

Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project

POWERLINK QUEENSLAND

About the project

Powerlink is working with Windlab to connect the proposed Bungaban Wind Farm, 40km north-east of Wandoan, to the electricity grid.

Fast facts:

- The 1.4GW wind farm will power 700,000 homes.
- A new substation and a 275kV transmission line are required.
- The project will boost network capacity and reliability.

Two potential corridor options for the transmission line were identified using feedback from a high-level study area released in July 2024 (see map inside).

Project update

In November 2024, we released two corridor options for the transmission line, sharing a common section from Wandoan South Substation to Roche Creek Road, then splitting into Corridor Option 1 (south) and Corridor Option 2 (north).

We engaged with landholders, Traditional Owner groups, community members and other stakeholders in November and December 2024 to gather input on these options.

Thank you to everyone who shared their feedback. Based on these insights and our analysis, we are confident we have identified the majority of a recommended corridor that incorporates Corridor Option 1 (south) with some realignments.

We are further investigating a small section between Roche Creek Road and Middle Creek Road due to feedback received. Our Landholder Relations team is working with landholders in this investigation area to determine a suitable corridor route that considers existing and planned land use.

We welcome feedback on this investigation area until 5pm Sunday 30 March 2025. A recommended corridor will be released during April 2025 for further feedback.

Feedback welcome

While we work with landholders in the investigation area to seek their perspectives, we also welcome any further insights from the wider community and other stakeholders. If you would like further information or to share your thoughts, please email our project team at bungaban@powerlink.com.au or telephone during business hours on 07 3898 4838.

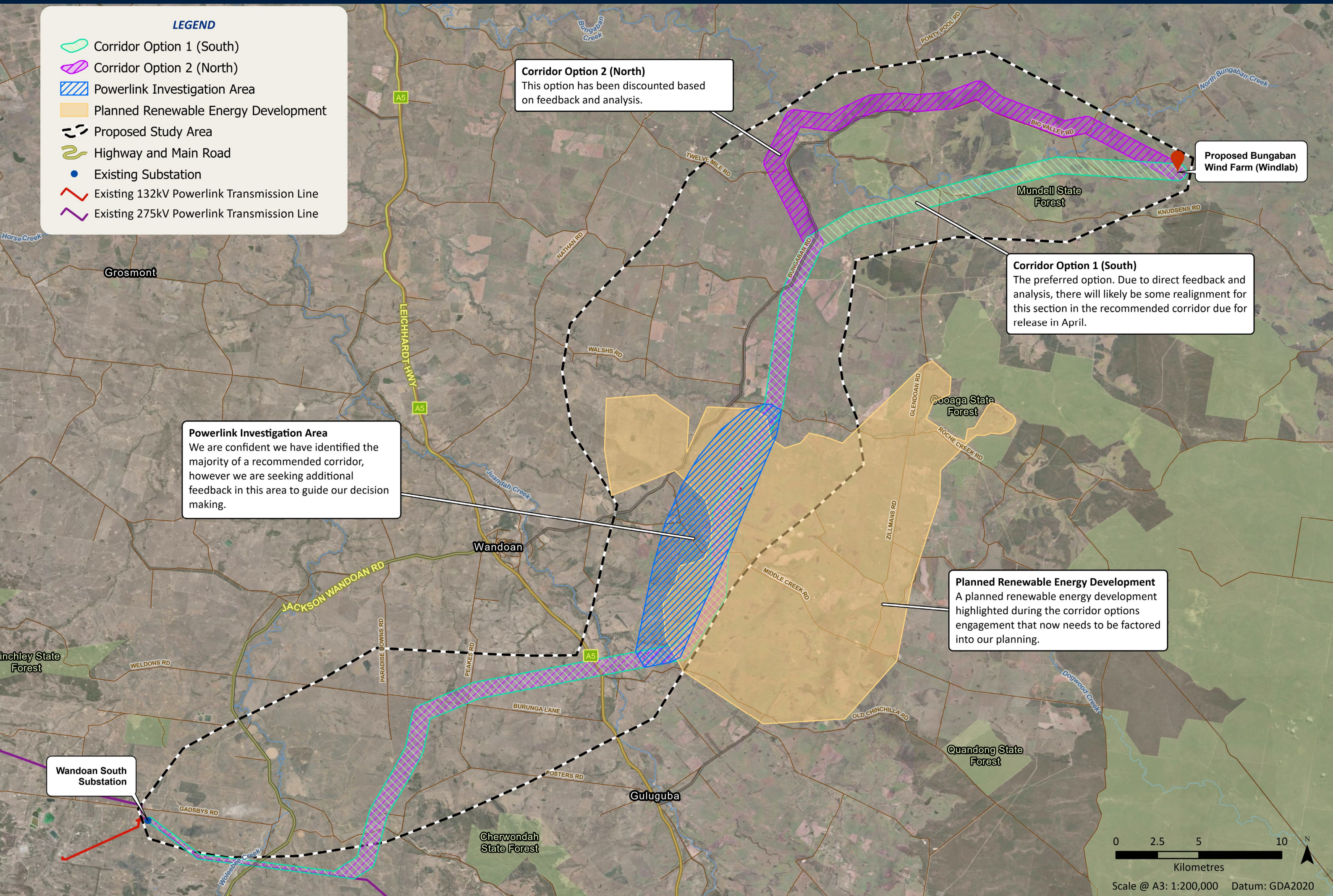
Powerlink acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands and waters of Queensland and in particular, the lands on which we operate. We pay our respect to their Ancestors, Elders and knowledge holders and recognise their deep history and ongoing connection to Country.



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LEGEND

- Corridor Option 1 (South)
- Corridor Option 2 (North)
- Powerlink Investigation Area
- Planned Renewable Energy Development
- Proposed Study Area
- Highway and Main Road
- Existing Substation
- Existing 132kV Powerlink Transmission Line
- Existing 275kV Powerlink Transmission Line

Corridor Option 2 (North)
This option has been discounted based on feedback and analysis.

Corridor Option 1 (South)
The preferred option. Due to direct feedback and analysis, there will likely be some realignment for this section in the recommended corridor due for release in April.

Powerlink Investigation Area
We are confident we have identified the majority of a recommended corridor, however we are seeking additional feedback in this area to guide our decision making.

Planned Renewable Energy Development
A planned renewable energy development highlighted during the corridor options engagement that now needs to be factored into our planning.

Wandoan South Substation

Proposed Bungaban Wind Farm (Windlab)

Powerlink community grants

Thank you to all community groups who applied for a 2024 Powerlink Community Grant, which will be delivering projects from January 2025. We have been pleased to support a number of groups across the Western Downs including:

- Wandoan and District Kindergarten Association
- Wandoan and District Pony Club
- Chinchilla Melon Festival Association
- Dalby Day Nursery and Pre-School Association
- Murilla Kindergarten Association
- Jandowae Showground Management Committee
- Jandowae Show Society.

The 2025 grants round is expected to open in July and close late August 2025. We invite community groups, clubs and not-for-profit organisations to apply for a grant once open. Successful applicants will need to deliver their projects or activities between January and December 2026. Visit powerlink.com.au/community-grants to find out more about the Community Grants Program.

See you at the show

Our team is looking forward to supporting the Wandoan Show in April 2025. Please drop by our stall to say hello and share any feedback on our transmission connection project or to find out more about Powerlink's role in the energy system.

Out and about

Our team members have enjoyed volunteering to support local events in the community over the past few months.



Powerlink team members helping to set up and host an information stall at the Chinchilla Melon Festival in February 2025.



Community Relations Advisor Bec Coffey and Landholder Relations Advisor Glen Mason helping out and attending the Wandoan Christmas Carnival.

About Powerlink Queensland

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We connect Queenslanders to a world-class energy future, providing electricity to more than five million Queenslanders and 241,000 businesses.

We are also responsible for connecting large-scale renewable energy developments, including wind and solar, and providing electricity to large industrial customers in the rail, mining and LNG sectors.

Contact us

Please contact our project team on the details below if you have any questions about the Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project, or would like to share your feedback on the investigation area with us by 5pm 30 March 2025.

- **Scan the QR code** to visit our website
- Email **bungaban@powerlink.com.au**
- Phone **07 3898 4838**
Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm

