

Expression of Interest (EOI) – Sites for Eastern Link Workforce Accommodation and Facilities (WAFs)

What is the purpose of the Expression of Interest (EOI)?

The EOI is intended to identify sites available for the construction of temporary Workforce Accommodation and Facilities (WAFs) required for the CopperString Project's Eastern Link. This includes housing project personnel during construction.

What is the CopperString project?

The CopperString Project involves building a new high-voltage transmission line connecting the North West Minerals Province near Mount Isa to the existing network near Townsville, and the National Electricity Market. The project includes substations and workforce accommodation and facilities along the corridor.

What are Workforce Accommodation and Facilities (WAFs)

WAFs are temporary accommodations and facilities essential for supporting workforce wellbeing, project efficiency, and compliance with planning and environmental approvals. They may include accommodation facilities, health and wellbeing services, laundry facilities, car parking, workshops, and more. These temporary WAFs are expected to be required for up to 5 years, including a period of 12 months for construction.

How can I nominate my site for the EOI?

To submit a nomination and be considered in the EOI, you must:

1. be registered as a supplier on the Queensland Procurement Solution (VendorPanel platform). You can do this by visiting the VendorPanel at <https://www.vendorpanel.com/>
2. download and review all the EOI documents available through the platform and
3. submit your completed EOI via the eTender Box in the Queensland Procurement Solution (VendorPanel platform).

What information needs to be included in the EOI submission?

The EOI submission should include a completed and signed EOI Submission Form, responses to technical requirements, assumptions, and any other supporting documentation.

What are the confidentiality requirements for the EOI process?

The EOI document and any related documents are strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties except for the purpose of preparing and lodging a submission.

Who should be contacted for enquiries regarding the EOI?

If you have any questions about the EOI, you must submit a written request for clarification via the Queensland Procurement Solution (VendorPanel platform) <https://www.vendorpanel.com/>.

For more information about the project you can visit Powerlink's website at:

<https://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/copperstring>

We are here to support you with the process. An information session will be held to guide suppliers through using the VendorPanel system and to answer any questions about how to submit your response. We will be available at:

Charters Towers Library – Florence Room

- 4pm – 6pm, Tuesday 7 October
- 9am – 11am, Wednesday 8 October 2025

How long will the EOI run for?

The EOI will open on the 22 September 2025. All submissions must be lodged electronically via the eTender box contained within VendorPanel platform by no later than **10am on Friday 24 October 2025**.