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Snowy 2.0 Work Notification — Joule Ridge | December 2021

Solomon Lane upgrade

Activity: **Installing services in Solomon Lane, ongoing construction of worker accommodation at Joule Ridge, intersection improvement work**

Location: **Solomon Lane, corner Monaro Highway, Cooma**

Timing: **7am-6pm Mondays to Fridays, and 7am-5pm Saturdays from 4 January to 30 April 2022**

Future Generation Joint Venture will provide accommodation for Snowy 2.0 workers and our Cooma office personnel. The site is located at Solomon Lane and Boobah Street, and the development will help to minimise impact on existing accommodation demand in Cooma.

Work will involve

Solomon Lane upgrade

Utilities will be installed in Solomon Lane for water, electrical and telecommunication connections services to Joule Ridge. Activities include:

- Excavation
- Installing and connecting utilities
- Rehabilitation
- Pavement works, kerb and gutters

Constructing worker accommodation

Work will continue to construct the worker accommodation at Joule Ridge:

- Internal roadworks
- Installing accommodation buildings
- Installing facility buildings
- Landscaping & beautification works
- Ongoing transport and heavy equipment movements

Intersection improvement works

Additional work will be carried out to upgrade the intersection of Monaro Highway and Solomon Lane to improve safety:

- Line-marking
- Installing signage
- Installing street lighting.

Access will be maintained on Monaro Highway and traffic control will be in place to help manage access.

Work will be carried out from 4 January 2022, weather permitting.

What to expect

- Solomon Lane will be closed to all traffic at the corner of Monaro Highway for the duration of the laneway upgrade.
- Some of the 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.
- Heavy vehicles will continue to access the Joule Ridge construction site via Boobah Street.
- Work will not be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

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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.
- Traffic control will be in place for intersection improvement work.
- Access to the Joule Ridge construction site will remain via Boobah Street.
- The work is being planned to ensure minimal disruption for the local residents and businesses, and to minimise impact to the environment.
- There are no planned outages to any services expected during the Solomon Lane upgrade.

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.

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.

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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.