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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: The Gladstone Project Powerlink is delivering the Gladstone Project, 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 new transmission infrastructure such as substations and associated equipment. 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. 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: Calvale to Calliope River Transmission Line Reinforcement Project | Powerlink. Stage 1 will also include works at the existing Calvale Substation, and an expansion of the existing Calliope River Substation. Future stages Investment and funding decisions for future stages of the Gladstone Project will be assessed and delivered as part of the Queensland Government’s Priority Transmission Investment (PTI) process. For further information on this investment process, please refer to Powerlink’s website: Priority Transmission Investments | Powerlink. The Gladstone Project is expected to be implemented in three stages, subject to several factors, including: the PTI assessment, Ministerial direction, responsiveness to the load growth in the region, and the need to be flexible and maximise delivery efficiency.

Completion date: 10 Jun 2031

Key goods and services

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

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| **Key goods and services** | **Opportunities for  Australian entities\*** | **Opportunities for  non-Australian  entities** | **Explanation for no opportunities  for Australian entities** |

Access Track Materials Yes No

Accommodation Onsite and Local Yes No

(Purchase)

Cables and Wires (including OPGW) Yes Yes  
(Materials)

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Concrete Supply (Materials) Yes Yes

Drilling and Piling (Materials) Yes Yes

Emergency Services, First Aid and Medical Yes No

(Materials)

Fabrication Services (Materials) Yes No

Fencing – Supply (Materials) Yes No

Food and Beverage Supply Yes No

Foundation Reinforcing Supply (Materials) Yes Yes

Fuel - Supply Yes Yes

Gates and Cattle Stock Grids (Materials) Yes No

Hurdles (Materials) Yes No

Land and Industrial Property (Purchase) Yes No

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Yes Yes

Quarry (Materials) Yes No

Signs and Signage Manufacturing Yes No

(Materials)

Social Enterprises (Materials) Yes No

Stationery and Office Supplies (Materials) Yes No

Stringing Installation (Materials) Yes Yes

Substation Electrical Fittings Supply Yes Yes

Surveying (Materials) Yes Yes

Tower Foundation Construction (Materials) Yes Yes

Tower Steel Yes Yes

Tower Stringing (Materials) Yes Yes

Tower Stubs Yes Yes

Traffic Management (Site and Public Roads Yes Yes

and Access) (Materials)

Uniforms (Materials) Yes No

Vehicle Washdowns (Materials) Yes Yes

Water – Storage and Management Yes Yes

(Materials)

Water – Supply and Transport (Materials) Yes Yes

4WD Training (Services) Yes No

Access Track Construction (Services) Yes No

Access Track Maintenance Yes No

Accommodation Onsite and Local Yes No

(Services)

Aerial Services – Helicopters and Drones Yes No   
(LiDAR in Survey)

Batch Plant (Services) Yes Yes

Clearing, Grubbing and Rehabilitation Yes No

(Services)

Coach / Bus Services Yes No

Cranage – Wet and Dry Hire Yes Yes

Cultural Heritage Services Yes No

Dewatering Services Yes Yes

Earthmoving – Wet and Dry Hire Yes Yes

Emergency Services, First Aid, and Yes Yes

Medical Services

Environmental Services Yes No

Fabrication Services Yes No

Fencing – Supply and Install (Services) Yes No

Tower Foundation Construction (Services) Yes Yes

Food and Beverage Supply (Services) Yes Yes

Food and Beverage Yes Yes

Fuel - Supply and Deliver (Services) Yes Yes

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Haulage and Logistics (Services) Yes Yes

Health and Safety Professional Services Yes No

Heavy Vehicles Wet and Dry Hire Yes Yes

(Services)

Labour Hire and Recruitment Services Yes Yes

Land and Industrial Property (Services) Yes Yes

Laydown Pads incl Batch Plant Yes Yes

Light Vehicles -Wet and Dry Hire only Yes Yes

(Services)

Onsite Security Services Yes Yes

Piling and Drilling (Services) Yes Yes

Quarry (Services) Yes Yes

Small Plant Equipment Hire (Services) Yes Yes

Signs and Signage Manufacturing Yes No

(Services)

Social Enterprises (Services) Yes No

Stringing Installation (Services) Yes Yes

Substation Civil Works (Services) Yes No

Surveying (Services) Yes No

Testing Services Yes No

Training and Upskilling Services Yes No

Batch Plant Materials Bolts Yes Yes

Bolts and Fasteners (Materials) Yes Yes

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Project standards:

Australian   
International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Steve Pepper

**Contact person position** Project Director- Major Projects Division

**Phone number** 0415676400

**E-mail** [steve.pepper@powerlink.com.au](mailto:steve.pepper@powerlink.com.au)

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

Project opportunities website: Powerlink will publish the availability of key goods and services for the Gladstone Project both online and on the following platforms: ION 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, andinstructions, and will include support resources for suppliers.

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes

Oonduct 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

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**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 process for unsuccessful bidders:**

**Powerl ink will ensure that both the Powerlink procurement team, and principally the main works contractor for the Project, communicates the outcomes of procurement processes and provides opportunities for feedback to both successful and unsuccessful suppliers who request it. This feedback will include: The reasons why a tenderer was unsuccessful were not awarded the procurement opportunity. Constructive guidance to help unsuccessful tenderers enhance future competitiveness. To support tenderers in building their capability and capacity, procurement entities will provide detailed feedback on their submissions. Powerlink may also recommend that tenderers undertake relevant training or capability development activities with either industry associations or the Queensland government or government funded training. Throughout the procurement debriefing process, Powerl ink, the project team, and its contractors will adhere to confidentiality obligations, ensuring that other submissions and commercially sensitive information are not disclosed.**

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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:

|  |  |  |  |  |
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Bolts and Fasteners (Materials) Yes No

Access Track Maintenance Yes Yes

Clearing, Grubbing and Rehabilitation Yes No

(Services)

Dewatering Services Yes Yes

Emergency Services, First Aid, and Yes Yes

Medical Services

Environmental Services Yes Yes

Fencing – Supply and Install (Services) Yes Yes

Fuel - Supply and Deliver (Services) Yes Yes

Health and Safety Professional Services Yes Yes

Heavy Vehicles Wet and Dry Hire Yes Yes

(Services)

Health and Safety Professional Services Yes No

Land and Industrial Property (Services) Yes Yes

Light Vehicles -Wet and Dry Hire only Yes Yes

(Services)

Onsite Security Services Yes Yes

Signs and Signage Manufacturing Yes No

(Services)

Small Plant Equipment Hire (Services) Yes Yes

Social Enterprises (Services) Yes No

Substation Civil Works (Services) Yes Yes

Surveying (Services) Yes No

Testing Services Yes No

Training and Upskilling Services Yes Yes

Cables and Wires (including OPGW) Yes Yes

(Materials)

Emergency Services, First Aid and Medical Yes No   
(Materials)

Fencing – Supply (Materials) Yes No

Foundation Reinforcing Supply (Materials) Yes No

Fuel - Supply Yes Yes

Foundation Reinforcing Supply (Materials) Yes Yes

Land and Industrial Property (Purchase) Yes No

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Yes Yes

Signs and Signage Manufacturing Yes No

(Materials)

Stationery and Office Supplies (Materials) Yes No

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Substation Electrical Fittings Supply Yes Yes

Surveying (Materials) Yes Yes

Traffic Management (Site and Public Roads Yes Yes

and Access) (Materials)

Uniforms (Materials) Yes No

Vehicle Washdowns (Materials) Yes No

Water – Storage and Management Yes Yes

(Materials)

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International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Sharna Luscombe

**Contact person position** Team Leader Project Engagement - Team Leader

**Phone number** 0415676400

**E-mail** [sharna.luscombe@powerlink.com.au](mailto:sharna.luscombe@powerlink.com.au)

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