

## COMMUNITY NOTICE | JUNE 2024

# Bayview Heights to White Rock Underground Cable Project



Dear resident,

We are writing to advise of upcoming essential works along Powerlink's existing 275kV underground transmission cables that run between the Bayview Heights and White Rock transition stations in Cairns.



#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

The 2.7km underground cables are critical to maintaining a reliable and secure power supply for residents and businesses in Cairns and the Far North Queensland region. Powerlink holds an easement along the entire length of the underground cables.

Recent inspections have identified the following works are needed in the White Rock area:

- Refurbishment works at the joint bay site located on the perimeter of the Trinity Anglican School property, adjacent to Sheehy Road
- Vegetation management and selected tree removal along the underground cable easement

The refurbishment works at the joint bay site will not affect your power supply.



### PROJECT NEED AND TIMINGS

Vegetation management and selected tree removal is required along the easement to ensure the continued reliable and secure supply of power to the Cairns region.

We recognise removing trees will have an impact and are working with Cairns Regional Council to plan for planting new street trees in the area.

On-ground works are scheduled to take place between **June 2024 and September 2024.** You may notice an increase in vehicles on local roads in your area and we will keep you updated on start and finish dates for the works. Please see attached a map which shows where the works in White Rock will take place.



#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you would like any further information, please contact our project team on 07 4034 7600 or at <a href="mailto:reprojects@powerlink.com.au">reprojects@powerlink.com.au</a>.

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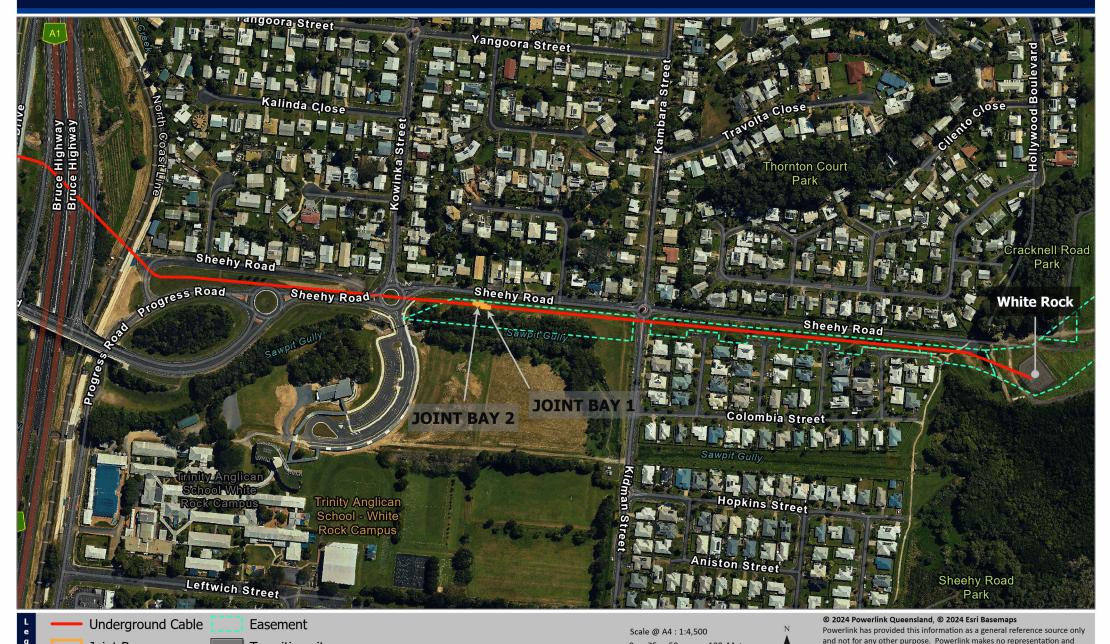
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White Rock Joint Bay Site and Easement Vegetation Management

Transition site

Joint Bay





100 Metres

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