

Harvest Safety

Stay safe on the **LAND**

- L**ook up and live. Overhead powerlines should be identified and marked at ground level.
- A**lways be aware. Check the location and condition of poles and wires.
- N**eed to know. Know the height of your machinery in both raised and lowered positions.
- D**on't disembark. If your machinery contacts overhead powerlines, stay in the vehicle, if it's safe to do so.

Identify hazardous areas

Identify the location of overhead and underground powerlines on your property using the Look Up and Live app. Look Up and Live has made overhead powerline locations and imagery available to the public online, at no cost, via an interactive geospatial map.



The app provides the ability to search locations in real time and to overlay maps with third party mapping programs, or print, as required. Visit essentialenergy.com.au/lookupandlive

Mark powerlines on your property

Essential Energy can provide advice on how you can improve visibility of powerlines on your property, including using line markers, pole markers and marking powerlines at ground level.



For enquiries about our Aerial Marker Program, visit essentialenergy.com.au/aerialmarkers or email public.safety@essentialenergy.com.au or call 13 23 91.

Emergency escape

If your vehicle makes contact with overhead or underground powerlines, **STAY. CALL. WAIT:**

- ▶ Stay in your vehicle and call 000 immediately
- ▶ If escape is absolutely necessary, jump well clear to avoid contact with the vehicle and ground at the same time
- ▶ When you jump land with your feet together. Do not touch the vehicle, fall or allow your feet to step apart
- ▶ You must shuffle or jump, with your feet together until you are at least 8 metres clear of the vehicle, power lines or anything else in contact with them
- ▶ Once clear, do not return to the vehicle for any reason
- ▶ Call Essential Energy on 13 20 80
- ▶ Remember to never approach a vehicle to assist in an evacuation and always treat powerlines as if they are 'live'.



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Knowing your vehicle and required clearances

Before starting work, know the extended and lowered heights of your vehicle.

▶ The stowed height of this machinery is:
_____m

▶ The extended height of this machinery is:
_____m

Know the required clearance zones for where you are working

3m
CLEARANCE ZONE
UP TO AND INCLUDING
132,000 VOLTS

6m
CLEARANCE ZONE
ABOVE 132,000 VOLTS
UP TO AND INCLUDING
330,000 VOLTS

8m
CLEARANCE ZONE
ABOVE 330,000 VOLTS

**A PERMIT IS
REQUIRED IF THE
TRANSIT HEIGHT
ON A ROADWAY
EXCEEDS
4.6m**

MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ Visit essentialenergy.com.au/agribusiness.
- ▶ Email public.safety@essentialenergy.com.au
- ▶ Call 13 23 91 and speak with our Public Safety Team.

Order safety collateral

Essential Energy has a range of resources available to help keep you and your workers safe this harvest, including:

- ▶ Electrical safety awareness training videos
- ▶ Fact sheets
- ▶ Free safety stickers and collateral

DANGER

THE STOWED HEIGHT OF THIS MACHINERY IS: _____ m

THE EXTENDED HEIGHT OF THIS MACHINERY IS: _____ m

3m CLEARANCE ZONE UP TO AND INCLUDING 132,000 VOLTS

6m CLEARANCE ZONE ABOVE 132,000 VOLTS UP TO AND INCLUDING 330,000 VOLTS

8m CLEARANCE ZONE ABOVE 330,000 VOLTS

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED IF THE TRANSIT HEIGHT ON A ROADWAY EXCEEDS 4.6m

LOOK UP AND LIVE
KEEP WELL CLEAR OF OVERHEAD POWERLINES

For safety tips visit essentialenergy.com.au/safety or call 13 23 91. In an emergency call 13 20 80

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- ▶ [Electricity safety and cotton harvest](#)
- ▶ [Electricity safety and grain harvest](#)
- ▶ [Transporting high loads near powerlines](#)