

Egans Hill to Rockhampton Transmission Line Tower investigation works

February 2019

Dear landholder,

We are writing about upcoming maintenance inspections on Powerlink's Egans Hill to Rockhampton transmission line which traverses your property.

This 132kV line has been in service for more than 50 years and regular inspection work is an essential part of Powerlink's ongoing maintenance program. The work includes evaluating the condition of transmission towers to determine any maintenance which may be required to ensure the continued safe and reliable supply of electricity to Central Queensland.

Inspection and visual assessment work is expected to occur during February and March 2019, weather dependent. These activities will not result in any planned outages to power supply.

Powerlink may require access to the transmission line and/or towers on your property using existing easements and access tracks to complete these activities.

Landholder engagement

A Powerlink representative will contact you directly in the near future to make suitable arrangements and provide further information on the timing of works on your property, and to discuss any queries you may have.

Minimising potential impacts

We are committed to safely managing any potential impacts associated with these inspections. At all times, we aim to conduct our activities with as little disruption as possible to landholders and the wider community.

All activities will be undertaken in accordance with agreed property entry conditions and Powerlink's Land Access Protocol, which can be viewed at www.powerlink.com.au. Project works will also comply with rigorous environmental management requirements.

Overview of work

This work involves completing condition assessments of transmission towers along the line, including ground-level inspections and climbing towers. Our work crews may require a number of separate visits to your property to complete the necessary inspection work. Crews will be travelling in light commercial vehicles.

Following the completion of all inspections, Powerlink will determine the scope of maintenance work which may be required on a case-by-case basis. We will provide more information on any subsequent on-ground work which may be required in the future, prior to its commencement.

Working hours

To minimise any inconvenience, our working hours are typically between 6.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday (not including public holidays).

Biosecurity

Powerlink recognises the effective prevention of weeds, pathogens and pests is a priority for landholders. We comply with the *Biosecurity Act 2014* and take all reasonable and practical actions to ensure our activities do not introduce or spread biosecurity matter. We are committed to working with landholders to identify potential biosecurity risks and develop appropriate management methods. Please contact the Powerlink representative below if you would like to further discuss biosecurity considerations for your property.

Further information

Powerlink is committed to keeping you informed about our activities. If you would like any further information, please contact:

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Powerlink thanks you for your patience as we undertake this important work.

About Powerlink Queensland:

Powerlink is a State Government Owned Corporation, which owns, develops, operates and maintains the high voltage electricity transmission network that extends 1700km from north of Cairns to the New South Wales border. Find out more about Powerlink: www.powerlink.com.au (go to 'About Powerlink').



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