

Gracemere Substation Project Update



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Major milestones celebrated at Gracemere Substation

Recent milestones

The project team have achieved some major milestones at the Gracemere substation in the last couple of months. The substation control building has landed and is ready for internal electrical work to commence. The 66/11kV transformer has been craned into place at the substation – see figure 1.



Fig 1 – The transformer is craned into position.

With these major construction milestones achieved, work to secure the site is now underway. Fencing will secure the substation to keep the community safe and the electrical equipment secure – see Figure 2.



Fig 2 – Security fencing is installed around the substation.

Crews continue to configure the distribution network across a range of locations around Gracemere in preparation for the commissioning of the Gracemere substation – see Figure 3.



Fig 3 – Crews upgrade the local network around Gracemere.

Next steps

We plan to establish vegetation screening in clear zones around the substation with non-intrusive shrubs to visually screen the substation and provide a natural sound barrier. We are finalising plans for the landscaping and hope to commence before Christmas.

Work on the powerline between Gracemere substation and Egans Hill substation is scheduled to commence in early 2022 and we will provide more information about this work in the new year.

Getting in touch with us

For more information about the Gracemere substation project, to provide feedback, or to register for future updates via email or SMS, please contact our Senior Community Engagement Advisor, Kate Austin - on 1300 653 055 or email us at: NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au

You can also keep up to date on the project by visiting our project website: www.ergon.com.au/gracemere-project