

# Meandu Mine Transmission Line Relocation Project

POWERLINK QUEENSLAND

## About the project

Powerlink was engaged by Stanwell Corporation Limited to relocate a short section of our existing Tarong to Middle Ridge transmission line to safely accommodate future proposed mining activities at the Meandu Mine.

## Project highlights

- Powerlink has now completed construction works for the Meandu Mine Transmission Line Relocation Project.
- Work included building a new 4.6km section of 275kV transmission line including 15 towers, to replace the section of line impacted by Stanwell's future proposed mining activities.
- The project also included decommissioning and removing the existing 3.8km section of line.

## Thank you for your support

We would like to thank all directly affected landholders, Traditional Owner groups, community members and other stakeholders for their ongoing assistance and involvement in engaging with us before this project commenced and during project construction.

We also thank motorists in and around the area for their understanding and patience during changes to traffic management that were required at various times throughout the project.

Engaging with our communities in a genuine and timely manner is very important to Powerlink and we have appreciated being able to demonstrate this with the many community members connected to this project before and during construction activities.

*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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## About King 2 East

Meandu Mine is an open-cut coal mine in the South Burnett, owned by Stanwell and operated by BUMA Australia, under strict safety and environmental conditions. The mine, which has been operating since 1984, supplies black thermal coal to the adjacent Tarong power stations.

Powerlink was engaged by Stanwell Corporation Limited to relocate a short section of our existing Tarong to Middle Ridge transmission line to safely accommodate future proposed mining activities at the Meandu Mine. This transmission lines plays an important role in safely and efficiently transporting electricity generated at the Tarong power stations to the South West Queensland area.

Stanwell intends to conduct mining within the current surface rights area located underneath the existing transmission line and is also seeking approval to increase the surface rights area of the mine, known as the King 2 East (K2E) project. Visit [stanwell.com/meandu-mine-king-2-east-project](https://stanwell.com/meandu-mine-king-2-east-project) for more information.

The Tarong power stations, which are among the youngest and most reliable generators in the National Electricity Market, will continue to provide a secure supply of electricity as the market transitions towards a lower carbon future. The proposed K2E project will extend the current Meandu Mine by approximately 187 hectares (a seven per cent increase), within the existing mining lease.

## Project timeline

- May 2023**  
Ministerial Infrastructure Designation approval received
- April 2023**  
Construction commenced
- May 2024**  
Construction completion and transmission line energisation

## About Powerlink Queensland

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