

Luke Fania
Environment and Sustainability Manager
NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Ltd
by email

21/03/2025

Subject: Project EnergyConnect (NSW – Eastern Section) - Condition 32, additional roads request

Dear Mr Fania,

I refer to your request seeking the Planning Secretary's agreement in accordance with Condition 32, Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for Project EnergyConnect (NSW – Eastern Section) (SSI 9172452) for the use of additional roads not included in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The Department notes approval for additional roads was previously given under SSI-9172452-PA-54.

It is understood the additional roads considered in this request are required for the following purposes:

- to access various elements of the project infrastructure, including water supply points and the transmission line easement; and
- to provide alternate routes in the event of flooding.

I acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information. I note the information provided:

- has been prepared in consultation with Balranald and Murray River councils;
- has been reviewed by Transgrid and no issues have been raised with the Department; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in the Infrastructure Approval (SSI 9172452).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the use of additional roads as described in the document 'Condition C32 – Request for use of additional roads in the TTMP Revision 11 EnergyConnect (NSW – Eastern Section)' prepared by Elecnor Australia (Revision A dated 4 February 2025) and shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – Additional roads

Additional Road	LGA
McCabe Street (extension)	Balranald
Ivanhoe Road	Balranald
Unnamed road off Ivanhoe Road	Balranald
Mayall Street	Balranald
Carne Street	Murray River
Young Street	Murray River

Please ensure:

- the Traffic and Transport EMP Sub-Plan for Stage 1 & 2 is updated prior to commencing use of these routes.
- An independent dilapidation survey is undertaken for the additional roads in accordance with Condition C34.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Katie Weekes on (02) 4927 3223.

Yours sincerely



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Director
Energy Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary