

## Environmental Field Surveys Commence

Field surveys on public land in the VNI West draft corridor will begin this week.

Data gathered from these surveys will add to TCV's understanding of the flora and fauna across the draft corridor and support the work underway to find the best location for the VNI West line with the least impact on farms, the environment and local communities.

A small team of ecologists will be stopping frequently on local roads to assess, walk around and photograph the vegetation.

The site investigations will continue for several months, requiring visits to multiple locations as specialists document vegetation classifications, assess their conditions, and explore the potential presence of specific flora and fauna. The purpose of these surveys is to understand the current conditions within the corridor.

TCV is also seeking access to a small number of private properties within the draft corridor to conduct environmental field surveys for this initial phase of environmental studies.

Our land team will negotiate access agreements with landholders, including biosecurity requirements, before any field surveys commence.

Further information can be found in the Landholder Guide on our website, or landholders can reach out to their allocated Landholder Liaison with any questions.

Any questions on the surveys or any other part of the VNI West Project can be directed to TCV via our telephone hotline, 1800 824 221 or emailed to [enquiries@transmissionvictoria.com.au](mailto:enquiries@transmissionvictoria.com.au).

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