WORKS NOTICE

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

Notification of works – Kaluda Road, Bracewell
Establishment of site office, equipment storage area and washdown facility
Late November 2026 to early 2029

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. Works are progressing east from Calvale Substation (near Callide Power Station) towards Calliope River Substation.

From late November 2026 until late January 2027, BMD will construct a laydown area, site office and washdown facility on Kaluda Road, near the transmission easement. Once established, the facility will be used until early 2029, providing a temporary base for storing construction materials and equipment and preparing them for use.

ABOUT THE WORKS

BMD is preparing an area at the northern end of Kaluda Road for a hardstand laydown area and site office (see map over the page). The facility will be used as a base for crews during daily construction, and to store machinery, equipment and materials for works on the transmission line. A washdown facility and access tracks to the transmission easement will also be constructed at this location.

Works include:

- Preparing the ground, installing erosion controls and creating a gravel hardstand surface for parking and storage of machinery and equipment, including light vehicles, heavy vehicles and plant, such as excavators and graders.
- Installing fencing, gates and a cattle grid, and building a vehicle washdown bay to manage biosecurity risks and the prevention of spreading weeds.
- Setting up temporary site offices and amenities.

The site will be accessed from Kaluda Road, with most crews and construction vehicles approaching the site from Mount Alma Road.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will notice more construction and heavy vehicles on Kaluda Road and Mount Alma Road, particularly over the next few weeks, while the site is being set up and equipment and materials are being delivered. Once established, the number of vehicle and machinery movements will vary throughout construction. Roads will have busier periods and quieter periods, depending on what work is happening in the transmission easement nearby.

Most ute and light vehicle movements will occur in the early mornings and late afternoons as crews start and finish daily shifts. You may see these types of vehicles and machinery on local roads and at the site:

- utes and light vehicles carrying crews to and from work areas
- trucks and low loaders delivering machinery, equipment and site buildings
- trucks carrying gravel and other materials to build the hardstand and access tracks

- graders, rollers and excavators preparing the site, along with reversing beepers
- water carts to mitigate and manage dust.

Changed traffic conditions may include **reduced speed limits, signage, short delays and temporary stoppages** to support heavy vehicle movements. Deliveries and heavy vehicle movements will be managed to avoid school bus times. To ensure the safety of road users and our crew, please follow site signage and directions from the BMD Constructions project team. BMD Constructions will monitor the roads used by project vehicles, use water carts to control dust, and work with Gladstone Regional Council to ensure the condition of local roads are maintained.

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

TIMING

Works will commence in late-November 2026. Construction of the site office, storage and washdown facilities on Kaluda Road is expected to be completed by late January 2027, with a break over the Christmas and New Year holiday period. These facilities will remain in use throughout construction, until early 2029, with crews, vehicles and equipment moving in, out and around the area. The area will be reinstated once when it is no longer required.

Our work hours are 6.00am to 6.00pm, 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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