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With construction formally commencing on the 530-megawatt (MW) Stockyard Hill Wind Farm following satisfaction of the pre-construction conditions of the planning and environmental approvals recently.

Works have commenced on upgrading the local public road network that the construction traffic is able to use, this includes the following:

- Dunnets Road construction of an additional laneway for construction traffic
- Works on the intersection of Skipton Road and Dunnets Road
- Construction activities has commenced on Thompsons Road.

There will be a noticeable increase in construction traffic and interruptions to traffic in the coming weeks due to upgrades of these roads. Please take care and observe warning and speed restriction signs. The Stockyard Hill Wind Farm team aim to keep local disruption to a minimum and apologises if construction activities cause you some inconvenience.

Works will continue to be focussed on the central/western area of the wind farm (accessed off Stockyard Hill Road near Stockyard-Hill Wangatta Road) with the quarry operations, establishment of the construction compounds and initial access road construction.

Quarry works approved under the Mineral Resource Sustainability and Development Act (MRSDA) Act under Work Plan WA1518, will result in Stockyard Hill-Wangatta Road at times having restricted access.

Works has commenced on the southern section of the wind farm (Mt Emu Settlement Road). Quarry materials will be trucked in from the quarry south of Skipton for the construction of this area of the wind farm.

To find out more information about the project, head to <a href="www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au">www.stockyardhillwindfarm.com.au</a> or call 1800 753 730.

## **Powerline construction**

Construction of the 75-Kilometre long transmission line and Haunted Gully terminal station is planned to commence in late July 2018 with consultation activities already underway with landowners, the wider community and key stakeholders.

Preliminary construction activities are also underway including:

- Surveying works,
- Vegetation trimming and removal (as required under the Native Vegetation Management Plan)
- Collection and preservation of cultural heritage artefacts (to be undertaken by a cultural heritage adviser working with the traditional owners of the land)

Please contact the project team if you have any questions or feedback regarding the construction of the transmission line or the terminal station.

Powerline enquires can be directed to - telephone: 1800 98 91 92 or via email <a href="mailto:SHWF@ausnetservices.com.au">SHWF@ausnetservices.com.au</a> or the Ausnet's website ausnetservices.com.au/en/Projects/Windfarms/Stockyard-Hill-Wind-Farm