

## Engaging with Queensland communities

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## Community sentiment research

Substantive social research across three Queensland REZ areas:

- what drives trust and acceptance of Powerlink?
- community sentiment on these drivers and other issues
- change over time

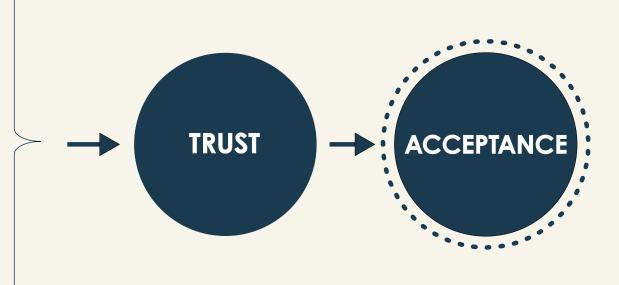
Region	2021/22	2023
Far North Queensland	651	644
Central Queensland	582	609
Southern Queensland	528	381
Total	1,761	1,849
Characteristic	2021/22	2023
Landholder	27.4%	26.3%
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander status	11.5%	9.7%

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### Community sentiment research

Drivers of social licence remain stable

Procedural fairness Distributional fairness Creating benefits Confidence in governance Importance of renewables Opportunities for landowners to benefit (Southern Queensland/Far North Queensland)



## Value proposition remains strong

Queensland residents across the regions surveyed remain consistent in their:



Agreement that 50% renewable target by 2030 is important



That new development will support their region's future prosperity



That development will provide jobs for local people



Resilient communities:

- Strong support for infrastructure investment
- Strong community identity
- A desire for more opportunities for young people and support for the most vulnerable

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8	Transmission Annual Planning Report Technical Session and Panel
9	Chair address



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#### **Transmission Easement Engagement Process**

3.

Introduce project and determine **corridor selection** criteria

1.

Corridor Recommended options corridor

2.

**4.** Final

Corridor

5. On-site land studies 6.

Easement alignment and negotiations

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7.

8.

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#### COMMUNITY INSIGHTS

#### Powerlink's New SuperGrid Landholder Payment Framework

Launched May 2023





Significantly boosts payments to hosting landholders



First transmission company in Australia to offer payments to adjacent landholders



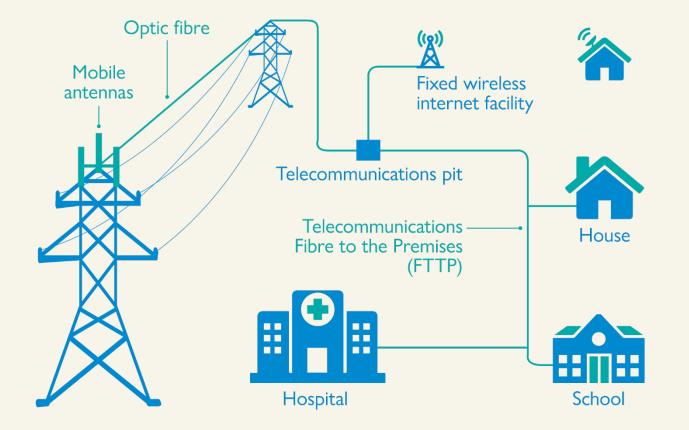
Flexibility in timing of payments to hosting landholders



Provide payment estimates to landholders earlier in the process

## SuperGrid Telecommunications Program

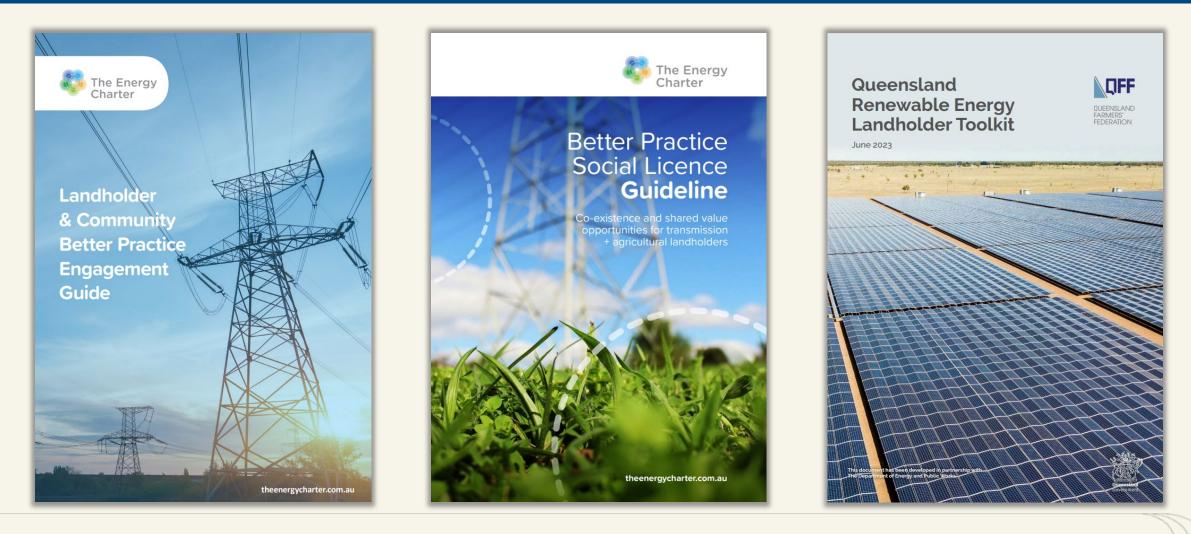
Queensland communities to benefit from improved digital connectivity



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### Resources for communities



# Community Panel | Social licence to operate



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