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Kamerunga to Woree Replacement Project

Dear Resident,

We are writing to advise you of Powerlink's proposed Kamerunga to Woree Replacement Project. The project will deliver a replacement transmission line between the Kamerunga and Woree substations and a new substation to replace the existing Kamerunga Substation.

Powerlink owns, operates, and maintains Queensland's high voltage electricity transmission network, which extends 1,700 kilometres from Cairns to the New South Wales border, comprising of 15,345 circuit kilometres of transmission lines and 147 substations.

Powerlink's existing transmission line between the Kamerunga and Woree substations provides the critical service of connecting the Barron Gorge Hydroelectric Power Station to the transmission network, and supplying safe and reliable power to northern Cairns.

In early 2019, Powerlink commenced discussions with relevant landholders along the existing line to inform them of planning for a new transmission line corridor from Kamerunga to Redlynch. Planning was paused in early 2020, to allow for additional investigations into options for the Redlynch to Woree line replacement and identification of requirements for a new substation.

Due to various constraints in the area, Powerlink has identified this project requires an overhead and underground transmission infrastructure solution. The replacement segments are:

- a new substation in Barron to replace the existing Kamerunga Substation.
- a replacement overhead transmission line between Kamerunga and Redlynch
- an underground transmission cable between Redlynch to Woree to replace the current overhead transmission line

Powerlink has developed a Draft Corridor and Site Selection Report which outlines a recommended corridor for further investigation and refinement.

Powerlink is now seeking feedback from landholders, Traditional Owner groups, the community and other stakeholders on the recommended corridor. Feedback helps to provide specific, on-ground information that informs decisions regarding the most appropriate location of the infrastructure.

We will be hosting community information drop-in sessions to provide opportunities for landholders and local residents to meet our project team, view available information on the project and share their input.

More information on the project and dates for these community information drop-in sessions can be found in the included project newsletter. To view this information electronically and access our interactive mapping tool, please use the QR code in the newsletter to access the project website or visit powerlink.com.au/kamerunga-woree.

You can also contact our project team on 07 4034 7601 or kamerunga-woree@powerlink.com.au.

We appreciate your interest in this project and look forward to working with you as it progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Kamerunga to Woree Replacement Project Team