

# Your Power Supply

## Merriwa power supply improvements

Ausgrid is working on your local electricity network to help improve the power supply to about 1,400 local home and business connections.

### Why is the work needed?

The 33,000 volt power line which runs between Denman and Merriwa was installed in the 1960s.

This power line supplies the Merriwa zone substation and, while it has served the area well, it is now time for it to be replaced.

This replacement work is needed to make sure we can continue to provide a safe and reliable power supply to Merriwa and surrounding areas.

The work is happening in sections as crews make their way along the 48 kilometres of powerline.

To do this work safely, crews must switch off the power running down these lines. Unfortunately that means the power supply to Merriwa zone substation and the area it supplies is also temporarily interrupted.

We expect there will be about five or six power interruptions over the next 12 months to allow this work to happen safely.

### When is the work happening?

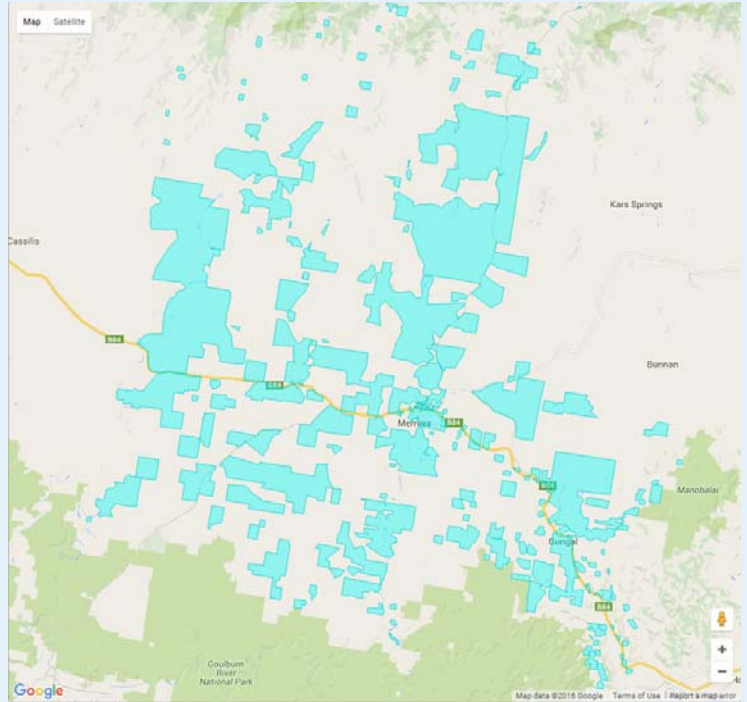
To minimise disruption to local schools and businesses most of the work will be scheduled for Sundays or on a weekday in school holidays. All affected customers will be notified ahead of any interruption.

The next two days of work, weather permitting, are scheduled for:

- **Sunday, 7 August and**
- **Thursday, 29 September**

During this time crews will be completing the replacement of powerlines and some poles between Hollydene and Sandy Hollow's Devil's Elbow Corner.

Typically, the power supply will be out from **8.30am to 4pm** so crews can work safely.



Area supplied by Merriwa zone substation.

### Keeping you informed

Homes and businesses affected by planned interruptions will be notified. A schedule of planned interruptions is also available on our website [www.ausgrid.com.au/plannedinterruptions](http://www.ausgrid.com.au/plannedinterruptions).

To keep you informed of this work we will post information on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Ausgrid](https://www.facebook.com/Ausgrid). You can also ask us questions on Twitter via @Ausgrid, or call Project Coordinator Chris Power on 6542 9043.

