

# Upcoming High-Impact Outages (HIOs) in the NEM for the next 7 Days

- Information current as of: 17 March 2025 - 1038 hrs

## Legend

- Newly Added Outage
- Update(s) since the last notification
- Withdrawn / UTP since the last notification

Region	NSP	Start	Finish	Network Asset	Impact	Recall	Status and Market Notice	Unplanned?	DNSP Aware?	Generator Aware?	Inter-Regional	Impact Region, Reason and Duration
QLD	Powerlink	17/03/2025 08:00 Monday	21/03/2025 17:00 Friday	Nebo - Strathmore (822) 275 kV Line	This is a high impact outage because the recall time is greater than 30 minutes. A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require market intervention through issuing of directions.	Day: 48 hrs Night: 48 hrs	In Progress - PTP		✓	✓		QLD Maintenance 4.4 Days
VIC	AusNet	18/03/2025 05:00 Tuesday	18/03/2025 18:00 Tuesday	Jindera - Wodonga (060) 330 kV Line	This outage offloads the Darlington Point to Wagga 63 330kV line and restricts power transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between Victoria and New South Wales.</li> <li>Between South Australia and Victoria on Murraylink</li> </ul> A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid</li> <li>Market intervention through issuing of directions.</li> </ul>	Day: 4 hrs Night: NA	Planned - MTLTP		✓		✓	NSW / VIC Maintenance 13 Hours
VIC	AusNet	19/03/2025 05:00 Wednesday	19/03/2025 18:00 Wednesday	Jindera - Wodonga (060) 330 kV Line	This outage offloads the Darlington Point to Wagga 63 330kV line and restricts power transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between Victoria and New South Wales.</li> <li>Between South Australia and Victoria on Murraylink</li> </ul> A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid</li> <li>Market intervention through issuing of directions.</li> </ul>	Day: 4 hrs Night: NA	Planned - MTLTP		✓		✓	NSW / VIC Maintenance 13 Hours

VIC	AusNet	19/03/2025 06:00 Wednesday	19/03/2025 11:00 Wednesday	Keilor - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>&lt;&lt;This outage has been WITHDRAWN!&gt;&gt;</p> <p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria</li> <li>• Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</li> </ul>	Day: 30 mins Night: NA	Withdrawn						VIC Maintenance 5 Hours
VIC	AusNet	20/03/2025 05:00 Thursday	20/03/2025 18:00 Thursday	Jindera - Wodonga (060) 330 kV Line	<p>This outage offloads the Darlington Point to Wagga 63 330kV line and restricts power transfer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between Victoria and New South Wales.</li> <li>• Between South Australia and Victoria on Murraylink</li> </ul> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid</li> <li>• Market intervention through issuing of directions.</li> </ul>	Day: 4 hrs Night: NA	Planned - MTLTP		✓		✓		NSW / VIC Maintenance 13 Hours
NSW	Transgrid	21/03/2025 06:00 Friday	21/03/2025 16:00 Friday	Balranald - Darlington Point (X5) 220 kV Line	<p>&lt;&lt;NEW since the last notification&gt;&gt;</p> <p>During this planned outage power transfer will be restricted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between Victoria and New South Wales.</li> <li>• Between South Australia and Victoria on Murraylink</li> </ul> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid</li> <li>• Market intervention through issuing of directions.</li> </ul>	Day: 2 hrs Night: NA	Planned - MTLTP		✓	✓	✓		NSW / VIC Maintenance 10 Hours
VIC	AusNet	22/03/2025 05:00 Saturday	22/03/2025 16:30 Saturday	Rowville - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria</li> <li>• Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</li> </ul>	Day: 2 hrs Night: NA	Planned - MTLTP						VIC Maintenance 11.5 Hours

VIC	AusNet	23/03/2025 05:00 Sunday	23/03/2025 16:30 Sunday	Rowville - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria</li> <li>• Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</li> </ul>	Day: 2 hrs Night: NA	Planned - MTLTP					VIC Maintenance 11.5 Hours
NSW	Transgrid	24/03/2025 04:00 Monday	29/03/2025 16:00 Saturday	Walawala-Wagga (6Y) 330kV LINE	<p>&lt;&lt;NEW since the last notification&gt;&gt;</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid</li> <li>• Market intervention through issuing of directions.</li> </ul>	Day: 20 hrs Night: 10 hrs	Planned - RESUBMIT		✓	✓	✓	NSW / VIC Commissioning 5.5 Days