

Update #6: Construction works at Ashgrove West Substation

April 2021

Dear resident,

This is an update from Powerlink Queensland on our Ashgrove West Substation replacement project. Construction works at the substation on Trinder Road started in May 2018 and are expected to continue until **July 2021** (weather dependent). The project has experienced some unexpected delays due to COVID-19 impacts and technical constraints on our transmission network to enable works to be delivered without impacting electricity supply to customers.

Essential works occurring on upcoming public holidays

We are writing to advise that in order to complete critical construction activities that must be performed under pre-determined outages on our network, our crews will be working on-site on the following upcoming public holidays: **Monday 26 April and Monday 3 May**. Working hours will be 7.30am to 5pm. Works completed on these days will be consistent with standard construction activities performed to date for the project. **These activities will not result in any planned outages to your electricity supply.**

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience and would like to reassure you that we remain mindful of our neighbours due to the residential location of this substation. Care will be taken to minimise any disturbance during these works. The project will continue to be undertaken in accordance with rigorous environmental management requirements, which clearly outline how potential impacts will be minimised and managed.

Project overview

This project involves removing ageing substation equipment and installing new equipment within the existing site. All construction activities taking place are on Powerlink-owned land – no expansion of the existing site is required.

Works are being delivered over three stages to ensure a safe and reliable electricity supply is maintained for the project's duration. Following the completion of Stage 1 activities in early 2019 and Stage 2 works in February 2020, work is currently underway for Stage 3 activities. This includes removing primary plant across remaining substation bays, installing new cabling, oil separation tank works, final testing and commissioning, and completing post-construction remediation activities. A range of machinery will continue to be used, including concrete trucks and pumps, and small excavators. Construction vehicles will be on-site as required.

Further information

If you would like to discuss our construction schedule or require more information, please visit powerlink.com.au or contact:

Bernie Jefferies, Landholder Relations Advisor, Ph 0439 967 607.

Powerlink appreciates your continued cooperation as we undertake this important work.

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