

Stakeholder update

December 2022



Work continuing on the South Australian top 32km section

The current focus for the project is the approvals for a 32km section of fence on the NSW and South Australian alignment. This 32km section will close the gap in the national dog fence, linking the NSW and South Australian dog fence.

Recently, the proposed management and mitigation requirements with regards to Aboriginal cultural heritage were on public exhibition. It's expected a determination on the proposed measures will be received in early 2023.

Once the approvals of the management and mitigation measures are received, mitigation work can be undertaken. We anticipate the mitigation work will take around 6 months, with the potential for it to be longer due to weather and other unforeseen events. The construction of the 32km section of fence will commence at the completion of the mitigation works.



Focus remains on the approvals process

While significant progress has been made on the approvals for the project, there is still a considerable amount of work to be undertaken prior to construction commencing.

Being a large infrastructure project that involves 3 state governments and their departments, the Commonwealth government, many landholders, community members and stakeholders, the approvals for the project are very complex and as a result, take considerable time to work through.

The project team is working as hard and efficiently as possible to get the required approvals so construction can commence, and thanks local landholders and stakeholders for their patience and understanding.



Want a more detailed project update?

The project team recently met with Aboriginal stakeholders and the Pastoralists Association of West Darling in Broken Hill.

It was great to catch-up with project stakeholders face-to-face and provide them with a detailed update and hear what some of their priorities are for the project.

The project team greatly values the input of local landholders and stakeholders and are always happy and willing to provide an update either in person, via an online meeting or over the phone to a community group, farming group, industry group and community members. Please contact the team to arrange a meeting or find out more.



Merry Christmas, see you in 2023

We wish all the local landholders, community members and stakeholders associated with the project a happy and safe Christmas and best wishes for 2023. We are taking a short break over the Christmas period and will be back on Monday 9 January.