

# Invitation for public comment Draft Environmental Impact Statement



## Proposed Wandoan South to Eurombah Transmission Network Project – Yuleba North Substation

Powerlink Queensland invites you to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared for the proposed Wandoan South to Eurombah Transmission Network Project – Yuleba North Substation component. Powerlink is responsible for the State's high voltage electricity transmission network, which transports electricity from power stations to the distribution networks (owned locally by Ergon Energy). Powerlink also transports electricity directly to large Queensland customers, such as aluminium smelters, mines and New South Wales via the QLD/NSW Interconnector transmission line. In developing the transmission network, Powerlink follows a State Government-approved process under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

### About the Project

Powerlink has been requested by Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited (APLNG) to establish direct connections into the high voltage transmission network to supply power to its future gas processing facilities in the area west of Wandoan. To meet this request, Powerlink is proposing to establish about 100km of transmission line and four substations, one of which is known as Yuleba North.

The project has been divided into three sections to ensure landowners and other stakeholders receive information and can provide comment on, matters that are most relevant to them. The proposed Yuleba North Substation is a component of the first section of the project.

The potential site for the proposed substation is on land about 5km east of the Yuleba Taroom Road, 52km north of Yuleba.

### Comments invited on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Powerlink has appointed environmental specialist GHD to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Yuleba North Substation. The EIS examines the potential environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed substation and identifies ways to manage and/or mitigate any potential impacts.

A copy of the report can be downloaded from:

- GHD's website **[www.ghd.com/global/projects/yuleba-north-substation](http://www.ghd.com/global/projects/yuleba-north-substation)**
- Powerlink's website **[www.powerlink.com.au](http://www.powerlink.com.au)** – go to 'Projects/Southern/Wandoan South to Eurombah/Section 1'

The Draft EIS can also be obtained on CD by:

- Emailing GHD at **[amanda.smedley@ghd.com](mailto:amanda.smedley@ghd.com)**
- Phoning Powerlink on **FREECALL 1800 635 369** (during business hours)

Copies of the Draft EIS can be viewed at the Council libraries in Wandoan and Roma from Thursday, 28 March 2013.

Written submissions on the Draft EIS must be received by GHD **before 5pm on Friday, 3 May 2013** and should be sent to:

### Yuleba North Substation Project

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Submissions will be treated as public documents, unless confidentiality is requested and this request is judged to be sustainable against an application under the *Right to Information Act 2009*. Representatives of either Powerlink or GHD may contact submitters to clarify matters raised.

Persons or groups with special communication needs who wish to comment on the report should contact Powerlink on FREECALL 1800 635 369 (during business hours) or email GHD at [amanda.smedley@ghd.com](mailto:amanda.smedley@ghd.com) to make alternative arrangements.

All submissions will be reviewed, considered and addressed by GHD before the Final Environmental Impact Statement is prepared.

Further information about the proposed Yuleba North Substation, including the broader Wandoan South to Eurombah Transmission Network Project, can be obtained from Powerlink's website [www.powerlink.com.au](http://www.powerlink.com.au) (go to 'Projects/Southern/Wandoan South to Eurombah') or by phoning FREECALL 1800 635 369 (during business hours).



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