

Farming with transmission lines

There are many farming activities which can take place in a transmission line easement. Across Victoria, farming and agriculture have co-existed for many years, with over 6,500 kilometres of transmission lines already in place.

TCV will work closely with farmers in the draft corridor for the VNI West project to find the best location for a new 500Kv transmission line - with the least impact on the day-to-day farm operations and productivity.

Machinery up to 5m high will be able to operate under the new VNI West transmission lines, and taller machinery up to 8.6m may also be used subject to a safety assessment. Some activities are subject to height restrictions, or prohibited for safety reasons (such as gun irrigation and aerial spraying).

For information on farming with transmission, along with details about the conditions for machinery use and farming activities, please head to the TCV website and access our 'Farming with Transmission Fact Sheet'.

Farming activities which take place in transmission easements:



Broadacre
cropping



Running
livestock



Planting
orchards

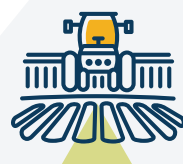
Farm machinery that operates under transmission lines:



Grain shifting
augers



Boom sprayers



Seeders



Harvesters



Autonomous
vehicles



Centre pivot
and lateral
moving
irrigators

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