WORKS NOTICE

Gladstone Project Stage 1:
Calvale to Calliope River
Transmission Line Reinforcement

Notification of works – Dumgree to Mount Alma
Mid-October 2026 to Late-January 2027

Powerlink has engaged BMD Constructions to deliver the clearing and access package of work for Gladstone Project Stage 1: Calvale to Calliope River Transmission Line Reinforcement. These works are designed to support the safety, reliability and security of electricity supply in the region through a broader program of transmission network upgrades.

Early works have commenced near Calvale Substation (near Callide Power Station) and will progressively head east towards Calliope River Substation, with most activities occurring within the transmission easement.

ABOUT THE WORKS

BMD is preparing the easement and access tracks to enable work to begin on the new transmission line and towers. Works include clearing vegetation within the easement and building or upgrading access tracks using earthmoving machinery such as excavators, graders and rollers. Crews will also install new gates and access points where tracks connect to local roads. To access the easement and worksites safely, access tracks are being built from local roads in two areas:

- **Dumgree:** Blacks Road, Coal Road and Thompsons Road
- **Mount Alma:** Mount Alma Road (between East End and Mount Alma), Calliope Station Road, Fig Tree Road and Duck Holes Road.

Most crews and construction vehicles, including heavy vehicles, will approach the Dumgree work areas from the west. There will be vehicle movements between work sites on Blacks Road, Coal Road, and Thompsons Road, in both directions along the Dawson Highway.

In the Mount Alma area, heavy vehicles will travel along Duck Holes Road towards Mount Alma Road, East End. Access to Fig Tree Road will be via Mount Alma Road.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You may notice more construction vehicles on Blacks Road, Coal Road and Thompsons Road in Dumgree, and Mount Alma Road, Calliope Station Road, Fig Tree Road and Duck Holes Road in Mount Alma, as well as the surrounding local road network. BMD crews will drive to conditions and follow all road rules and speed limits. We will minimise noise and dust near access tracks, including using water carts where required.

You may see these types of vehicles and machinery on local roads and near access points:

- utes and light vehicles carrying crews to and from work areas
- trucks and low loaders delivering earthmoving machinery and equipment
- trucks carrying gravel and other materials to build access tracks
- water carts to mitigate and manage dust.

Changed traffic conditions may include **reduced speed limits, short delays and temporary stoppages** to support heavy vehicle movements. To ensure the safety of road users and our crew, please follow site signage and directions from the BMD Constructions project team.

We will continue to notify impacted residents about upcoming activities in their area.

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TIMING

Works are in progress and are expected to finish by late January 2027 in your area. Our work hours are 6.30am to 6.30pm, seven days per week.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Updates will be provided as works progress.

For more information, please contact BMD Constructions on 1800 531 550 – this line will be monitored during working hours. Alternatively, email the project at cqprojects@powerlink.com.au. Scan the QR code or visit the project Community Hub at engage.powerlink.com.au/central-queensland.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver these works.

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