

# Transgrid Major Projects and Discovery Hub

RDA Riverina – Economic Development Officer Forum 30 November 2023

People. Power. Possibilities.

Official

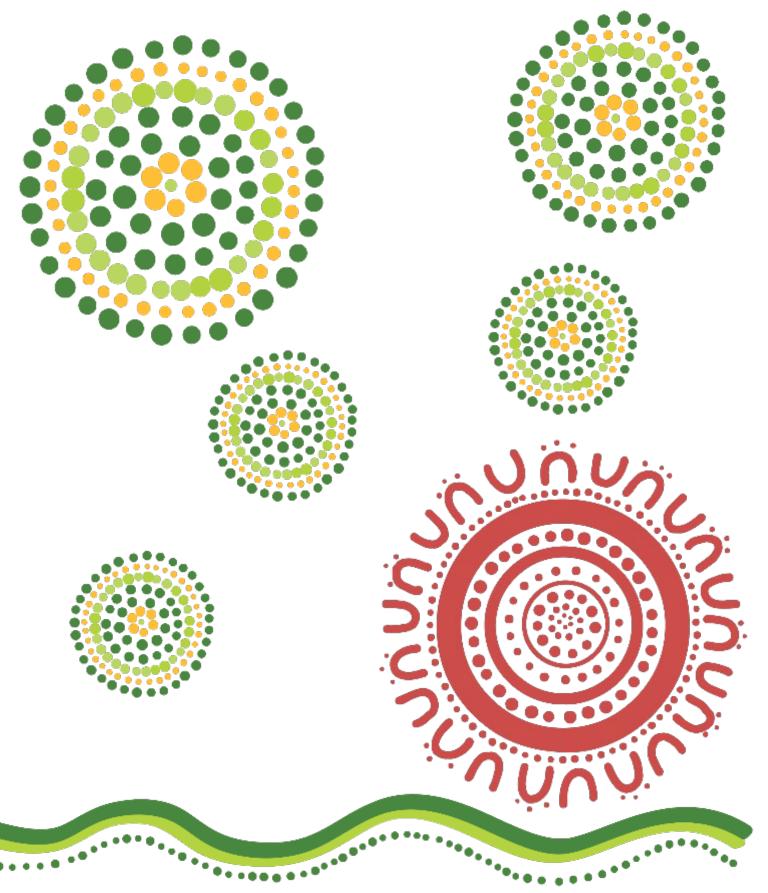




## **Acknowledgement of Country**

In the spirit of reconciliation Transgrid acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we work, the lands we travel through and the places in which we live.

We pay respects to the people and the Elders past, present and emerging and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW.





# About Transgrid

### Transgrid's electricity network map

Transgrid's network delivers a safe, reliable and affordable electricity supply to over 3.7 million households and businesses across NSW and the ACT.

seven by the seven

- 121 substations
- 13,000 kms of transmission lines
- 15,000 land holdings
- 109 kilometres of underground cables
- 5 interconnections to QLD, Vic, and soon SA

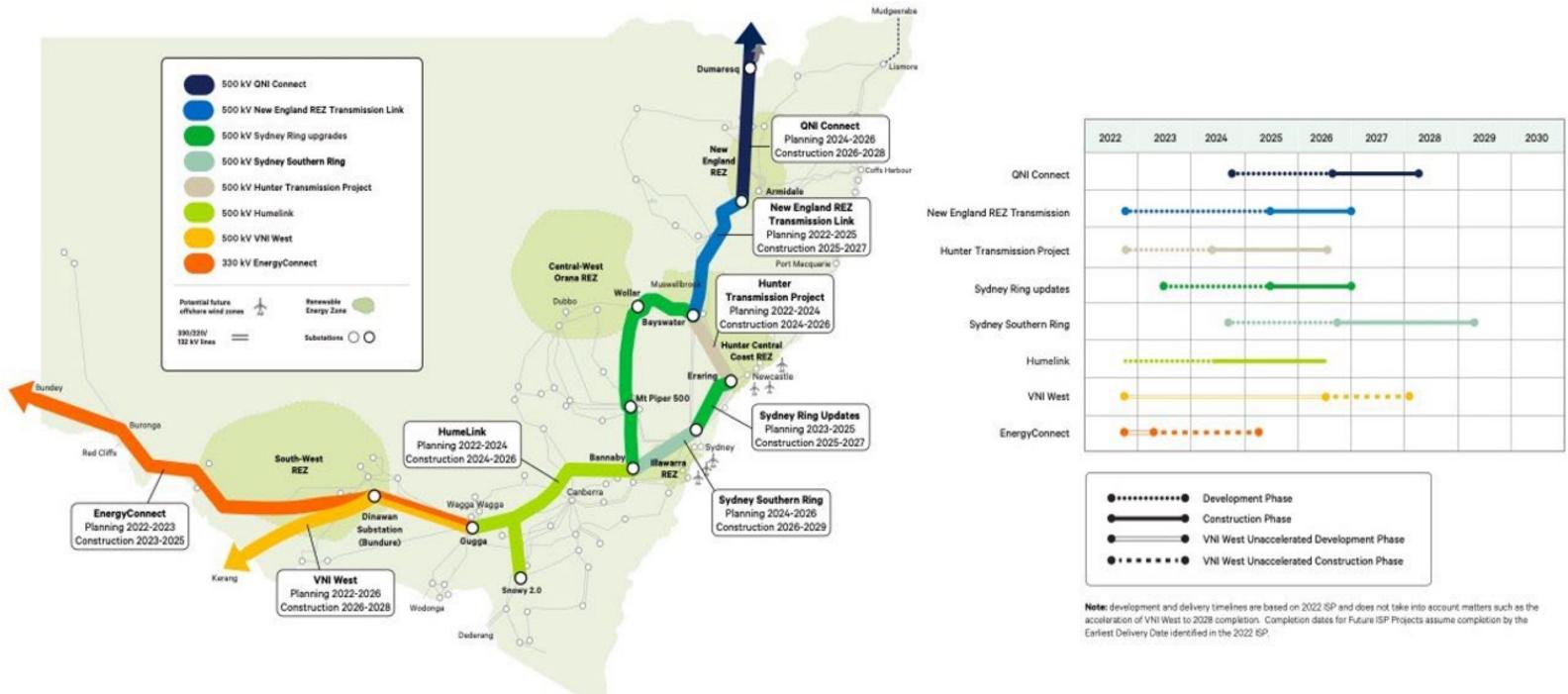






## The backbone of the NSW electricity grid

Program to upgrade and augment integrated network







### **Transgrid Discovery Hub**





### Discovery space

Education workshop

**STEM** programs

Consultation with schools

Discovery Pod Challenge

It's a broader lens to project and place specific work. Foundational discussion to understand concepts about the way we work. Based on energy, engineering, and environment.



### **Engagement Space**

This area is the community impact and opportunity view of Transgrid. It's a lens to project specific work. It is where we talk about why, what, who , and how. Along with shared community spaces.



### What we are doing

- Community & Industry workshops
- Information and feedback loop
- Community shared spaces
- Community Partnership Program
- Career/ Pathways Program
- Training and development
- Industry partnerships •





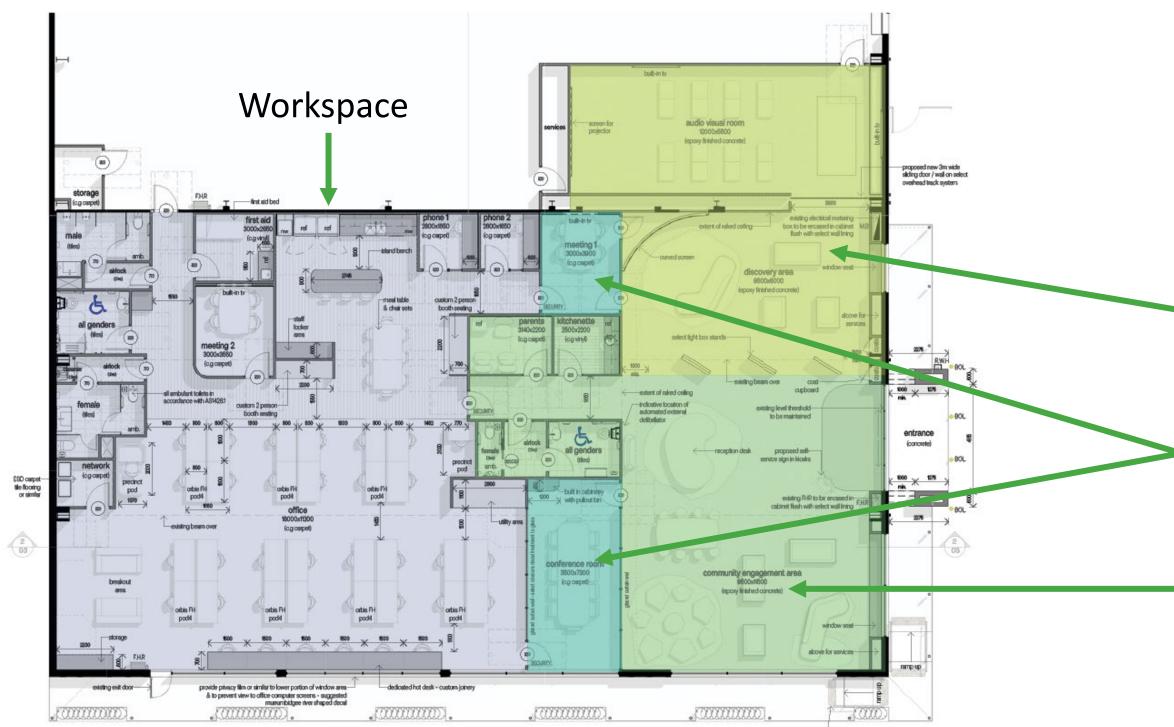
### **External Space**

Community inclusivity and connection Demonstrate interactive experience, our commitment to community connection.

- Yarning Circle Project •
- Wiradjuri share space ٠
- EV Charging station ٠
- Solar bench with WIFI •



### Transgrid Discovery Hub



C

### Engagement space

## Shared TG/community spaces

## Discovery space



## Transgrid Discovery Hub



## Transgrid's focus for the Riverina



1. Jobs & Skills – Transgrid's aim is to drive workforce development and economic growth initiatives for the Riverina as part of Transgrid's EnergyConnect, HumeLink and VNI West projects.



 Local and First Nations Industry Development - Supporting the participation and development of Aboriginal and Local businesses to drive local economic benefits into our projects with a First Nations participation target of 2.5%-5% and local participation target of 10%-15% across our Major Projects.



3. Community Investment – Through community and stakeholder engagement we identify the social impacted themes for the communities we impact. We develop Community Investment Plans for each Major Project to hold ourselves accountable to deliver investment back into communities we impact. HumeLink as an example will provide investment into communities along the themes of: Workforce accommodation repurposing, Community Connectivity, Caring for Country, Local jobs, skills and procurement

10



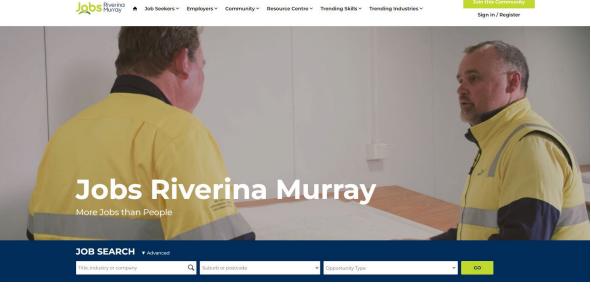
Transgrid



## Community investment and legacy









### RDA Strategic Workforce Development Partnership: October 2022



# Wagga Community & Stakeholder Engagement Team

Rebecca Peel – <u>rebecca.peel@transgrid.com.au</u> (0477) 674 935

Jim Hutchinson – jim.Hutchinson@transgrid.com.au (0477) 875 190



