WORKS NOTICE

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

Notification of works – Calvale Substation, Pelican Point Road, Mount Murchison

Early December 2026 to mid-2028

Powerlink has engaged Zinfra to deliver the main construction works for the western section of Gladstone Project Stage 1: Calvale to Calliope River Transmission Line Reinforcement. Zinfra's scope includes approximately 67km of new transmission line and associated infrastructure between Calvale Substation and the Bruce Highway, as well as the upgrade and expansion of Calvale Substation.

Works have started at Calvale Substation (near Callide Power Station) and will progress east into the transmission line corridor in stages, as clearing and access works make sections available. Most activities will occur within the substation site and the transmission easement.

ABOUT THE WORKS

Zinfra is starting site preparation works for the planned expansion and upgrade of Calvale Substation. The expansion will include new substation bays to connect the transmission line. A temporary site office for construction crews will also be established near the work area.

Works between early December 2026 to late January 2027 will include:

- Vegetation clearing and trimming within the work area on the south-east side of the existing substation (furthest side from Biloela Callide Road).
- Ground preparation, including slashing, grubbing and removal of surface vegetation.
- Locating existing underground services and undertaking small excavations to confirm their location where required.
- Stripping and stockpiling topsoil for later use, followed by bulk earthworks.
- Establishing sediment and erosion controls to manage stormwater runoff and protect surrounding areas.
- Minor drainage-related works associated with preparing the site for construction.
- Setting up temporary site offices, amenities and fencing.

Construction machinery and equipment include excavators, earthmoving equipment, trucks and support vehicles.

The site will be accessed from Pelican Point Road, with crews and construction vehicles approaching from Biloela Callide Road.

WHAT TO EXPECT

During these works, nearby residents and road users may notice:

- Construction vehicles and machinery operating within and around the substation.
- Increased vehicle movements along Pelican Point Road and surrounding access routes. A plan to manage construction traffic will be in place before construction activities start. Please be aware of changed traffic conditions.
- Some noise from vegetation clearing and earthmoving activities.

- Ground preparation and vehicle movements may generate dust. This will be managed using dust suppression measures, including water trucks.
- Site preparation works may temporarily disturb ground surfaces within the work area. Erosion and sediment controls will be in place to manage stormwater runoff during construction.

Vegetation clearing will be undertaken within approved boundaries, with environmental specialists supporting the works where required to manage potential impacts to native wildlife and surrounding vegetation. This includes the support of a fauna spotter, when required.

We will continue to notify residents and the community about upcoming activities in their area.

TIMING

These early site preparation works are anticipated to commence in early December 2026 and are expected to be completed by late January 2027. Construction activities may be adjusted as required. There will be a temporary break in works over the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

The works to expand and upgrade the Calvale Substation will continue until mid-2028.

Standard working hours are anticipated to be 6.00am to 6.00pm, seven days per week, subject to project requirements, weather conditions and any applicable approvals.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Zinfra on 07 2889 6400 – 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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