

VNI West

Aerial surveys, draft corridor
Thursday 2 November, 2023



From mid-November, TCV is planning to undertake aerial surveys of the draft corridor for VNI West.

This work will take place over several days, using a small, fixed-wing airplane flying at between 500 metres and 1,000 metres above the ground to collect data to create a three-dimensional map of the draft corridor.

These surveys will collect light detection and range (LiDAR) data and imaging in order to build TCV's understanding of the land across the draft corridor, including key agricultural, topographical and ecological features.

The pilots who undertake this work have all relevant Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) approvals and plan their flights with relevant regional authorities, local flight transmission frequencies and known flight operators.

The aerial surveys are expected to take place over several days in November and are an important part of the work to find the best location for the VNI West project.

There will be a field team on the ground to support this activity and it does not require access to any private property.

The aerial surveys follow the beginning of field surveys on public land in October.

Ecological surveys of some private land will also be required through this phase of VNI West, and our land team is already talking to landholders to negotiate access to properties.

Our landholder liaison team is continuing to talk to landholders in the draft corridor and learn more about how properties and farms in this area are being used.

These conversations provide details that will help TCV find the best location for VNI West with the least impact on livelihoods and lifestyles.

If your property is in the draft corridor and you haven't spoken to our land team, we'd really like to hear from you and our contact details are below.

If you have any questions about the aerial surveys or the field studies, please call 1800 824 221 or send an email to enquiries@transmissionvictoria.com.au.

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