

Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project

POWERLINK QUEENSLAND

About the project

Powerlink is working with Windlab to connect the proposed Bungaban Wind Farm to the electricity grid.

The 1.4GW wind farm will generate enough energy to power 700,000 homes and is located 40km north-east of Wandoan.

Connection works include:

- building a new substation at the wind farm site
- constructing a double circuit 275kV transmission line between the wind farm and Powerlink's existing Wandoan South Substation.

Final corridor

Following 12 months of detailed engagement, desktop analysis and on-site studies, Powerlink has released the 1km-wide final transmission line corridor for the project.

The final corridor has been shaped by feedback from landholders and other stakeholders. As a result, five realignments have been made to the recommended corridor, resulting in the final corridor. These changes are shown on the accompanying map.

Through these changes, the final corridor has achieved these outcomes:

- traverses fewer land parcels and is located further away from residential properties
- traverses a smaller area of strategic cropping land
- intersects smaller areas of endangered, and 'of concern' vegetation

Importantly, landholder preferences, ongoing property operations, and future development plans were carefully considered alongside the interests of gas and renewable energy proponents to support the shared use of land for agriculture, infrastructure, and other development within the area.

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.



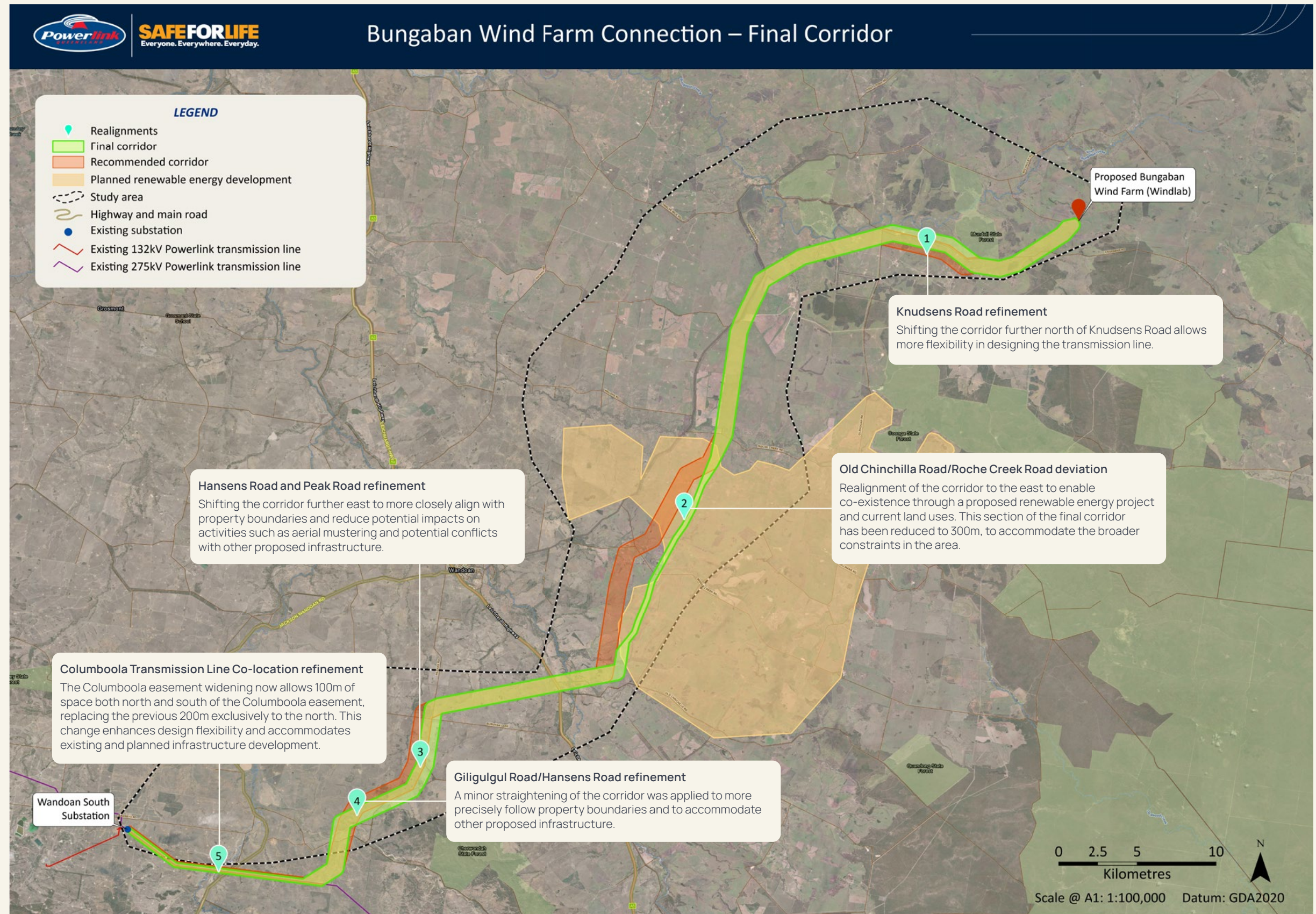
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Project background

- **July 2024**
High-level study area released for consultation
Engaged with landholders and broader community
Desktop analysis of environmental and social matters
- **November 2024**
Two 1km-wide corridor options released for consultation
Engaged with landholders and broader community, which highlighted an area within corridor option 1 (south) for further investigation
Desktop analysis continued
- **March 2025**
Corridor option 1 (south) investigation area released for consultation
Engaged with specific landholders on corridor option 1 (south) investigation area
Desktop analysis continued
- **April 2025**
1km-wide recommended corridor released for consultation
Engaged with landholders and broader community
On-site ecological studies commenced
- **July 2025**
1km-wide final corridor released for information





Wandoan 'Dinner under the stars'

In June, Powerlink was proud to sponsor the Drive-In Movie at Wandoan's 'Dinner under the Stars', with the big screen travelling all the way from the Gold Coast! It was a fantastic night run by the Wandoan Community Commerce & Industry Association, and Bec from our Community Relations team even got to help serve the popcorn.

Next round of community grants

Our Community Grants program, which began in August 2024, has garnered a significant amount of interest from communities throughout the state. The program provides grants of up to \$5,000 for initiatives aimed at enhancing resilience, safety, wellbeing and economic outcomes in 18 local government areas across regional Queensland.

Powerlink remains committed to supporting and uplifting Queensland communities. The next grant round opens 21 July and closes on 22 August 2025. We encourage eligible groups to visit powerlink.com.au/community-grants to learn more.

What's next?

Powerlink will continue engaging with impacted landholders to negotiate up to a 100m-wide easement within the final corridor.

On-site studies will continue, including ecology, hydrology, land practices, terrain, flora and fauna, cultural heritage and visual amenity. These studies will be used to inform the detailed design of the transmission line.

Powerlink will then lodge planning and environmental approvals with the relevant government agencies. Once approvals are received, construction is anticipated to commence in 2027.

The Powerlink project team will continue to communicate and engage with landholders and the broader community throughout all stages of the project.

About Powerlink Queensland


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