



COMMUNITY NOTICE | MARCH 2025

## Bayview Heights to Davies Creek Refit Project

Dear stakeholder,

We are writing to inform you about refit works recommencing on transmission towers in your area from mid- March 2025 on Powerlink's Bayview Heights to Davies Creek transmission line.

The project commenced in 2023, with a total of 21 transmission towers to be refitted by the end of 2025. A refit project extends the life of existing towers and is a cost-effective solution to ensure our transmission network continues to safely and reliably support existing and future network demand.



### OVERVIEW

Activities will vary at each tower site and may include:

- ground stabilisation works
- checking and replacing any corroded nuts, bolts and steelwork
- re-installing or upgrading earthing systems
- replacing tower signs and anti-climbing barriers
- foundation strengthening works
- cleaning, surface preparation and hand painting of towers.

Powerlink staff and contractors will access allocated towers over multiple visits to complete different activities. No disruptions to your power supply will occur as a result of these works.

All activities will be undertaken in accordance with agreed property entry conditions and Powerlink's Land Access Protocol, which can be viewed at [www.powerlink.com.au/resources/land-access-protocol](http://www.powerlink.com.au/resources/land-access-protocol).



### WORKS UPDATE

Towers are prepared for painting using a pressurised water stream containing garnet to remove any rust and leave clean steel.

Garnet is a natural, non-toxic material commonly used by the building, energy and maritime industries. Powerlink will adhere to guidelines around using garnet for this work.

Tower painting is done by hand to reduce the likelihood of paint drifting from the immediate area.



### POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Between March and December 2025 (Monday – Saturday), some transmission towers located in the Copperlode Falls Dam area require access via Lake Morris Road and towers located in the Dinden National Park area require access via Davies Creek Road.

Construction traffic will travel in a convoy where possible, to minimise potential impacts and maintain safety considerations for other road users. Due to the number of community and recreational groups that use this stretch of road for training and events, it is important that local groups are aware of these impacts. Powerlink will provide regular updates as work progresses.



## BIOSECURITY

Powerlink will undertake all reasonable actions to fulfil our general biosecurity obligation under the Biosecurity Act 2014 to ensure that in carrying out our activities, we do not spread or introduce biosecurity matter (weeds, pests, pathogens and diseases).

We are committed to working with landholders to determine practicable and risk-based biosecurity management requirements.



## TIMEFRAMES

Transmission tower cleaning and surface preparation work, prior to hand-painting, is expected to recommence in your area from mid-March 2025 through to December 2025 (weather and site conditions dependent).

Our working hours are typically between 6:30am to 6:30pm Monday to Saturday.

As works can only be conducted during the dry season, full completion of the project is expected in December 2025.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like any further information, please [www.powerlink.com.au/projects/bayview-heights-davies-creek-refit-project](http://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/bayview-heights-davies-creek-refit-project) contact Dave Hunter, Landholder Relations Advisor on 0497 813 967, [fnqprojects@powerlink.com.au](mailto:fnqprojects@powerlink.com.au)

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