



Renewable Energy Zones

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Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Energy Transformation in Queensland



\$19 billion down payment

SuperGrid Infrastructure Blueprint

- Optimal infrastructure pathway to transform Queensland's electricity system
- Investment large-scale infrastructure:
 - Renewables
 - Storage and firming
 - Transmission and system strength
 - Clean Energy Hubs
- Framework to manage risk and uncertainty – updated every 2 years from 2025

Where we are today



Sep 2022
QEJP and
Blueprint



Oct 2022
Draft
Partnerships
Framework



Jun 2023
Draft
Legislation



Jul 2023
Draft REZ
Roadmap

We are here



Late 2023
Outcomes from
consultation
including Local
Energy
Partnerships



2024
Legislation in
place



2025
First Blueprint
update

New legislation

Commitments

- ✓ Renewable Energy Targets
- ✓ Job Security Guarantee
- ✓ Public Ownership

Frameworks

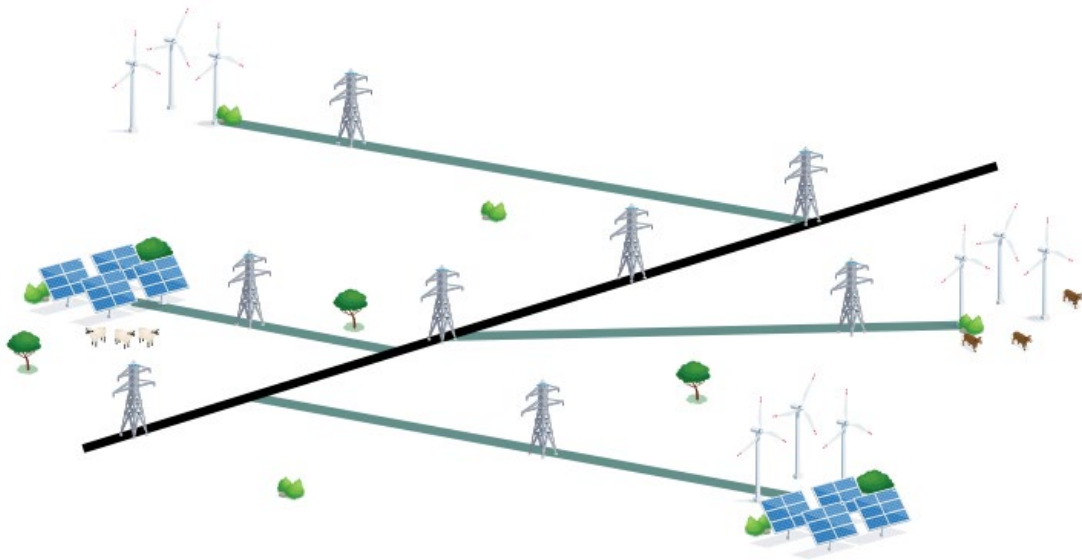
- ✓ Infrastructure Blueprint
- ✓ Priority Transmission Investments
- ✓ Renewables Energy Zones

Governance

- ✓ Qld Energy System Advisory Board
- ✓ Energy Industry Council
- ✓ Renewable Energy Jobs Advocate

Renewable Energy Zones

Uncoordinated development

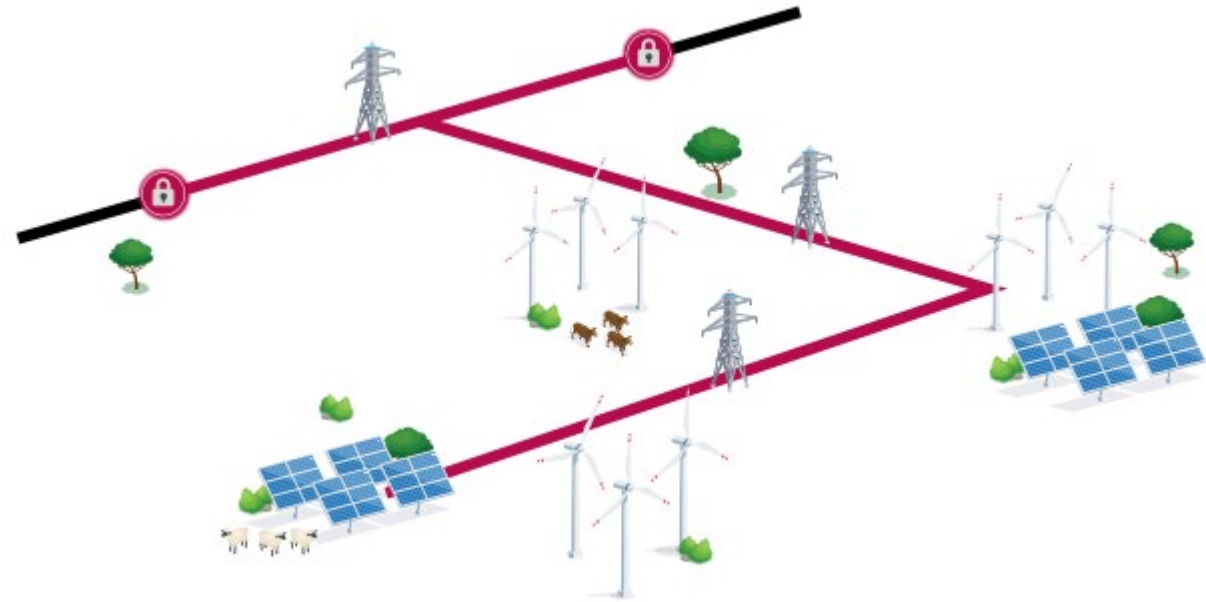


Uncoordinated network development

Existing transmission network



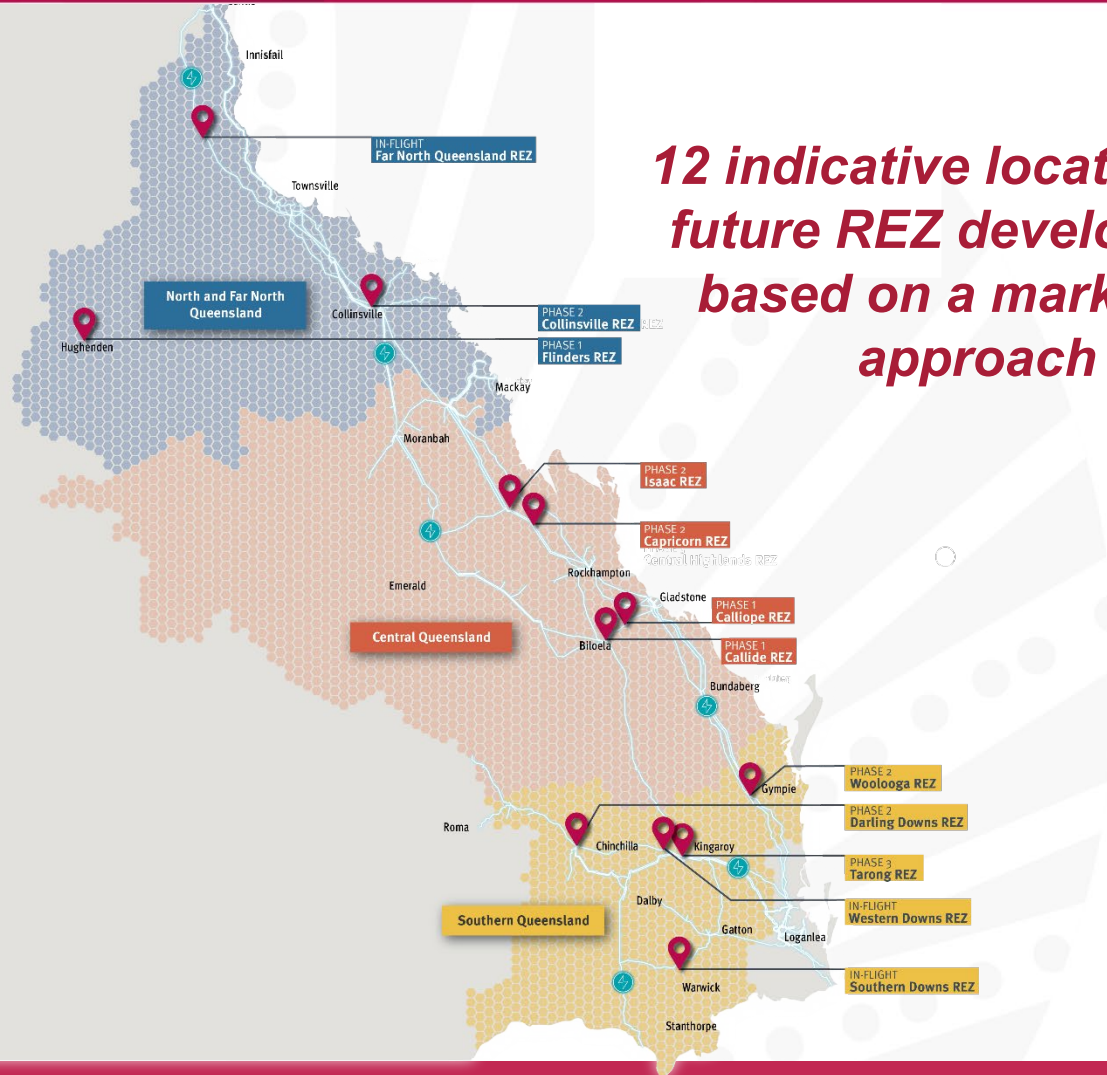
Coordinated REZ development with declared REZs



Access controlled by REZ Delivery Body

Coordinated REZ network

Draft REZ Roadmap



12 indicative locations for future REZ development based on a market led approach

REZ Readiness Assessments

Engagement with communities

Coordinated benefits

Components of the REZ Legislation

Planning

- REZ declarations
- REZ Management Plans (RMP)
- REZ Readiness Assessments

Access and Connection

- Role of REZ Delivery Body (RDB)
- Modifications to open access regime and application of the RMP (relevant criteria for eligible projects)

Cost Recovery

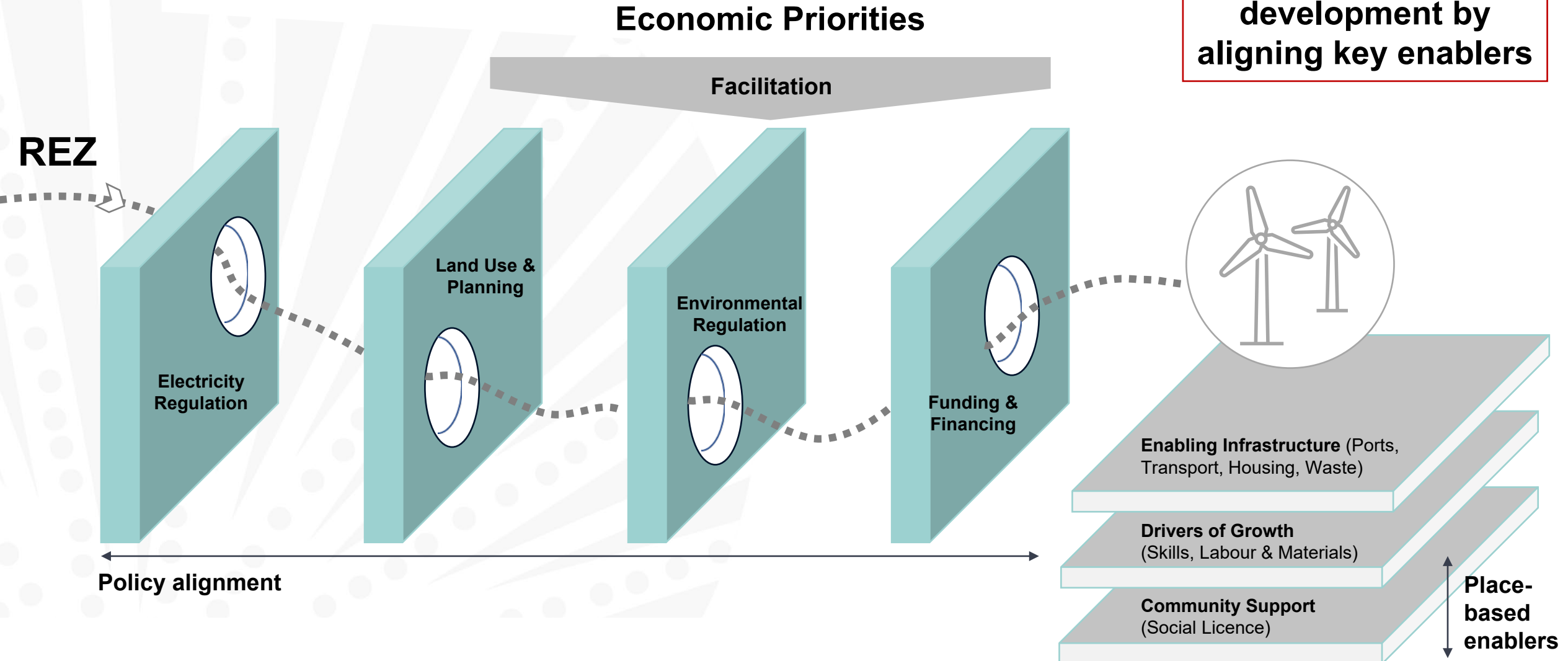
- REZ participants contribution on commercial basis
- Shortfall may be recovered through prescribed transmission services (subject to Ministerial decision)

Transitional and Other Arrangements

- Rights associated with connection and access to the shared network and DNAs are preserved to the extent necessary to provide investors with certainty.

Alignment on priorities

Government is supporting REZ development by aligning key enablers



Benefits of REZ development...

**For
communities**

**For
developers**

**For the
energy system**



Queensland Renewable Energy Zones

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Tailored REZ Management Plans





Eligibility criteria

Focusing on maximising REZ benefits



Community



Developers



Energy system



What renewable generator eligibility criteria do we need to maximise the benefits and create the best outcomes for:



Community



Developers



Energy system