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COMMUNITY NOTICE | SEPTEMBER 2025

Bayview Heights to White Rock Underground Cable Project

Dear resident,

We are writing to provide you with an update on the works being delivered along Powerlink's existing 275kV underground transmission cables that run between the Bayview Heights and White Rock transition stations in Cairns.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The 2.7km underground cables are critical to maintaining a reliable and secure power supply for residents and businesses in Cairns and the Far North Queensland region. Essential works have been delivered along sections of the underground cables and easement located in Mount Sheridan's Forest Gardens Estate including:

- vegetation management along the easement
- refurbishment works at two cable joint bay sites located near Alpinia Terrace and Amazon Close.

Remaining works for the project include:

- easement restoration, including installation of the new amenities and replanting with compatible vegetation
- initial maintenance of the new compatible vegetation.

We thank you for your continued patience as we deliver these works.



WORKS UPDATE

Cable joint refurbishment works

The refurbishment works at the cable joint bay site near Amazon Close are now complete and the site is being reinstated with turf.

Crowley Creek walking path

The machinery used during the tree removal activities and refurbishment works has damaged some sections of the concrete walking path along Crowley Creek. These sections of the walking path are being repaired with works expected to be finished by late September 2025, weather dependent.

Cairns Regional Council will also be installing new barrier fencing along the realigned section of the walking path near Amazon Close.

Easement restoration planting

The easement restoration planting works in the cleared areas along Alpinia Terrace are now complete and are being maintained with a watering program over the next few months.

The remaining planting works along the easement will commence from the start of the 2025 wet season with maintenance continuing into 2026.



AMENITIES UPDATE

Installation of the new amenities is starting from the western end of the easement (near Currawong Street) and will continue along the easement towards Amazon Close.

Amenities will be alongside or near the Crowley Creek walking path and will be positioned away from private property boundaries to maintain privacy.

Following further site inspections, a decision has been made to remove one of the park bench seats near Foxtail Street. The amenities will now include:

- 4 × water bubblers, with dog bowls
- 1 × shade shelter
- 9 × park bench seats

The installation works are scheduled for completion by early December 2025, weather dependent.

If you have any questions about the amenities or their locations, please contact our project team on 07 4034 7600 or at fngprojects@powerlink.com.au.



ENGAGEMENT POP-UP SESSION AND RESIDENT SURVEY

Engagement pop-up session – Saturday 25 October 2025 – join us for a free coffee!

Please join us for a free coffee as we thank residents and community members for their patience during delivery of the project works.

A coffee van and our project team will be on Powerlink's easement (near [Matisia Close](#)) on **Saturday 25 October 2025**, and you are invited to stop by anytime between **7am to 9.30am**. We hope to see you there!

Resident survey

Further feedback is being sought to help us to evaluate our activities and inform future projects in the Cairns region. Residents who complete a survey will go into the draw to win a hamper worth \$50 from a local Cairns business.



To complete a survey, please scan this QR code. Alternatively, you can complete a survey with a project team member at the session on Saturday 25 October 2025 or by calling 07 4034 7600.

The survey will remain open until **Friday 5 December 2025**.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact our project team on 07 4034 7600 or fngprojects@powerlink.com.au.

Visit our website at powerlink.com.au/bayviewheightswhiterock or by scanning this QR code.

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