

Out of Hours Request (OOHR-005)

Project:	Goulburn River Solar Farm
Proponent:	Lightsource bp
Contractor:	TransGrid
Request Type:	Out of Hours – Multiple events requiring overnight works
Purpose of OOH:	To fill the high voltage transformers with oil
Date Requested:	24 July 2026 – Revision 3.

1. Scope

The purpose of this Out-of-Hours Request (OOHR) is to:

- Describe the proposed out-of-hours (OOH) works activities
- Identify potentially sensitive receivers
- Provide a noise assessment for the proposed works
- Assess potential impacts and outline mitigation measures
- Demonstrate compliance with project approvals and relevant statutory guidelines

2. Proposed Out of Hours Work

2.1. Description of Works

TransGrid, on behalf of Lightsource bp, is delivering the substation and power connection for the Goulburn River Solar Farm (GRSF).

To support commissioning activities and align with the delivery and installation of major substation components, Transgrid proposes to undertake transformer preparation works outside of standard construction hours. Proposed works include:

- placing the transformer under vacuum
- vacuum oil filling
- circulating insulating oil.

These activities are continuous in nature and must be completed without interruption to maintain equipment integrity, avoid contamination, and comply with manufacturer and commissioning specifications. Once started, the works cannot be interrupted until the process is complete. As such, approval is being sought to undertake these activities as OOH works over two separate occasions.

The proposed works would require limited OOH activity. Equipment used for these works is predominantly electrically powered, including the vacuum pumps and oil processing units. The primary noise source would be a diesel generator required to provide temporary power supply to the equipment. A maximum of two crew members would be required to work OOH to monitor and manage the vacuum and oil processing equipment.

Light vehicle movements would occur at the commencement and conclusion of each OOH shift, with personnel travelling from Mudgee and arriving on site between approximately 6.00pm and 7.00pm. No heavy vehicle movements would occur during OOH periods, consistent with current project approvals.

While the Planning Secretary's existing OOH approval (SSD-33964533-PA-109) limits works to between 7am and 6pm, this request seeks an exception to allow overnight works on two separate occasions as detailed in Table 1 below. All activities would be undertaken within the established substation work area and in accordance with the project's environmental management controls.

2.2. Proposed Duration

Table 1: Proposed Out-of-Hour Work Schedule

Hour Commencing	12 AM	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM		
Monday	OOHW Period 2 Nights							Standard Construction Hours												OOHW Period 1 Evenings				OOHW Period 2 - Nights		
Tuesday																										
Wednesday																										
Thursday																										
Friday																										
Saturday									OOHW Period 1 Days																	
Sunday																										
Public Holiday																										

¹ Standard construction hours are defined as per Condition B17: Monday to Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm

² Work outside of construction hours is defined as Out-of-Hours Work (OOHW) and can be delivered into 2 periods of sensitivity.

OOHW Period 1 – Day & Evenings: Monday to Saturday 6:00pm to 10:00pm (evenings), Saturday 7:00am to 8:00 am and 1:00pm to 10:00pm (day & evening) and Sunday and public holidays 8:00am to 6:00pm (days).

OOHW Period 2 – Nights: Monday to Saturday 10:00pm to 7:00am (nights) and Sunday and public holidays 6:00pm to 8:00am (nights)

Table 2: Proposed dates and activities

Date*	Activities
13 Aug '26 to 21 Aug '26	TX2 vacuum and oil filling works – Mobilisation and setup of vacuum and oil processing equipment, transformer vacuum application, vacuum oil filling, and oil circulation.
13 Sep '26 to 21 Sep '26	TX1 vacuum and oil filling works – Mobilisation and setup of vacuum and oil processing equipment, transformer vacuum application, vacuum oil filling, and oil circulation.

**Exact dates are subject to transformer delivery, weather and construction sequencing. The two transformers are anticipated to be worked on over multiple nights on two separate occasions, including potential weekend work. OOH works will occur approximately one month apart.*

2.3. Plant and Equipment

Plant and machinery to be used during OOH works include:

- 1 x light vehicle
- Lighting towers
- Able 137kv Diesel Generator
- Scissor Lift
- Oil Treatment plant (electric)
- Vacuum Pump (electric)
- Hand tools

2.4. Surrounding Environment and Receivers

OOH works would occur on the substation bench at the southern end of the Project's central precinct, within a rural agricultural setting bounded by the Goulburn River National Park. The area experiences low background noise, primarily from natural sources such as wind, insects and vertebrate fauna, along with intermittent vehicle movements along local roads. Surrounding this is rural residential farmland (RU1 Primary Production).

As the project is within a rural region, the minimum RBLs of 35 dB(A) for the day and 30 dB(A) for the evening and night periods have been set in accordance with the requirements of the *Noise Policy for Industry* (NPfI, EPA 2017).

The nearest potentially affected receivers are rural residences located to the north, west, and south of the site. All are zoned RU1 and are sparsely distributed with significant separation from the proposed work area. There is significant natural attenuation between the project site and any residential properties. No other sensitive land uses (such as schools or places of worship) are within or surrounding the Project Area. Three representative Noise Catchments Areas (NCAs) have been identified, representing the nearest properties in each direction from the proposed OOH work location:

- **NCA1** – sensitive receivers to the north
- **NCA2** – sensitive receivers to the west
- **NCA3** – sensitive receivers to the south

The nearest residential receivers for each NCA are shown in Figure 2 and summarised below.

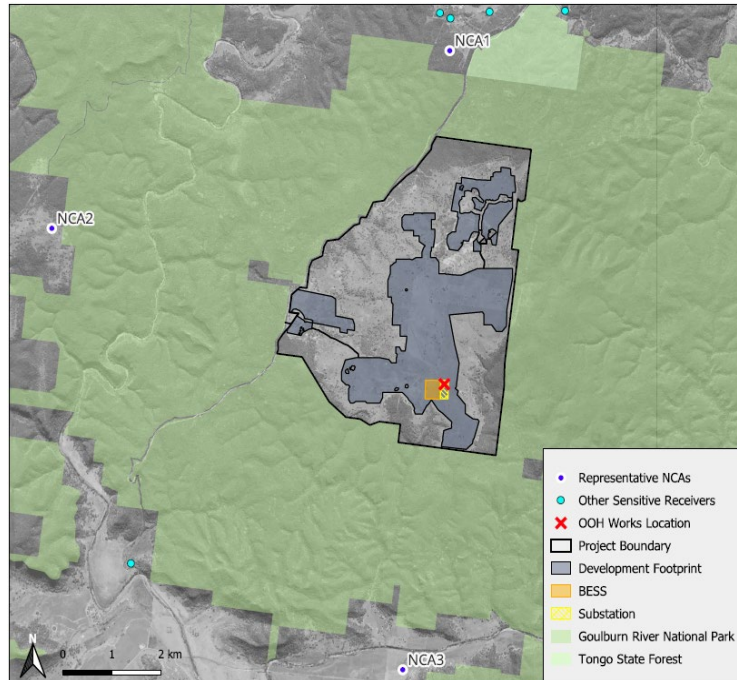


Figure 2. Nearest Residential Receivers and Surrounding Environment Relative to the Works

Table 2: Distances from the Proposed Work Area to Nearest Receivers

NCA	Direction	Receiver No.	Distance from project boundary	Distance from OOH works
NCA1	North	R1	1.7 km	6.5 km
NCA2	West	R7	5.1 km	8.5 km
NCA3	South	R6	4.5 km	5.5 km

3. Noise Assessment

This construction noise assessment has been undertaken in accordance with the *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* (ICNG, DECC 2009), the *Construction Noise and Vibration Guideline* (CNVG, TfNSW 2016), the DTI Infrastructure (DTI) Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (NVMP) and the Goulburn River Solar Farm Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – Appendix 14 – Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment.

3.1. Noise Management Levels

Noise Management Levels (NMLs) represent the external noise criteria applicable at the nearest sensitive receivers during construction. They are based on the ICNG and adopted in the DTI NVM.

Under the ICNG, residential NMLs are derived from the Rating Background Levels (RBLs) as follows:

- Daytime (Standard hours) = Rating Background Level (RBL) + 10 dBA $L_{Aeq,15min}$
- Outside standard construction hours = RBL + 5 dBA $L_{Aeq,15min}$
- Highly noise affected threshold = 75+ dB(A) $L_{Aeq,15min}$
- Passive recreation = 60 dB(A) $L_{Aeq,15min}$

The EIS NVIA adopted conservative RBLs of 35 dB(A) for daytime and 30 dB(A) for evening and night periods in line with the NPfl. The resulting NMLs, consistent with the NVMP, are summarised below:

Table 3: Project Construction Noise Management Levels (per the NVMP and EIS)

Receiver	Noise Limit (dBA)			
	Standard Hours		OOH Work	
	Daytime 7am – 6pm	Highly Noise Affected	Evening / Night 6pm – 7am	Sleep Disturbance (NPfl)
All residences	45 dBA	75 dBA	35 dBA	52 dBA

3.2. Assessment Methodology

Noise predictions for the proposed works were undertaken using the *TfNSW Construction Noise and Vibration Modelling Tool*, consistent with the methodology outlined in the CNVG and the NVMP. Representative Sound Power Levels (SWLs) were selected from the CNVG database to reflect the cumulative operation of proposed plant. The assessment has been undertaken on a conservative basis, with plant selection and sound power levels adopted to represent a reasonable worst-case operating scenario.

The following plant was used for this assessment:

- 2 x generators*
- 1 x light vehicle
- 2 x people onsite
- 2 x power generators (in lieu of the 2 pieces of electrical equipment being used)
- 1 x scissor lift
- 2 x small hand tools
- 1 x vacuum truck (proxy for the vacuum pump only)

** A conservative generator sound level of 78 dB(A) at 7m was adopted for modelling purposes, consistent with the CNVG. The actual generator proposed for use onsite has a lower sound level of approximately 69 dB(A) at 7m.*

The Individual Plant Estimator Tool was used to model the cumulative operation of the selected plant above. The scenario was based on a rural, undeveloped greenfield setting, consistent with the surrounding environment of the Goulburn River Solar Farm, and a conservative 5 dB(A) attenuation allowance was applied for natural screening from vegetation and topography.

3.3. Predicted Noise Levels

The proposed OOH has been assessed against the nighttime NML. The assessment suggests that the noise associated with the transformer preparation works will be inaudible at the closest receivers for overnight works.

Table 4: Predicted Noise Levels at Nearest Receivers (Cumulative Impact)

NCA	Receiver Condition	Distance from works	NML dB(A)	Predicted noise level (dBA)	NML Exceedance	Recommended additional mitigation measures
NCA1 - North	Attenuated	6.5 km	35	Nil	0	-
NCA2 – West	Attenuated	8.5 km	35	Nil	0	-
NCA3 - South	Attenuated	5.5 km	35	Nil	0	-

3.4. Discussion

Modelled results confirm that the maximum extent of potential noise impact is approximately 680 metres from the noise source. The nearest sensitive receiver is located approximately 5.5 kilometres away, well beyond the predicted maximum impact distance.

Given this distance and the natural acoustic screening provided by vegetation and topography, construction noise at all residential receivers as a result of the OOH work is anticipated to be negligible. Predicted levels are well below the applicable NMLs, and no exceedances are expected under the operational scenario.

The potential for sleep disturbance has been considered for both offsite sensitive receivers and Project personnel accommodated at the temporary workers accommodation (TWA). Section 3.1, Table 3 determines sleep disturbance to be an exceedance of 52 dBA. The TWA is located more than 3km from the works, which is well beyond the predicted maximum impact distance of 680 metres. Based on this, no impact is predicted at the TWA.

Traffic impacts on public roads associated with the works consists of a light vehicle travelling to and from site along Wollara Road between approximately 6.00pm and 7.00pm. The impact associated with this movement is negligible in comparison to other light vehicles using the public road. As stated in the NVMP, construction traffic noise levels comply with the *NSW Road Noise Policy* (RNP, 2011), and the proposed light vehicle movement is not predicted to have any impact.

No further noise mitigation is required beyond the standard controls specified in the project CEMP and Noise and Vibration Management Sub-Plan (NVMP), refer to Section 4. The assessment concludes that noise impacts associated with the proposed OOH transformer preparation works are not anticipated to have any adverse environmental impact.

Noise assessments are provided in Appendix A.

4. Mitigation Measures

Mitigation measures that are to be applied for all OOH works, as detailed in the Project NVMP, are as follows:

Table 5: Noise and Vibration Mitigation Measures (per NVMP)

No.	Requirement
MM1	All sensitive receivers likely to be affected should be notified at least 7 days prior to commencement of any works associated with the activity that may have an adverse noise or vibration impact. The notification should include: • details of the Project • the construction period and construction hours • contact information for Project management staff • complaint and incident reporting • how to obtain further information.
MM2	All employees, contractors and subcontractors are to receive an environmental induction. The induction must include at a minimum, all applicable mitigation measures; hours of works; any limitations on high noise-generating activities; location of nearest sensitive receivers; designated parking areas; relevant approval conditions and incident procedures.
MM3	Contractors should keep noise to a minimum, including limiting the use of loud stereos/radios, shouting on site and car door slams.
MM4	Where practical, no dropping of materials from height or throwing of metal items.
MM5	The noise levels of plant and equipment should have operating sound power levels consistent with those nominated in Table 8 (Appendix B).
MM6	Noise emitting plant to be directed away from sensitive receivers and to be throttled down or shut down when not in use.
MM7	Non-tonal reversing beepers could be fitted and used on construction vehicles and mobile plant used regularly on site and for any out of hours work.
MM8	Limit the use of engine compression brakes.
MM9	Where feasible and reasonable, work generating high noise and/or vibration should be scheduled during less sensitive time periods.

Note that the Project has established noise monitoring equipment at three fixed locations for continuous unattended noise monitoring. The equipment provides 24/7 real-time data streaming, including alerts, weather integration, and directional noise with short audio/image snippets, which will allow quick identification of any noise exceedances and whether they are Project related. This measure was implemented following the Planning Secretary's previous approval for OOHW (Saturday afternoon and Sunday; SSD-33964533-PA-109). One of the noise monitors is set up to the south of the substation bench, and two are on private properties to the north.

5. Notification / Consultation

Upper Hunter Shire Council (UHSC) was initially notified of this request on 17 April 2026 with no objections raised. UHSC has subsequently been provided with an updated copy of this OOHW assessment and invited to comment on the revised request with no objections raised.

Whilst noise impacts are considered unlikely, consultation with the eight (8) nearest potentially affected receivers identified in Figure 2 was undertaken by TransGrid on 22 July 2026. Consultation included direct notification via email and/or letter box drops outlining the nature of the proposed OOH works, the proposed hours and anticipated duration, and contact details for enquiries or complaints. A copy of the consultation material and summary of the consultation is provided in Appendix C.

Sensitive receivers identified in Figure 2 will also be provided with approximately seven (7) days' notice prior to the commencement of each OOH work period through a 'Keeping You Informed' notification or direct communication.

6. Complaint Management

Complaints are able to be received through the established Construction Response Line (1300 429 152) and email address (goulburnriversolar@dtiinfrastructure.com.au), which have been communicated to the community. Complaints are acknowledged within 2-hours (emails) and investigated, with an update or final response aimed to be provided to the complainant within 24 hours. All complaints and inquiries are tracked and made publicly available in accordance with condition C10(a)(vii).

Appendix A – Noise Assessments

Noise Estimator (Individual Plant)

Please input information into yellow cells

Please pick from drop-down list in orange cells

Project name	Goulburn River Solar Farm
Scenario name	OOH Transformer Bund Concrete Pour
Receiver address	NCA3 (R6 - south)
Select area ground type	Undeveloped green fields (rural areas with isolated dwellings)
Select type of background noise level input	Urban input

Noise area category		Representative Noise Environment	User Input
RBL or LA90 Background level (dB(A))	Day		35
	Evening		30
	Night		30
LAeq(15minute) Noise mangement level (dB(A))	Day		45
	Day (OOHW)		40
	Evening		35
	Night		35

Is all plant at the same representative distance to the receiver? Y/N	Y	All at Representative Distance
Representative distance (m)	5000	

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Total SPL LAeq(15minute) (dB(A))	#N/A
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		Residential receiver	Classroom at schools and other educational institutions	Non-residential receivers					
				Hospital wards and operating theatres	Place of worship		Active recreation	Passive recreation	Industrial premise
Noise Management Level (dB(A))	Standard hours	45	55	65	55	65	60	75	70
	Day (OOHW)	40	55	65	55	65	60	75	70
	OOHW Period 1	35		65	55	65	60	75	70
	OOHW Period 2	35		65	55			75	70
Level above background (dB(A))	Standard hours	#N/A							
	Day (OOHW)	#N/A							
	OOHW Period 1	#N/A							
	OOHW Period 2	#N/A							
Level above NML (dB(A))	Standard hours	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	Day (OOHW)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	OOHW Period 1	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	OOHW Period 2	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A			#N/A	#N/A
Additional mitigation measures	Standard Hours	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	Day (OOHW)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	OOHW Period 1	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
	OOHW Period 2	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A			#N/A	#N/A

Steps:

1. Enter project name (cell C19).
2. Enter scenario name (cell C10).
3. Enter receiver address (cell C11).
4. Select area ground type (cell D12) - water, undeveloped green fields (e.g. rural areas with isolated dwellings) or developed settlements (e.g. urban and suburban areas)
5. Select the noise type (cell D13) - level input - Representative noise environment (to make assumptions) or user input (where noise monitoring data is available):
 - (a) where representative noise environment is selected - select the appropriate noise area category (cell C16). The worksheet titled 'Representative Noise Environ.' provides a number of examples to help select the noise area category.
 - (b) where user input is selected - enter the measured background noise level for each time period (cells D17 to D19).
6. Is all plant at the same representative distance to the receiver? Select Y or N (cell C24):
 - (a) where Y is selected - enter the representative distance in cell C25.
 - (b) where N is selected - go to step #7
7. For the scenario (e.g. shallow excavation), select plant from the drop-down list in cells A28 to A47 (e.g. dump trucks + excavator).
 - (a) enter quantity for each selected plant in cells D28 to D47.
 - (b) where N is selected from step #6 - enter the distance to receiver for each individual plant in cells E28 to E47.
8. Is there line of sight to receiver? select from drop down list in cells F28 to F47. Solid barrier can be in the form of road cutting, solid construction hoarding, acoustic curtain, timber lapped and capped fence, shipping container, site office, etc. Please note that vegetation and trees are not considered to be a form of solid barrier.
9. Identify the level above background and/or noise management level (see rows 57 to 62).
10. Identify and implement standard mitigation measures where feasible and reasonable. Include any shielding implemented as part of the standard mitigation measures by changing the selection in the 'Is there line of sight to receiver' drop-down list.
11. Identify and implement feasible and reasonable additional mitigation measures (see rows 63 to 65).
12. Document a summary report detailing:
 - (a) project description (including location, duration, hours of work, construction methodology, plant, potentially impacted receivers, etc.).
 - (b) background noise levels.
 - (c) noise management levels.
 - (d) predicted noise levels for each time period.
 - (e) sleep disturbance affected distance for night works.
 - (f) mitigation measures.
 - (g) team member responsible for implementing mitigation measures and managing noise and vibration.

Is all plant at the same representative distance to the receiver? Y/N	Y	
Representative distance (m)	680	All at Representative Distance

Total SPL LAeq(15minute) (dB(A))	36
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		Residential receiver	Non-residential receivers						
			Classroom at schools and other educational institutions	Hospital wards and operating theatres	Place of worship	Active recreation	Passive recreation	Industrial premise	Offices, retail outlets
Noise Management Level (dB(A))	Standard hours	45	55	65	55	65	60	75	70
	Day (OOHW)	40	55	65	55	65	60	75	70
	OOHW Period 1	35		65	55	65	60	75	70
	OOHW Period 2	35		65	55			75	70
	Standard hours	1		65				75	70
Level above background (dB(A))	Day (OOHW)	1							
	OOHW Period 1	6							
	OOHW Period 2	6							
Level above NML (dB(A))	Standard hours								
	Day (OOHW)	-							
	OOHW Period 1	1							
	OOHW Period 2	1							
	Standard Hours								
Additional mitigation measures	Day (OOHW)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OOHW Period 1	-				-	-	-	-
	OOHW Period 2	N		-	-			-	-

Appendix B – Indicative Construction Scenarios, Equipment and Sound Power Levels (Table 8, NVMP)

Construction Stages / Scenarios	Activity description	Equipment	Sound Power Levels LAeq(15 min) dB(A)/ unit	Combined Sound Power Level LAeq(15 min) dB(A)	
				All equipment	All equipment without high noise emitting plant ²
Sc.1	Vegetation Clearing	Tub Grinder	121 ²	123	1167
		Chainsaw	115 ²		
		Dozer	110		
		Truck	108		
		Excavator	106		
Sc.2	Bulk earthworks	Excavator with hammer	122 (117 + 5) ^{1,2}	123	117
		Grader	113		
		Dozer	110		
		Roller	109		
		Truck	108/		
		Water truck	107		
		Excavator	106		
Sc. 3	Culvert works	Jackhammer	117 (112 + 5) ^{1,2}	119	114
		Powered hand tools	110		
		Concrete Truck	108		
		Mobile crane 60T	105		
		Compressor	103		
		Generator	103		
		Mobile crane / telehandler	98		
Sc.4	Paving / asphaltting (including concrete saw)	Concrete saw	112 (117 + 5) ^{1,2}	123	117
		Asphalt paver	114		
		Roller	109		
		Trucks	108		
		Trencher	106		
		Bobcat	104		
Sc.5	Road furniture installation	Power hand tools	1120	113	113
		Line marking truck	108		
		Truck	98		
		Mobile crane / telehandler	98		
		Scissor Lift	98		

Notes:

1. Includes a +5 dB penalty for impulsiveness characteristics
2. For this assessment high noise emitting plant considered to be tub grinder, chainsaw, rock hammers, jackhammers and concrete saws.

Appendix C – Consultation

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Hi Michelle,

Thank you for your email advising of the proposed change to your application for approval for OOH works.

I confirm that Upper Hunter Shire has no objection to the updated request.

Regards



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Subject: RE: External: Goulburn River solar farm: SSD33964533 - Request to Planning Secretary for Out of Hours Work (Transformer Oil fill)

Hi Mat

Hope all is well.

Following our previous consultation in April 2026 regarding the proposed out-of-hours works for the Goulburn River Solar Farm substation transformer commissioning works, we are writing to advise of a minor update to the request.

The original application sought approval for OOH works over two individual nights. The request has now been revised after further clarification to seek approval for OOH works over two separate one-week periods, anticipated to occur approximately one month apart. There are no changes to the nature of the proposed works, the equipment to be used, or the environmental management measures previously outlined. No impact is anticipated.

We have included a tracked changes version of the revised Planning Secretary Request and supporting

assessment to clearly highlight the updates, along with the Noise Assessment, which remains unchanged.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss any details further.

Kind regards

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Hi Michelle,

Thank you for advising Council of the out-of-hours works request.

I confirm that Upper Hunter Shire Council has no objection to these proposed works.

Regards



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Hi Mat,

Hope all is well.

We will be submitting a request to the Planning Secretary to undertake out-of-hours works on two days (currently planned). The draft request is attached for your review and consultation. It will be finalised and signed off following UHSC consultation prior to submission.

The proposed OOH works relate to transformer preparation activities, including placing the transformer under vacuum, vacuum oil filling, and circulating insulating oil. These processes must be undertaken as a continuous operation to maintain equipment integrity, avoid contamination, and meet manufacturer specifications, meaning once commenced the process cannot be interrupted and must continue overnight until completion.

The works are currently scheduled for 6 May 2026 and 23 May 2026 (subject to weather and construction sequencing), with approval sought to undertake works between 6:00pm and 7:00am on these dates to enable completion as a single continuous operation. The activities involve minimal onsite disturbance, with no heavy vehicle movements and only limited light vehicle access associated with personnel shift changes. Equipment used is predominantly electrically powered, with the only notable noise source being a diesel generator required for temporary power supply.

Our noise assessment shows nil impact on sensitive receivers. We will inform the local community via a Keeping You Informed slip, including contact details for any questions or complaints, ahead of this activity

Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

Kind regards

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Dear Neighbour,

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Thank you for your time and continued engagement.

Kind regards, Communications and Stakeholder Engagement team



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