



# Joule Ridge completion and Solomon Lane upgrade

**Activity:** Finishing works for accommodation at Joule Ridge and permanent occupation of resident workers; and ongoing installation of services in Solomon Lane

**Location:** Solomon Lane and Boobah Street, Cooma

**Timing:** Construction 7am-6pm Mondays to Fridays, and 7am-5pm Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 2 May 2022

Future Generation Joint Venture will provide accommodation for Snowy 2.0 workers and our Cooma office personnel.

Construction of the accommodation is nearing completion and will be occupied from May 2022.

The site is located at Solomon Lane and Boobah Street and the development will help to minimise impact on existing accommodation demand in Cooma.

#### Worker accommodation at Joule Ridge

Workers will start to occupy Joule Ridge accommodation from mid-May for the duration of the Snowy 2.0 project.

The following work is being finalised:

- Asphalt Paving
- Landscaping & beautification works

Access for workers residing at Joule Ridge will be via Boobah Street until Solomon Lane upgrade work is completed.

#### Solomon Lane upgrade

Investigation work in Solomon Lane has been carried out and civil work is progressing to install utilities for water, electrical and telecommunication connections services to Joule Ridge. Activities include:

- Pothole and investigation works
- Excavation, Installing and connecting utilities
- Pavement works, kerb and gutters
- Rehabilitation & Revegetation works
- Installing street lighting to upgrade the intersection of Monaro Highway & Solomon Lane to improve safety

#### **What to expect**

- Solomon Lane will remain closed to all traffic at the corner of Monaro Highway for the duration of the laneway upgrade.
- Some construction activities in Solomon Lane may involve high noise work and there will be respite periods.
- Dust generating activities will be monitored and dust suppression will be undertaken where required.

Work may involve a range of plant and equipment such as excavators, bulldozers, cranes, jack hammers, rock breakers, concrete trucks and pumps, vacuum excavation trucks, water carts, traffic control vehicles, and semi-trailers delivering material to site.

### What to expect (continued)

- The alternative drop off / pick up location for vehicles servicing Miller Court will be the road reserve on Monaro Highway, adjacent to Solomon Lane.
- Access for emergency services to Solomon Lane will be facilitated at all times.
- Access to Joule Ridge will continue via Boobah Street while Solomon Lane is temporarily closed. The main entrance for Joule Ridge will be via Solomon Lane when the laneway re-opens.
- The laneway upgrade is being planned to ensure minimal disruption for the local residents and businesses, and to minimise impact to the environment.
- Planned outages to be expected during the Solomon Lane upgrade.
- Heavy vehicles will continue to access the Joule Ridge construction site via Boobah Street.

### For more information

Thank you for your patience while we carry out this work. Construction of worker accommodation at the site may continue after this notified period. Periodic updates may be issued as work progresses. The program of work may be subject to change based on weather, design, unexpected finds, and scheduling requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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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.



*Solomon Lane is being upgraded to install utilities and connect services to Joule Ridge*