

Whitsunday Network Upgrade Project - Construction Notice



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What we are doing

The Whitsundays Network Upgrade works within Airlie Beach are nearing completion.

The new 66,000-volt electricity cable has now been pulled through the newly installed conduits along the Airlie Foreshore and Ergon's specialist high-voltage cable jointers have now mobilised on site, adjacent to the Airlie Beach Lagoon, to join the cables to the electricity network.

The jointing team will be working across several sites throughout Airlie Beach (including the Lagoon and Foreshore area) over the coming weeks, with temporary fencing, a marquee, generator use, and increased vehicle movement associated with these works. Scaffolding will also be required at some sites.

On completion of the cable jointing works, minor civil works will then take place to reinstate the areas.

What to expect

Access to businesses and Lagoon/Foreshore walkways are not expected to be impacted; however, pedestrians, residents, visitors, road/car park users, and nearby businesses can expect the following:

Impacts associated with these works may include:

- **Pedestrian management controls.** For your safety and the safety of the workers on site, **please follow any direction given.**
- An **increase in vehicular traffic** in the area around the works site.
- **Audible noise** during the works.
- **Reversing beepers and flashing lights** are a safety requirement and **will always be used** during works.

Thank you for your patience while we complete these important upgrades to the electricity network across the Whitsundays. *Please note that all works are subject to weather and other site conditions and published timing may change.*



Getting in touch with us

To keep up to date on the project, to provide feedback, or to **register for future updates via email or SMS**, please visit our project web page [Whitsundays network upgrade - Ergon Energy](#). You can also contact our Senior Advisor Community Engagement, Lorelei van Dalen on 1300 495 565 or email us at: NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au