

Borumba Pumped Hydro Transmission Connections Project

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Welcome to our latest newsletter

This edition will cover:

- Current and future project activity
- Powerlink's community grants and how you can apply
- Local sponsorship and events

Our newsletter is designed to provide you with a project update and a snapshot of the events and activities we are supporting in the region. We welcome any feedback you might have on the contents of this update so please get in contact if you have any suggestions, or if we can be of any assistance.

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Project update

Work continues within the 1km-wide final corridors, focusing on on-ground environmental, cultural heritage, technical and ecological assessments. This critical work helps identify and catalogue flora and fauna, their geographical and seasonal distributions, and map areas of cultural significance and terrain that inform tower placements and spans.

Our Landholder Relations Advisors are actively collaborating with landholders and contractors to coordinate these activities.

Investigations will continue into early 2025 to determine easement alignments and will inform our State and Federal government planning and environmental approvals.

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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Kingaroy Chamber launches business capability catalogue



KCCI President Damien Martoo and Powerlink Community Relations Advisor Bec Coffey.

The Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) is boosting local businesses with a new Business Capability Catalogue, supported by Powerlink. This catalogue will highlight the strengths of businesses in sectors such as Consulting & Design, Employment, and Health & Wellness.

KCCI President Damien Martoo said the Chamber made a commitment this year to support any of their members wanting to explore supply chain opportunities as part of the major projects coming into the region.

“By developing our Supplier Capability Catalogue, the project proponents can see first-hand who and what services, trades and professionals are ready to supply to them from within the region,” he said

“Having the support of Powerlink to sponsor the development of the Supplier Capability catalogue means the KCCI can now invest in other projects to benefit our members and the wider community.”

Set for its first release by the end of September, the catalogue will help businesses seize economic opportunities and engage in regional projects such as the Borumba Pumped Hydro Transmissions Connection.



COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN

Find out more and apply at powerlink.com.au/communitygrants



Powerlink’s Community Grants Program is open for applications across the Gympie, Somerset, South Burnett and Toowoomba local government areas. Community groups are encouraged to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 for projects and activities kicking off in 2025.

Our goal is to invest in local communities and the work they are doing to build resilience, wellbeing, safety and economic outcomes.

How to apply

Find out more information and submit your application at powerlink.com.au/community-grants.

Applications for the first round of grants are open for six weeks closing at 1pm on Thursday 3 October 2024.



Powerlink team members were at the Blackbutt AvoFest to talk with the community about our projects in the region.

Blackbutt AvoFest record numbers

It felt like everyone in Blackbutt and surrounds made it to the annual AvoFest on Saturday 14 September. It was wonderful for our Powerlink team members to join in the fun and witness the strong sense of community spirit.

We hosted an information stand and enjoyed chatting with and answering questions from community members about our projects in the region and our role in the energy system. It was also a great opportunity to hear what is important to them and their region.

Powerlink proudly supported this community festival with a donation towards logistics and coordination. We look forward to being able to support again next year. Well done to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring this event together.

Powerlink out and about



Gympie Careers Showcase

Powerlink team enjoyed meeting and speaking with students from across the Gympie region.



Tony joined SES representatives at the official awards ceremony.

Celebrating our Orange Angels

We were delighted to kick-off SES (State Emergency Service) Week in August with a special invitation to be part of the North Coast Region SES Week Awards Ceremony, celebrating all of the wonderful SES volunteers in region.

In acknowledgment of the support Powerlink provides the SES, Tony from our Borumba Project Team accepted the invitation to represent Powerlink at this very special event.

It was an honour for us to be present and celebrate the achievements of the award nominees and winners across the state. We appreciate the passion, hard work and commitment that all of our SES volunteers have to serving the community when we need it most.



Kilcoy Show

Kilcoy turned on some beautiful weather for the Kilcoy show and our team loved meeting and chatting community members.



Transmission Talk Podcast

Transmission Talk is a podcast series for all the news and information on the Borumba Pumped Hydro Transmission Connections Project.



Scan the QR code to listen to the latest episode.

Support

Powerlink is offering support to landholders and community members through a professional counselling service (Rural Health Connect). This is an independent and confidential provider.

To access this service, please call 0493 432 144 or visit - ruralhealthconnect.com.au/employee-assistance-program. Select EAP from the services menu, select your psychologist and appointment time and complete the registration entering the EAP Program Code: 'Landholder Assist'.

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We connect Queenslanders to a world-class energy future, providing electricity to more than five million Queenslanders and 253,000 businesses.

We are also responsible for connecting large-scale renewable energy developments, including wind and solar, and providing electricity to large industrial customers in the rail, mining and LNG sectors.

Further information

Scan the QR code to visit our project webpage and subscribe to keep up to date with project activities.



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