

Collinsville Green Energy Hub



Photograph of the project area

Collinsville consultation session

Local residents and community members joined the Collinsville Green Energy Hub project team at the project's information centre on Saturday, 24 May 2025 for an update on work done to date and next steps. Ark Energy thanks everyone who took the time to attend the session. We hope it was informative and appreciate the feedback received. The presentation and information materials shared on the day are now available on the project website, in the session report under the 'News' tab.

Focus on community

The project team enjoyed being part of a number of great community events this year and you may have seen us out and about in the region.

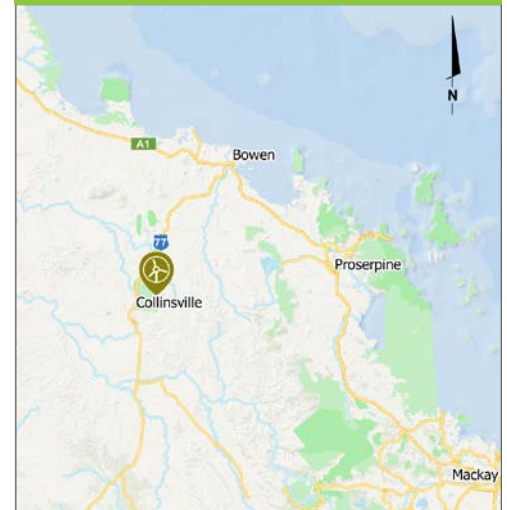
We enjoyed watching the action at the Bowen River Rodeo in Collinsville in June and the Polocrosse Night Chukkas in Bowen in July, chatting to visitors at Show Whitsunday in Proserpine in June, and helping children make mini wind turbines during the Ark Energy Family Fun Day Treasure Hunt at the Great Barrier Reef Festival at Airlie Beach in August (photo below right).

In May we also cheered on Collinsville State High School's team for the 2025 Hydrogen Grand Prix PRO, a hands-on education program where high school student teams design, build and race their own hydrogen-powered remote-controlled cars, at their North Queensland final race in Townsville. We are also thrilled to be part of the Mackay-Whitsunday-Isaac Healthy Rivers to Reef Partnership and to support the team at Collinsville Connect Telecentre, an important social hub for residents of all ages from the Collinsville and Scottville communities (photo below left).

Thank you to the Collinsville and surrounding communities for making us welcome.



Location



The project is proposed for an area east of Collinsville and about 80 km south-west of Bowen.

- Expected to create 350+ jobs during construction and 15-30 ongoing jobs for operation.
- Expected to generate ~\$1 billion in local and regional expenditure.
- Significant community benefit funding for the life of the project.
- Capacity of up to ~3,000 megawatts
- Target start of construction - 2027
- Target for completion - 2031



Planning & assessment

Queensland Government

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Site selection, initial concept, preliminary investigations

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Pre-lodgment meetings

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Studies and technical assessments to fulfil requirements (State code 23) **WE ARE HERE**

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Development application and assessments lodged

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Requests for further information (if required) and response

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Documents accepted and placed on public exhibition

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Response to submissions, further information (if required)

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Final documents submitted

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Assessment

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Decision notice issued

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Australian Government

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Referral to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for review under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

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Determination and advice on assessment pathway

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Assessment guidelines issued

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Assessment work to fulfil requirements

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Draft assessment report submitted for adequacy review

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Determination

Project team featured in 2025 Best Practice Charter report

Ark Energy is a signatory to the Clean Energy Council's *Best Practice Charter for Renewable Energy Projects*, a voluntary set of commitments to engage respectfully with communities, to be sensitive to environmental and cultural values and to make a positive contribution to the regions in which we operate.

In November 2025, the CEC published this year's Charter signatory reports, showcasing the work being done around Australia by more than 40 renewable energy developers and operators to deliver on the Charter commitments.

With around 400 real-world examples of initiatives and projects, the Charter reports form the most comprehensive overview of how renewable energy projects are supporting regional communities around Australia.

They show an industry that is continuing to raise the bar for community engagement and contributing meaningful, lasting benefits to communities.

We are proud to highlight the work the Collinsville Green Energy Hub project team has been doing in Ark Energy's 2025 Best Practice Charter report.

Discover how we're
building lasting benefits
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Charter Report for 2025



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Next steps

Work is continuing for various technical assessments and preparation of a referral to the Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for it to review the proposal under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has engaged with the project team this year.

We appreciate the importance of involving community members in the project and feedback is welcome at any time. Comments can be sent directly to the project team via the contact details below, the feedback form on the website or drop in for a chat at the information centre in Collinsville.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season and look forward to updating you again in 2026.

More information

Visit - Collinsville Green Energy Hub Office & Information Centre, 47 Railway Road, Collinsville. Check window/website for open times.

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