



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: X7WMZXXL

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Project details

Name: The Gladstone Project

Location: Gladstone

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$1 billion - \$2 billion

Description: Powerlink is delivering the Gladstone Project, as part of a broader Central Queensland, program of works which will strengthen and increase the capacity of the electricity transmission network in the region. This critical program of transmission upgrades will ensure the safety and reliability of the power network as the region prepares for the eventual retirement of the Gladstone Power Station, and heavy industry moves toward using renewable energy sources. The Gladstone Project will see several key projects planned, assessed and delivered in incremental stages over the next decade. This will include new transmission lines and transmission infrastructure such as transformers, substations and associated network equipment. Powerlink is focused on maximising procurement and delivery efficiency. This approach is designed to bring economic and infrastructure benefits for Queensland and the regional communities within the project footprint. While Powerlink does not anticipate requiring any key goods and services of \$1 million or more during the initial 2-year operations phase, should key goods or services be required, the actions approved in the AIP plan will be implemented during procurement of these goods and services. Stage 1: This first stage involves construction of the Calvale to Calliope River Transmission Line Reinforcement Project. Early works (planning and assessment) funding has been approved and is underway, and construction is expected to start by mid-2026. Completion is expected in late 2028. Stage 1 will also include works at the existing Calvale Substation, and an expansion of the existing Calliope River Substation. For further information on the planning and engagement activities completed to date, as well as the status of approvals, please refer to Powerlink's website: www.powerlink.com.au/projects/calvale-calliope-river-transmission-line-reinforcement-project.

Completion date: 20 Jan 2031

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Accommodation Onsite and Local (Purchase)	Yes	No	
Cables and Wires (including OPGW) (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Quarry (Materials)	Yes	No	
Stringing Installation (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Substation Electrical Fittings Supply	Yes	Yes	
Tower Foundation Construction (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Tower Steel	Yes	Yes	
Tower Stringing (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Tower Stubs	Yes	Yes	
Access Track Construction (Services)	Yes	No	
Aerial Services – Helicopters and Drones (LiDAR in Survey)	Yes	No	
Batch Plant (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Clearing, Grubbing and Rehabilitation (Services)	Yes	No	
Coach / Bus Services	Yes	No	
Cranage – Wet and Dry Hire	Yes	Yes	
Cultural Heritage Services	Yes	No	
Fabrication Services	Yes	No	
Tower Foundation Construction (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Concrete Supply (Goods)	Yes	No	
Fuel - Supply and Deliver (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Haulage and Logistics (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Labour Hire and Recruitment Services	Yes	Yes	
Laydown Pads incl Batch Plant	Yes	Yes	
Piling and Drilling (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Stringing Installation (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Substation Civil Works (Services)	Yes	No	
Surveying (Services)	Yes	No	
Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Civil Construction Services	Yes	No	

* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: <https://www.powerlink.com.au/gladstone-project>

Project opportunities website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/13600>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
- Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
- Publishing opportunities on print media Provide more information and the timeframe for this action

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Identify and maximise opportunities for local supplier and industry participation Provide more information for this action
- Identify and maximise opportunities for Innovation Provide more information for this action

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- Recommend suppliers undertake export readiness training or international accreditation
- Support supplier export and global integration initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Provide references for high performing suppliers
- Facilitate participation in local, regional or national trade fairs and missions Provide more information for this action

Feedback:

The project proponent will ensure that its procurement entities offer, and if requested, provide feedback to Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the project have not been successful. Feedback will include recommendations about any relevant training, skills capability and capacity development.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: Powerlink

Facility details

Name: The Gladstone Project

Location: Gladstone

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Nil, no key goods or services are expected to exceed \$1 Million in value.	Yes	No	
Access Track Materials	Yes	No	
Accommodation Onsite and Local (Purchase)	Yes	No	
Batch Plant Materials	Yes	No	
Concrete Supply (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Fabrication Services (Materials)	Yes	No	
Fencing – Supply (Materials)	Yes	No	
Food and Beverage Supply	Yes	No	
Foundation Reinforcing Supply (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Fuel - Supply and Delivery	Yes	Yes	
Gates and Cattle Stock Grids, Hurdles (Materials)	Yes	No	
Land and Industrial Property (Purchase)	Yes	No	
Quarry (Materials) Supply	Yes	No	
Stringing Installation (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Substation Electrical Fittings Supply	Yes	Yes	
Synchronous Condensers	Yes	Yes	
Tower Foundation Construction (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Tower Steel	Yes	Yes	
Tower Stringing (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Tower Stubs	Yes	Yes	
Transformer Electrical Fittings Supply	Yes	Yes	
Vehicle Washdowns (Materials)	Yes	Yes	

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Facility operator website: <https://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/gladstone-project>

Facility opportunities website: Powerlink will publish the availability of key goods and services for the Gladstone Project both online and on the following platforms: ICN Gateway: <https://gateway.icn.org.au> Local Buy: <https://www.localbuy.net.au/> Additionally, Powerlink's contractors will be required to maintain publicly accessible project opportunities website(s). Powerlink contractor's websites will be used to publish project supply opportunities, and instructions, and will include support resources for suppliers.

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