



**Activity:** Construction activities to establish Rock Forest logistics site

**Location:** Snowy Mountains Highway, Adaminaby (between Bugtown Rd and National Park)

**Timing:** Project Completion - 30 August 2021, working daily from 7am-6pm

Construction works have commenced at Rock Forest Laydown and are progressing well. The laydown will be used during construction of the Snowy 2.0 Project. This location will act as a storage and logistics area for the delivery of materials to the main project sites as well as an emplacement area for excavated rock materials generated from the Marica area.

### Works will involve

- Road works from Hwy Intersection - complete
- Establishment of temporary compound - complete
- Erosion sediment controls/ wheel wash bath - complete
- Vegetation clearing and grubbing - complete
- Bulk earthworks – underway
- Stormwater drainage infrastructure – underway
- Subgrade stabilisation – commence 24/07/2021
- Pavement works – commence 30/7/2021

The work is being planned to ensure minimal disruption for the local residents and to minimise impact to the environment.

### For more information

Thank you for your understanding while we carry out this work. If you have any questions please contact the Snowy 2.0 Community Information Line 1800 766 992 (1800 Snowy 2)

### What to expect during construction up until 30 August

- Traffic control is installed on the Snowy Mountain Highway at the site intersection with a speed reduction to 80km/hr
- Low levels of noise generation from construction activities. SHL is actively undertaking noise monitoring/mitigation to minimise effects to the adjacent community
- Recent wet weather has reduced dust generation. Mitigation will be implemented as required throughout the works to ensure ongoing compliance
- Current plant onsite; excavators, dump trucks, scraper, dozer, compactors, graders, and trucks
- Pavement activities will commence at the end of July. This will involve approximately 500 truck movements to bring the material to site

Further notifications about construction at Rock Forest will be issued as work progresses.

Snowy 2.0 is a major pumped hydro expansion of the Snowy Scheme and will continue to create jobs and business opportunities across the region. It is the largest renewable energy project in Australia that will add 2,000 megawatts of energy generation and provide 175 hours of storage to ensure the stability and reliability of the system. Snowy 2.0 will link the two existing Snowy Scheme dams, Tantangara and Talbingo, through underground tunnels and an underground power station with pumping capabilities.