

Staverton to Hampshire Hills Preferred Route

North West Transmission Developments - August 2020



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After considering landowner, neighbour and community feedback, TasNetworks has released a revised route for the Staverton to Hampshire Hills section of the North West Transmission Developments – the preferred route. The preferred route seeks to balance a range of objectives, including considering outcomes for landowners, local communities and businesses and the environment. Further engagement, in addition to field work and surveys, will soon commence to further inform the route finalisation process.

How has this route changed from the proposed route initially consulted on in late 2019?

Following the initial engagement process between October and December 2019, TasNetworks received requests for changes to the proposed route from landowners, neighbours and community groups. We then met with these interested parties to better understand their concerns and suggestions for realignment.

TasNetworks undertook further detailed investigations into variations to the proposed route, which considered landowner and community concerns and suggestions, together with other constraints and values. As part of the investigation process, TasNetworks undertook eagle nest surveys in late April and early May 2020.

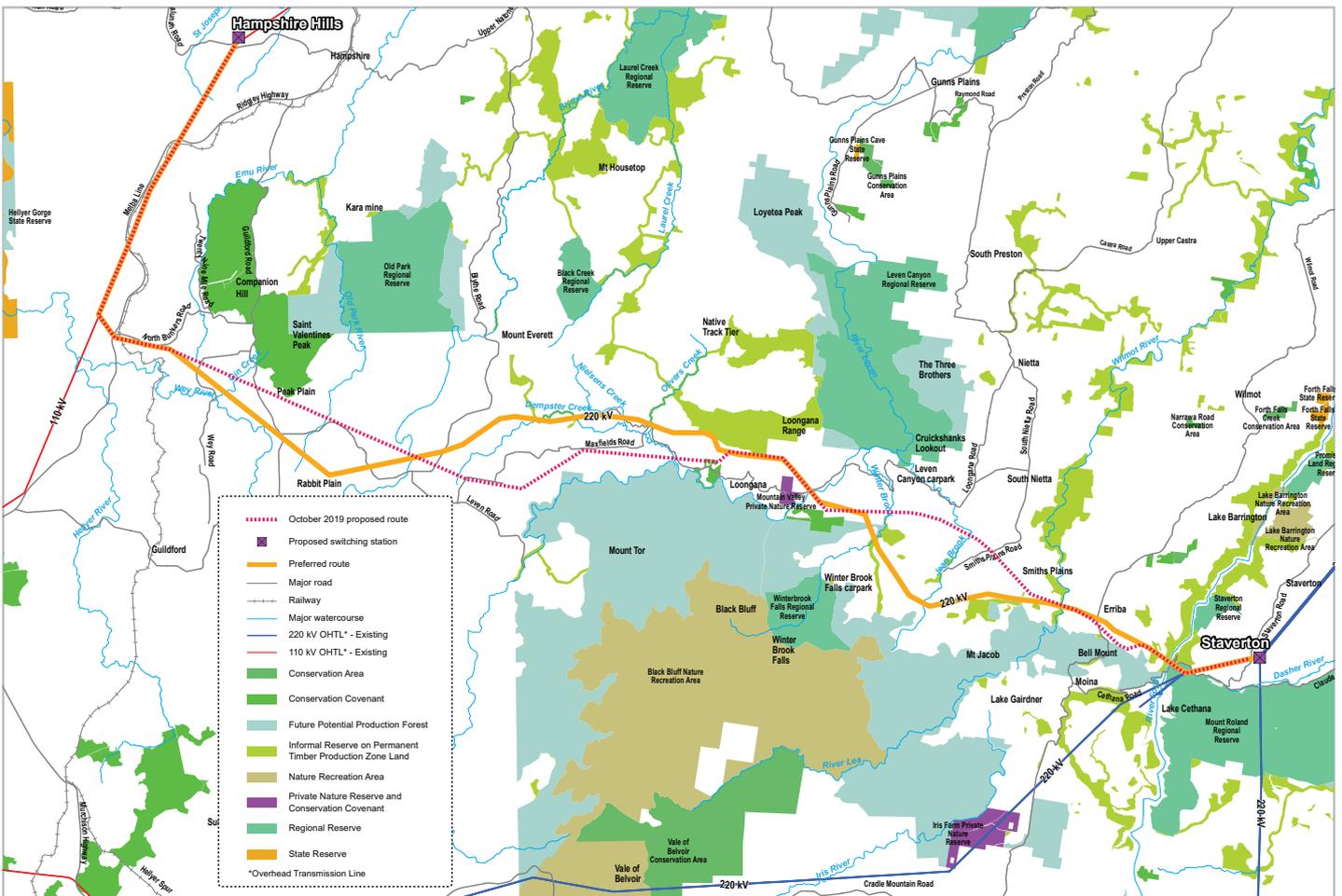
Variations to the proposed route have now been assessed, and in some areas variations to the proposed route have been accepted as providing an overall better option, on balance. In other areas the proposed route remains unchanged.

The wide range of feedback received from our initial engagement process on the Staverton to Hampshire Hills transmission route has been considered. As a result, changes have been made to the proposed route that seeks to address a number of key issues and concerns raised by landowners and the community.

Map comparison

You can see how the route has changed in the map below. The transmission line we initially consulted on in late 2019 and early 2020 is shown in a dotted pink line. The preferred route is shown in a thick orange line.

A map of the preferred transmission route, compared with the 2019 proposed transmission route from Staverton to Hampshire Hills August 2020



How can I find out **more?**

TasNetworks is meeting with landowners, local councils, government and communities over the coming weeks to present the preferred route and details of our route selection process, including how we incorporated feedback in our investigations, and to outline the next stage of the process, including the visual impact assessment and field survey work.

You can register to attend our Webinar on Tuesday 18 August. Register online at talkwith.tasnetworks.com.au.

Or meet us in person at the Cradle Coast Future Energy Hub on 27-28 August. Book online at talkwith.tasnetworks.com.au.

We will provide information about our engagement program via a range of mediums, including our website, Facebook page, and local media outlets.

We will continue to work closely with community, businesses and landowners as planning continues for Marinerus Link and the proposed North West Transmission Developments.



You can contact us with any questions about the proposed developments to the North West Tasmanian transmission network via our project email and phone line.

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