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Department of Industry, Science and Resources

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Other project proponents:

Legal name of other project proponents	ABN	ACN

Project details

Project name:

Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project

Location:

Bungaban

Type:

Electricity facility

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

$500 million - $1 billion

Capital expenditure:

☒ Confirm the total project estimated capital expenditure value will be $500 million or more

Description:

The Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project relates to the connection of the proposed 1.4GW Bungaban Wind Farm, located approximately 40km north-east of Wandoan in Queensland, to Powerlink's existing transmission network via the Wandoan South Substation. The project involves construction of a new substation at the wind farm site and a double circuit 275kV transmission line between the wind farm and the existing substation, together with the associated and supporting infrastructure such as towers, conductors and access tracks. The project is currently in planning and approvals, including environmental assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1000, with controlled action determination made in February 2026 and preliminary documentation to be prepared and release for public comment. Procurement is being undertaken through a two-stage interactive tender process, comprising a non-binding Stage 1 followed by a binding Stage 2, where proponents submit progressively detailed proposals and negotiation prior to

contract award. The process includes evaluation and approvals prior to contract execution, with a design and construct deliver contract to be finalised. The current program indicates tendering activities occurring through 2026, with contractor selection, approvals and contract execution targeted in early 2027, followed by notice to proceed and commencement of early civil design and early works during 2027, and progression into delivery under the design and construction contract thereafter. The total estimated capital expenditure for the Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project is expected to exceed $500 million. There is currently no confirmed Australian Government funding, grant or direct investment identified for the project.

Estimated completion date:

1/09/2029

Key goods and services

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

List of key goods and services:
An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or CAN.

Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Ground testing - Drilling boreholes to test ground conditions	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Contamination testing	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Substation high-voltage equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Tower steel	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Wires and insulators - Power line wire, fibre optic earth wire, insulators and fittings	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Freight	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Switching on the new assets	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Access tracks	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Access Track Maintenance	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Gravel and road base	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Gates, grids and fencing	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Vegetation clearing	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Earthworks	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Tower foundations	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Concrete	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Reinforcing steel	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Tower building	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Stringing the wires	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Crossing protection	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Tower earthing	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Substation civil works	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Substation steel structures	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Substation buildings	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Electrical installation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Control and protection panels	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Backup power systems - Standby generator, batteries and power boards	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Communications - Fibre optic cabling and communications equipment	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Security systems - Access control and building security	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Signs and Signage	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Scaffolding	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Engineering design	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Construction surveying	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Materials testing	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Workforce accommodation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Site setup - Site offices, toilets and laydown yards	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Cranes	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Plant and vehicle hire	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Local transport	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Fuel - Diesel supply and delivery	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Water supply and carting for construction and dust control	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Biosecurity and washdowns	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Environmental management	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Traffic control	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Waste - Rubbish removal and recycling	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Security guards - Securing yards and stored materials and security fencing and devices	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Labour hire and trades	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Training - Inductions, 4WD and safety training	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Bus transport - Buses between accommodation and site	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Drones and helicopters - Aerial support for stringing, inspection and survey	Opportunities for Australian entities	
PPE, uniforms, signs and office supplies	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Project standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Project Proponents Contact Person

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

Sam Scandlyn

Contact person's position:

Local Economic Participation Specialist

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

https://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/bungaban-wind-farm-connection-project

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/bungaban-wind-farm-connection-project	Yes	

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote project opportunities through industry associations
Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Feedback:

Confirm you, and/or your procurement entities will offer and, if requested, provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the project have not been successful Confirm feedback provided to unsuccessful bidders will include any recommendations of relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development Confirm you will collect written evidence of feedback offered or provided to unsuccessful bidders

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator:

QUEENSLAND ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Facility details

Facility name:

Bungaban Wind Farm Connection Project

Location:

Bungaban

Type:

Electricity facility

Key goods and services

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

List of key goods and services:
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Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Freight	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Signs and Signage	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Scaffolding	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Workforce accommodation	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Biosecurity and washdowns	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Security services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Labour hire and trades	Opportunities for Australian entities	
PPE, uniforms, signs and office supplies	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Facility standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operators Contact Person

Facility operators contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

David Wigginton

Contact person's position:

Development Director

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Facility Operator Website

Facility operator website:

https://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/bungaban-wind-farm-connection-project

Facility Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Website address (URL only)	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://www.powerlink.com.au/projects/bungaban-wind-farm-connection-project	Yes	

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Promote new facility opportunities through industry associations
Conduct supplier information briefings on new facility opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Feedback:

Confirm feedback provided to unsuccessful bidders will include any recommendations of relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development Confirm you will collect written evidence of feedback offered or provided to unsuccessful bidders Confirm you, and/or your procurement entities will offer and, if requested, provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the new facility have not been successful