

# **NWTD News - February 2024**

The North West Transmission Developments (NWTD), being progressed by TasNetworks, include 240 km of new and upgraded transmission lines and other energy infrastructure that will increase the capacity of Tasmania's electricity network.

The developments will enable Tasmania to become a world-leading renewable energy provider and support the decarbonisa on of Australia.



#### **Project Timeline**

#### 2024 Project Update

As we settle into the new year, the North West Transmission Developments project team is continuing to progress the design and approvals phase. Our aim is to achieve the best outcomes for the community, the environment, and the project. Feedback continues to help shape the direction of the NWTD and we remain committed to working with landholders, community and stakeholders as the project progresses. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact us anytime by emailing nwtd@tasnetworks.com.au



### **Eagle Nest Surveying**

During March, TasNetworks will be conducting aerial inspections along the proposed North West Transmission Developments route to identify the location of wedge-tailed eagle and white-bellied sea eagle nests. This activity is subject to weather conditions.

TasNetworks uses standardised eagle nest survey methods guided by the Forest Practices Authority. These checks are crucial for gathering information as part of the environmental and social impact assessment process.

Precautionary protocols are followed and surveys are conducted outside of the breeding season to minimise impacts on eagles. For more information please visit www.tasnetworks.com.au/eagle-nest-survey-faq



## **View the latest NWTD Engagement Report**

The latest NWTD Engagement Report is now available on the TasNetworks website and provides an outline of the engagement activities that were carried out between July and Dec 2023.

www.tasnetworks.com.au/resources



### New fact sheets

To ensure landholders are well informed, we continue to update and develop new fact sheets, available on the NWTD Resources webpage:

www.tasnetworks.com.au/resources

#### What's new:

NWTD Notified Corridor - Claiming compensation for injurious affection Q&A

Assessments, approvals, and studies fact sheet - Jan 2024



### **Upcoming Engagement**

You can catch us at a number of events across the North West region in the coming months. We welcome any questions you may have and would like to hear your thoughts on the project.

#### Upcoming events:

- Taste of the North West 10 March
- Rural Alive and Well Easter egg hunt 24 March
- North West Ecofest 06 April

If you can't make it to one of our upcoming Engagement events, feel free to reach out to us with any questions about the project. We're here to keep the conversation going. Email <a href="mailto:nwtd@tasnetworks.com.au">nwtd@tasnetworks.com.au</a>



# Got feedback? We're listening

Your feedback helps us to understand what is important to you and what we need to consider to achieve the best possible outcomes for the environment, landholders and the community.

https://talkwith.tasnetworks.com.au/north-west-transmissiondevelopments-2/news\_feed/feedback







Rural Alive & Well (RAW) is passionate about building healthy and resilient rural communities.

RAW specialises in delivering proactive outreach and one-on-one psychosocial support that addresses situational stressors and increases protective factors, to minimise the risk of suicide.

RAW is 'non-clinical', genuine and non-intrusive. The service is confidential with no fees for participants.

RAW's staff have first-hand experience with the complexities of living and/or working in rural, remote and primary industry sectors. Staff each have backgrounds in Tasmanian Dairy, Livestock, Cropping, Mining, Wool Production, Forestry, Transport and Seafood.

If you feel that you're gauge has been running in the red for too long, it's time to reach out to RAW.



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