



NWTD News - August 2024

The North West Transmission Developments (NWTD), being progressed by TasNetworks, include 240 km of new and upgraded transmission lines and other energy infrastructure that will increase the capacity of Tasmania's electricity network.

The developments will support our renewable energy future. [Watch explainer video](#)

We recognise communities in the North West of Tasmania are currently experiencing severe weather and significant storm damage, resulting in a high volume of power outages. We're doing our best to restore power as quickly and safely as possible. Visit the [TasNetworks website](#) for up-to-date information.

Investing in our North West community



City of Burnie Lions Club - Sew-basic workshops

The City of Burnie Lions Club offers sewing sessions to community members to give them the skills required to mend or adapt their own clothes. TasNetworks is proud to support this initiative, which aims to assist with cost-of-living pressures. On the day of filming, the group made 45 neck warmers (35 donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal and 10 to take home).

TasNetworks is committed to supporting local community organisations that help North West Tasmanians to manage cost of living pressures, improve wellbeing and enhance resilience.

[Learn more](#)



2024 TasNetworks Community Grants recipients

The successful recipients of the 2024 TasNetworks Community Grants Program have been awarded.

NWTD has directly funded five applicants' submissions for projects located in North West Tasmania, identified as initiatives that will positively contribute to their communities.

Congratulations to the following: Gunns Plains Community Centre, Marine Rescue Ulverstone, Parklands High School (Burnie), Royal Life Saving Tasmania and Youth, Family and Community Connections (Burnie and Devonport).

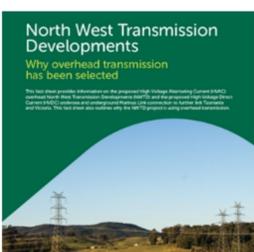
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Head contractor update

The NWTD project is close to reaching an important milestone, with the team currently in negotiations with a preferred head contractor.

[Learn more](#)



New fact sheet

We have developed a new fact sheet to explain why overhead transmission has been selected for the NWTD project. This has been a key area of interest for our landholders and community members.

[View fact sheet](#)



Upcoming Engagement

Members of the NWTD team will be attending the following events to provide information about the project and capture feedback on what is important to community members:

- Burnie Show, **Fri - Sat 4-5 Oct**
- Tulip Festival, Wynyard, **Sat 12 Oct**



RAW wellbeing events

TasNetworks is supporting Rural Alive and Well (RAW) to host a series of wellbeing events. Recently, RAW held a wreath making workshop which gave community members an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of fun, creativity and laughter.

Upcoming wellbeing events:

- Sip and Paint, 22 Oct 2024, The Barn @ Carinya Farmstay, Staverton Rd, Roland
- Line Dancing, 11 Oct 2024, Wilmot Hall

For more info and to RSVP, please contact Sallyann Harper sharper@rawtas.com.au



Information Pack

Our community information pack provides key information about the North West Transmission Developments project, available on the TasNetworks website.

[Read Information Pack](#)



Got feedback? We're listening

Your feedback helps us to understand what is important to you and what we need to consider to achieve the best possible outcomes for the environment, landholders and the community.

[Learn more](#)

Home emergency kit checklist

- A battery operated radio
- A torch or other source of battery operated lighting
- Charged mobile phone & other electronic devices
- Spare batteries and chargers
- Portable charger bank
- Emergency contacts, like TasNetworks on 132 004
- First aid kit and any essential medications
- Blankets and warm clothing
- Non-perishable food and water
- Utensils and a manual can opener

Report a power outage by calling **132 004** or at tasnetworks.com.au/report

Are you prepared for a power outage?

Severe weather is expected to continue across the state this weekend, which may cause power outages. Our crews are working tirelessly around the clock to restore power across Tasmania: www.tasnetworks.com.au/outages

If you see any damage or fallen powerlines, please stay at least 10 meters away and report these to us immediately on 132 004.

You can also keep up to date with emergency information and warnings at TasAlert or by downloading the TasAlert app tasALERT.com/download



RAW
Conversations change lives
1800 729 827

RAW RURAL Alive & Well

Rural Alive & Well (RAW) is passionate about building healthy and resilient rural communities.

RAW specialises in delivering proactive outreach and one-on-one psychosocial support that addresses situational stressors and increases protective factors, to minimise the risk of suicide.

RAW is 'non-clinical', genuine and non-intrusive. The service is confidential with no fees for participants.

RAW's staff have first-hand experience with the complexities of living and/or working in rural, remote and primary industry sectors. Staff each have backgrounds in Tasmanian Dairy, Livestock, Cropping, Mining, Wool Production, Forestry, Transport and Seafood.

If you feel that you're gauge has been running in the red for too long, it's time to reach out to RAW.