

Wambo Wind Farm Connection Project

Local contractor and supplier briefing

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Powerlink Queensland

Connecting Queenslanders to a world-class energy future



Queensland Government owned
– one of Australia’s leading
transmission network companies



South East Queensland is about
60% of total State load



We own, develop, operate
and maintain the **high voltage
transmission** network in
Queensland



We provide network **connections**
to large-scale generators and
major industrial customers



Our network runs **1,700km**
from north of Cairns to the
New South Wales border



Link to the National Electricity
Market via the **Queensland/NSW
interconnector** transmission line



15,345 circuit kilometres
of transmission lines
and **147** substations



Provide electricity to **five million
Queenslanders** and **238,000
businesses.**

Prior connection work in SQ

Powerlink has already connected a number of renewable projects



**SOUTHERN
QUEENSLAND**

Connecting to the transmission network:



Solar Farm

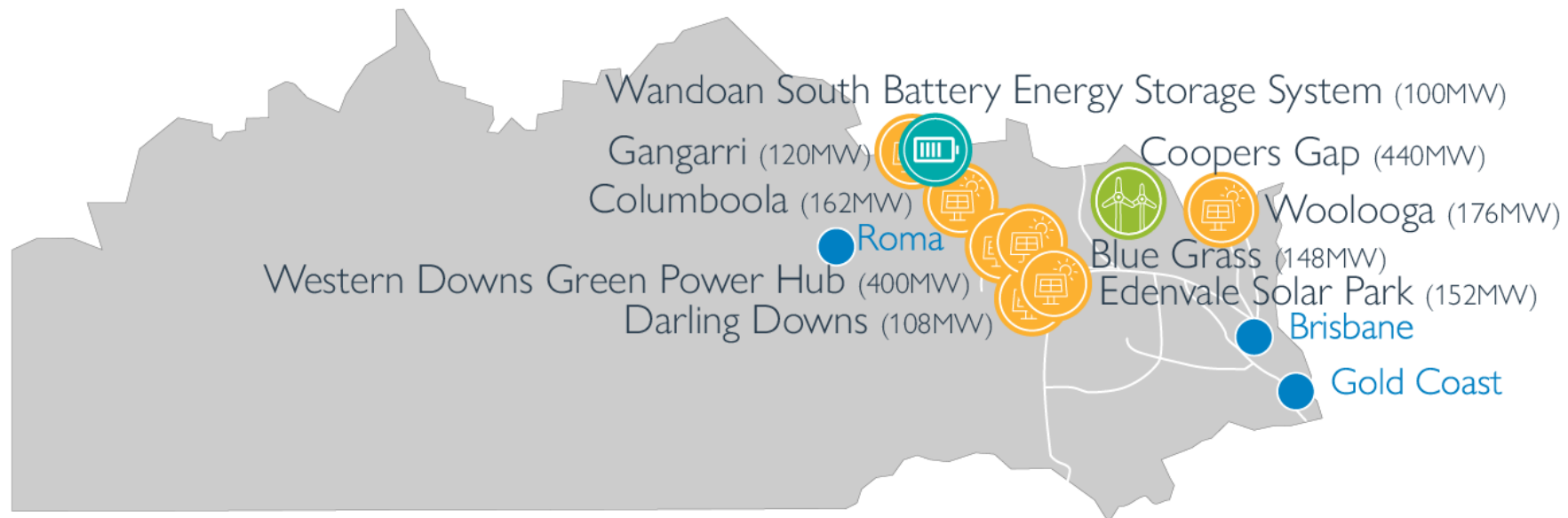


Wind Farm



Battery

*MW = Pmax MW
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Wambo Wind Farm Connection

- Powerlink is working with Cubico and REP (Renewable Energy Partners) to consider options to connect the Wambo Wind Farm to the transmission network in the region
- Looking at preliminary options and working closely with the developers on what is required for the wind farm connection
- The highly specialised and technical nature of transmission network projects means that general employment opportunities can be limited
- This technical work is generally undertaken by a specialised construction contractor engaged by Powerlink
- However, wherever possible we will engage local suppliers and work with our principal contractor to ensure they use local goods and services, suppliers and sub-contractors at every opportunity
- Powerlink also works with the Queensland Government, and local Councils to maximise local employment and procurement opportunities where possible during the project

Local opportunities

- accommodation providers
- fuel suppliers
- vegetation management
- biosecurity management
- water supplies
- waste management and recycling
- machine and equipment hire
- security services
- cranes
- cleaning services
- IT expertise
- office supplies and printing
- restaurants/eateries
- car hire

We are keen to maximise opportunities for local contractors and suppliers of support services wherever possible





Responsible procurement - Ethically, environmentally and socially

Powerlink values responsible contractors that adopt business practices which

- Comply with Code of Conduct – both Powerlink’s supply chain and Contractors
- Comply with Ethical Supplier Threshold requirements of the Queensland Procurement Policy (QPP).
- Reduce long-term unemployment and youth unemployment by delivering jobs and increasing apprenticeships
- Increase opportunities for apprentices by adhering to the Queensland Government Building and Construction Training Policy
- Creation of training and employment opportunities, particularly for disadvantaged or marginalised jobseekers such as people with disability



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- Consider workplace policies and practices aimed at addressing domestic and family violence
- Support diversity in the supply market by generating opportunities for small and regional businesses, social enterprises and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses
- Support purchase of textile, clothing or footwear products from ethical manufacturers and suppliers where possible
- Procure paper products that comply with the relevant standard under the Australian Forest Certification scheme
- Do not engage in 'dumped' goods

Questions?

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