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## **Community Drop-in Sessions: Proposed Transmission Line Realignment**

Dear Resident,

The Ginninderry Joint Venture is exploring options to relocate two 330kV transmission (power) lines from within the Ginninderry development footprint.

The proposal would involve relocating part of the Upper Tumut (Line 1) and Lower Tumut (Line 7) transmission lines which currently pass through Macnamara and Strathnairn, moving them south of the Icon Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre and connecting into the Stockdill Substation on Stockdill Drive. The proposal would also include a stringing of an extension line (Line 3C) which would run on existing towers between Stockdill Substation and Canberra Substation. This is shown in Figure 1 below.

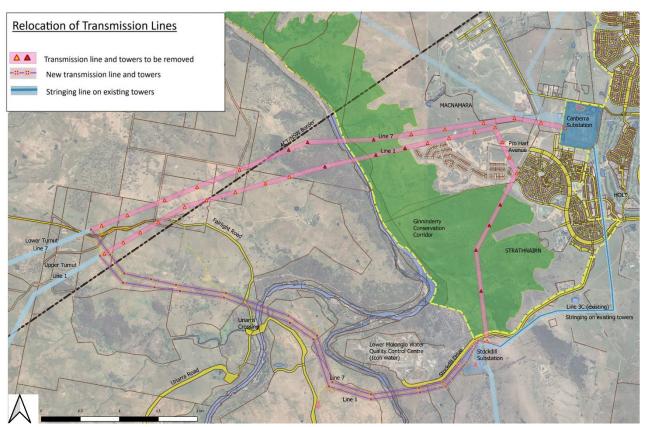


Figure 1 – indicative map showing the proposed relocation of transmission lines.





The current transmission lines pass through future urban areas of Ginninderry and through a significant distance of the Ginninderry Conservation Corridor. The relocation of the lines would avoid cultural heritage locations and sensitive environmental areas. It would also unlock land for future housing supply and will reduce the overall visual impact on the landscape.

## **Proposed Timeline (subject to consultation and approvals)**

Community Consultation: November 2024 and ongoing
Environmental Approvals: December 2024 – December 2025
Development Approvals: December 2025 – Late 2026

Subject to Business Case and Government approvals, construction and demolition works could then commence in late 2026 with completion of the project currently estimated to be in late 2028.

## **Community Drop-in Sessions**

Ginninderry will be holding a series of consultation sessions with the broader community, prior to submitting the proposal for environmental and development approvals. We would like to hear your feedback and to answer any questions via two drop-in sessions in November as outlined below:

20 November 2024	21 November 2024
4:00 – 7:00 pm	4:30 – 6:00 pm
The Link – Community and Information Centre	Swamp Creek, Uriarra Crossing, Coree, ACT
1 McClymont Way, Strathnairn, ACT	(At the corner of Uriarra Rd & Fairlight Rd)

If you would like further information in the meantime, please visit <u>Ginninderry.com/TransmissionLines</u> or email me via the details below.

Regards,

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