



# Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: 2KJTQ75V

## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** The Trustee for the NSW Electricity Networks Operations Trust

### Project details

Name: HumeLink

Location: Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 2,900,000,000

Description: The Australian energy landscape is transitioning to a greater mix of low-emission renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar, together with traditional energy sources, and the national electricity grid is responding to rapidly evolve and enable this. HumeLink has been identified as a priority project for the AEMO and the Commonwealth and NSW Governments to enable this transition. Subject to the Australian Energy Regulator's revenue determination and completion of finance arrangements, the delivery of HumeLink will involve the construction of a 385km route in two sections (east and west), including new transmission lines and new or upgraded infrastructure at four substation locations. Transgrid has awarded \$2.9 billion in contracts to two reputable Tier 1 Delivery Partners with strong experience in delivering infrastructure projects in regional NSW: - HumeLink East: ACCIONA and GenusPlus Group Ltd (JV); and - HumeLink West: UGL and CPB Contractors (JV). The contracts are structured in two stages, with early works to begin immediately and finish in mid-2024, including detailed design, investigations, procurement and project mobilisation. The second stage of the delivery partner contracts will include the main construction works and commence after all project approvals and the final investment decision are made, which is expected to occur in mid-2024.

Completion date: 31 Dec 2026

### Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Conductor / OPGW / GW Supply	Yes	Yes	
Fuel and Oil Supply (Diesel, Petrol, Lubricants)	Yes	No	
Line Hardware supply	Yes	Yes	
Minor Substation Equipment	Yes	Yes	
Insulator supply	Yes	Yes	
Quarry Products	Yes	No	
Steel supply	Yes	Yes	
Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Accommodation (non-camp)	Yes	Yes	

Catering / Food Supplies	Yes	No	
Camp facilities	Yes	No	
Cleaning of facilities	Yes	No	
Concrete placement	Yes	No	
Cranes	Yes	No	
Design and Engineering services	Yes	No	
Fencing	Yes	No	
Haulage	Yes	No	
Insurance	Yes	No	
Plant and Equipment Maintenance	Yes	No	
Security Services	Yes	No	
Steel Fabrication	Yes	Yes	
Steel Galvanizing	Yes	Yes	
Traffic management	Yes	No	
Travel (domestic / regional)	Yes	No	
Various specialist consultancy services including, environmental, Geotech, noise	Yes	Yes	
Vegetation Management	Yes	No	
Waste Management (specialised)	Yes	No	
Site Facilities and Workforce Accomodation	Yes	Yes	
Civil Earth Works	Yes	No	
Clearing works/access track construction	Yes	No	
Shunt Reactors	Yes	Yes	
Substation Structural Steel Supply	Yes	No	
Lattice Steel Towers 500kV	No	Yes	please complete
Line Hardware 500kV and 330kV	Yes	Yes	
Stringing Equipment's Supply	No	Yes	please complete
Tower Number, Signs & Aerial Marker supply	Yes	Yes	
Structure Earthing Materials Supply	Yes	Yes	
Tower Anti Climbing Device Materials Supply	No	Yes	please complete
Transmission Line Hurdles and Sledges	No	Yes	please complete
Supply & Fabrication of Holding Down Bolts	Yes	No	
OPGW Drum testing, Splice and Test, End to End Testing and Commissioning	Yes	No	
SCADA System (Data Networks Engineering)	Yes	No	
Tower Assembly, Erection, ACD, Signs and Aerial markers Installation	Yes	No	
Helicopter Stringing Works	Yes	No	
Transmission line (conductor) end-to-end testing (subcontract scope)	Yes	No	
Conduit Supply	Yes	Yes	
Earthing Material Supply	Yes	Yes	
Lightning Material Supply	Yes	Yes	
Luminaries - Lighting system Supply	Yes	Yes	
Customs Clearance (Steel Towers)	Yes	Yes	
Precast Concrete Drainage - Headwalls Supply	Yes	No	
Precast Concrete Box Culverts Supply	Yes	No	
Precast Bridges	Yes	No	
Steel Reinforcement (Structures)	Yes	No	
Ready Mixed Concrete	Yes	No	
Plastic Electrical Conduits	Yes	No	
Site Office Building Hire or Supply	Yes	No	
Poly Water Tanks	Yes	No	
Precast Cable Trench	Yes	No	
Durabase Mats	Yes	No	

Grouting below structure base plates	Yes	No	
EWP Wet/Dry Hire	Yes	No	
Trades/skilled labour	Yes	Yes	
Civil / Construction works	Yes	No	
Precast Concrete Drainage	Yes	No	
Wheel wash	Yes	No	
Earthworks Substations & Access Roads	Yes	No	
In-situ Stabilisation	Yes	No	
Piling	Yes	No	
Earthworks Transmission Line Roads + Platforms	Yes	No	
Solar Lightning Towers - (Permanent + Portable)	Yes	No	
Vehicle supplies	Yes	No	
Quad Float and Dolly	Yes	No	
Trailer mounted spray seal pup gun and bar	Yes	No	
Water trailers with gennie for fire management	Yes	No	
Power Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Busbar and Fitting Supply	No	Yes	please complete

\* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

- Australian
- International

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink>

Project opportunities website: <https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Smaller Subcontractor Development Strategy

### Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

### Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

Our Delivery Partners are committed to supporting the development and upskilling of subcontractors and suppliers. They will provide constructive feedback and insights to those who request it, particularly focusing on areas where bids can be improved for future works. This practice is intended to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of our subcontractors and suppliers, preparing them for successful participation in upcoming or future projects.

# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

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**Nominated facility operator:** The Trustee for the NSW Electricity Networks Operations Trust

## Facility details

Name: HumeLink

Location: Wagga Wagga, Bannaby and Maragle NSW

Type: Electricity facility

## Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Groundskeeping	Yes	No	
Cleaning Services	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

- Australian
- International

## Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
- Aligning OEM suppliers with local Service Providers

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

### Global supply chain integration actions:

### Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

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