

Stakeholder update

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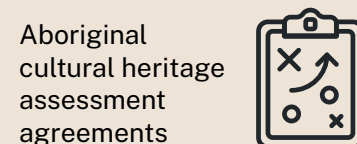
Work continuing on the Queensland alignment

We are continuing to work with relevant government departments and stakeholders in both NSW and Queensland to progress the approvals for this alignment. Some areas work is continuing in are:

Vegetation clearing



Fence design for waterways



Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment agreements



Aboriginal cultural heritage mitigations

While the approvals phase for this alignment still has some work to go, much progress has been made in what is an extremely complex and challenging process.

Making progress on the South Australian top 32 km

As those with an interest in the project would know, we have been focused on gaining approvals for a 32 km section of fence on the NSW and South Australian alignment.

This 32 km section is a priority as it will close the gap in the national dog fence, linking the NSW and South Australian dog fences.

In September, the project received confirmation from the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Australian Government) that construction of the top 32 km section is not considered to be a 'controlled action'.

This is great news for the project as this determination is a major step forward in the approvals process for this 32 km section.

Next steps for the top 32 km

Prior to construction commencing for the 32 km priority section, the project needs to confirm management and mitigations requirements with regards to Aboriginal cultural heritage and receive formal approval from the South Australian Government.

The proposed management and mitigation measures are on public exhibition until 3 November, with a determination expected in early 2023. Once the approvals have been received, mitigation measures can begin which will address impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage, and once these impacts have been addressed, construction can commence.

The project team thank local landholders and stakeholders for their patience and understanding while we work through the approvals process.

Want a more detailed project update?

The project team greatly values the input of local landholders and stakeholders with an interest in the NSW Wild Dog Fence Extension project. The project team are always happy and willing to provide an update either in person, via an online meeting or over the phone to a community group, farming group, industry group, as well as individuals on the status of the project, work achieved to date and next steps. Please contact the team to arrange a meeting or find out more.

For further information regarding the NSW Wild Dog Fence Extension project, visit www.lls.nsw.gov.au/wdf or contact the project team on (02) 5852 1215 or wilddogfence@scs.nsw.gov.au.