

Theodore Wind Farm Connection Project

POWERLINK QUEENSLAND

About the project

Powerlink has been engaged by RWE Renewables Australia (RWE) to connect their proposed Theodore Wind Farm to the electricity grid.

The connection project will include building a new double circuit 275kV transmission line from the Castle Creek Substation within the Theodore Wind Farm, to the proposed future Powerlink substation at Mt Benn near Banana (which forms part of the Banana Range Wind Farm Connection Project - currently in the planning phase).

Project update

The project is now in the final stages of the planning approvals process.

Consultation on the project's Ministerial Infrastructure Designation (MID) Proposal Report ran from mid-February to late March 2026.

Four submissions were received during the consultation process. The feedback themes included queries about the environmental assessment process, construction impacts, compensation, land access protocols, existing Ergon Energy infrastructure and cumulative regional impacts.

Powerlink has reviewed this feedback and will be providing responses to the Queensland Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) for consideration.

Powerlink is now waiting for a decision on approval which is expected by late 2026. Project updates will continue to be shared on our website.

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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Tendering for design and construction

Powerlink is currently engaging with our experienced supplier panel to appoint a contractor for this highly specialised design and construction work.

Local and Indigenous supply opportunities

Providing opportunities for local and Indigenous workers and businesses is important to Powerlink. Subject to project approvals, we will work closely with our appointed contractor to ensure this remains a focus throughout project delivery.

Businesses can register their interest in local supply opportunities through Powerlink's Gateway by ICN webpage gateway.icn.org.au/projects/13600.

Once a business has completed a Gateway by ICN registration, their details will form part of Powerlink's Central Queensland Supplier Register. This register will be used by Powerlink and also shared with our principal contractors.

Early works investigations

To prepare for construction, early works investigations will be required over the coming months, subject to weather and site conditions.

These works include cultural heritage surveys, pre-construction weed surveys and geotechnical investigations.

Geotechnical works involve collecting soil samples to help us understand soil type and other ground components. This informs the engineering design and construction methodology.

The outcome of these early works investigations will inform our planning for construction.

Our Landholder Relations Advisor will be in contact with landholders directly to seek permission to conduct these essential technical studies on private property as required.

About Powerlink

Powerlink Queensland is a leading Australian provider of electricity transmission services, focused on delivering a safe, affordable, reliable and sustainable network for our customers.

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

Further information

If you have any questions about the Theodore Wind Farm Connection Project, please contact our project team by phone on 07 3898 4919 or emailing theodore@powerlink.com.au.

Landholders along the final easement alignment are welcome to contact our Landholder Relations Team by calling 1800 635 369, or emailing landholderrelations@powerlink.com.au.

Please scan the QR code or visit powerlink.com.au/theodore to access our project webpage.

Contact RWE directly for any enquiries about their wind farm project at au.rwe.com/projects/theodore-wind-farm.

