



Managing Construction Impacts

Overview

Pacific Hydro and our project partners are committed to identifying potential construction impacts and managing them responsibly.

We aim to reduce the impact of our works on the community and the environment with:

- Standard construction hours and scheduling of work
- Well-maintained equipment and plant
- Monitoring and management of all construction activities, ensuring all planning approval requirements, environmental management plans, standards, and guidelines are met
- Regular project updates for our neighbours and the community
- Listening to feedback and suggestions on how local impacts might be reduced

Hours of work

Standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays.

From time to time, the project team may seek permission from Pyrenees Shire Council to work outside of these hours; but we will make every effort to provide notice to the community in advance.

Updates will be provided on the Community Noticeboard section of our website, via email, social media, and letterbox drop.

Please call 1800 730 734 at any time if you have questions or feedback about the project.

Managing construction noise

There are several measures we will put in place to mitigate noise from construction. These include:

- Scheduling our works so that noisier activities, such as pile driving or rock crushing, are carried out at times of the day when they will have the least impact
- Implementing on-site speed limits for construction vehicles to reduce engine noise
- Minimising noise from vehicle reversing beepers
- Ensuring equipment is inspected regularly and maintained



Transportation and deliveries

A large number of truck deliveries will be made to the project site, particularly during the first months of construction.

Deliveries will be managed to avoid interference with the passage of school and country buses, and allow safe movement of livestock in coordination with local farmers.

To meet VicRoads requirements, delivery of some oversize components (such as wind turbine generator blades and transformers) will occur outside standard construction hours.

We will keep any disruption to a minimum by providing advance notice of these movements; and will work with our haulage contractors to identify appropriate holding points along the approved route.



Dust

Any construction activity can create dust. To minimise this we will:

- Monitor weather conditions when works that may create dust are planned
- Use water spraying carts to suppress dust from exposed surface areas
- Require truck loads to be covered when transporting materials that may cause dust
- Enforce speed limits on unsealed roads/access tracks
- Monitor dust throughout construction and use mitigation measures when required



Safety

All staff and contractors are required to undertake mandatory training in safety and emergency procedures prior to starting work on site.

The project team has developed a Safety Management Plan that clearly sets out how safety will be effectively managed during construction.

In the event of an emergency (such as a bushfire or chemical spill) protocols are in place that will be followed by staff and contractors, including coordination with local emergency services.



Further Information

For project updates, please register your details with us via:

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