

Garbutt Substation Upgrade Project Update



October 2024

Our ‘terminator team’ will be back!

Cable terminations continue

The project team completed a considerable amount of work throughout August and September. Our specialist transmission underground team completed cable terminations on the Aitkenvale, Neil Smith, and Hermit Park 66,000-volt cables. These cables from the new Garbutt substation are now connected to the local overhead network.



Fig 1 – The scaffolding goes up for crews to terminate and connect the Hermit Park 66,000-volt cable to the network.

Project next steps

In true Terminator style, the transmission underground team ‘will be back’ in October to complete the cable termination for the Townsville Port powerline, connecting it to the surrounding network.

We will construct another scaffolding structure around the pole – like the one seen in Fig 1 - adjacent to McDonald’s on Woolcock Street. Along with the work site this will remain in place for a couple of weeks while the work is completed.

For the duration of these works, we will occupy several of McDonald’s carparks. We’d like to thank the Macca’s team and patrons for your cooperation and patience while we complete this work.

Traffic controllers will be in place throughout the works and will redirect pedestrian traffic around the site where required. So, if you are visiting Macca’s during this period, for your safety and the safety of the workers on site, please adhere to traffic signs and directions, so that everyone can get home safely.

Getting in touch with us

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