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Dear stakeholder

The Molonglo 132 kilovolt (kV) Powerline Relocation Project has commenced. We recently wrote to you and this is a further update illustrating the next two stages of works. The project team has progressed through the first stage and the next stage is about to start within the National Arboretum Canberra and adjacent reserve areas. The project is being delivered by the Suburban Land Agency in partnership with Evoenergy.

What is happening?

Starting in late April 2022, there will be further changes to Boundary Road access as the subsequent stages of the project adjacent to the Arboretum get underway. This will require closure of Boundary Road from Totara Road to Quarry Road. Temporary fencing will be put in place in preparation for this closure.

Work will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm on weekdays, with some work on Saturdays between 7am and 1pm.

Works will include fencing removal, topsoil stripping, trenching, under-boring, cable hauling, maintenance access track construction, reinstatement of fencing and dryland grass, and road sealing. This work is expected to be undertaken onsite along Boundary Road at the National Arboretum until late 2022.

The works area will be fenced to ensure community safety. Following construction, the existing overhead powerlines and towers, which run from Whitlam to the Tuggeranong Parkway at the Molonglo River will be removed. Construction noise impacts in excess of general highway traffic levels, should be minimal and dust suppression practices will be in place.

Where will this occur?

Public access points within the National Arboretum and adjacent reserve areas will be affected by the proposed works. Portions of access trails including Boundary Road will be closed to allow the works to be delivered safely. These closures will be minimised and alternative routes will be provided where practical. Please see the map below that indicates impacts and detours.

Other key information

You might like to know that Evoenergy is currently constructing a new substation near the intersection of William Hovell Drive and Coulter Drive. The 132kV Powerline Relocation Project was designed to accommodate the future substation at this location, however, the projects are being delivered separately. Further information is available from Evoenergy [here](#).

Regular updates for the 132kV Powerline Relocation Project will be available from the Suburban Land Agency website. Please visit www.suburbanland.act.gov.au for more information. You are also welcome to contact **Mr Sarju Prajapati** at Sarju.Prajapati@act.gov.au or on 6205 6277.



Stage 2 & 3 Impacts and detours
from mid April to late 2022

