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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:

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 (Purchase)	Yes	No	
Cables and Wires (including OPGW) (Materials)	Yes	Yes	

Concrete Supply (Materials)	Yes	Yes
Drilling and Piling (Materials)	Yes	Yes
Emergency Services, First Aid and Medical (Materials)	Yes	No
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 (Materials)	Yes	No
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 and Access) (Materials)	Yes	Yes
Uniforms (Materials)	Yes	No
Vehicle Washdowns (Materials)	Yes	Yes
Water – Storage and Management (Materials)	Yes	Yes
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 (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
Dewatering Services	Yes	Yes
Earthmoving – Wet and Dry Hire	Yes	Yes
Emergency Services, First Aid, and Medical Services	Yes	Yes
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

Haulage and Logistics (Services)	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety Professional Services	Yes	No
Heavy Vehicles Wet and Dry Hire (Services)	Yes	Yes
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 (Services)	Yes	Yes
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 (Services)	Yes	No
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

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
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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: 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.

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 process for unsuccessful bidders:

Powerlink 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, Powerlink, the project team, and its contractors will adhere to confidentiality obligations, ensuring that other submissions and commercially sensitive information are not disclosed.

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

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Dewatering Services	Yes	Yes	
Emergency Services, First Aid, and Medical Services	Yes	Yes	
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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 (Services)	Yes	Yes	
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Land and Industrial Property (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Light Vehicles -Wet and Dry Hire only (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Onsite Security Services	Yes	Yes	
Signs and Signage Manufacturing (Services)	Yes	No	
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Social Enterprises (Services)	Yes	No	
Substation Civil Works (Services)	Yes	Yes	
Surveying (Services)	Yes	No	
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Cables and Wires (including OPGW) (Materials)	Yes	Yes	
Emergency Services, First Aid and Medical (Materials)	Yes	No	
Fencing – Supply (Materials)	Yes	No	
Foundation Reinforcing Supply (Materials)	Yes	No	
Fuel - Supply	Yes	Yes	
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Land and Industrial Property (Purchase)	Yes	No	

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Yes	Yes
Signs and Signage Manufacturing (Materials)	Yes	No
Stationery and Office Supplies (Materials)	Yes	No
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Substation Electrical Fittings Supply	Yes	Yes
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Traffic Management (Site and Public Roads and Access) (Materials)	Yes	Yes
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