practice can be found on the **Essential Services Commission website**.

