

Submission to electricity transmission company land access Statement of Expectations

Submission received through Engage Victoria

From 24 March to 19 April 2022, the commission accepted submissions on our draft Statement of Expectations for electricity transmission company land access via Engage Victoria. On the 4 April 2022 we hosted a public webinar on the project, followed by a meeting with industry representatives on 5 April 2022. We have used these submissions to inform our final decision.

Only consultation questions with a response are included.

Date submitted: 19 April 2022

Name:

Stakeholder/interest group: Local government

Q5. What has worked well in relation to prior instances of land access?

Works well when appropriate notice is given and the landowner or other party interested land is consulted properly and their concerns are addressed.

Q6. What key challenges have you faced under current land access arrangements?

Landowners have reported that they were not adequately informed and engaged with.

Q7. What information do you consider you need prior to land access to feel comfortable with an exercise of a right to access land?

Suitable notice that enables a landowner or party interested in land to understand the authority to enter, the purpose, date, timing, duration etc and arrangements to avoid unnecessary disruption and disturbance.

Q8. Do you think the principles of the draft Statement of Expectations on land access address issues of concern to you?

It may be an improvement to previous arrangements.

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Q9. What information do you think we should collect about a transmission companies' performance in relation to land access and frequency?

Transmission companies should be required to prepare a detailed report on all engagement with landowners and parties interested in land as part of their obligations for entering private property.

Q10. Is there anything else you want us to consider when finalising this Statement of Expectations?

Q11. Submission documentation provided

Yes

Q12. I agree to the collection notice on this page.

Yes

Q13. I'd like my name or other identifying information withheld when published.

Yes

Q14. I'd like my submission to be treated as confidential.

No