

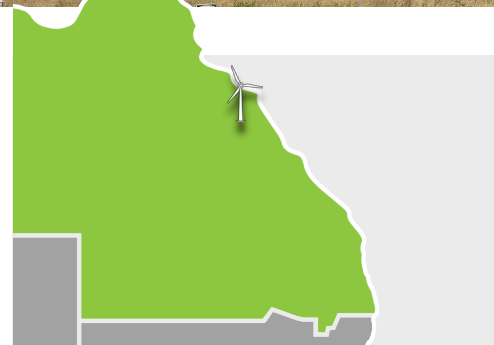
Collinsville Green Energy Hub



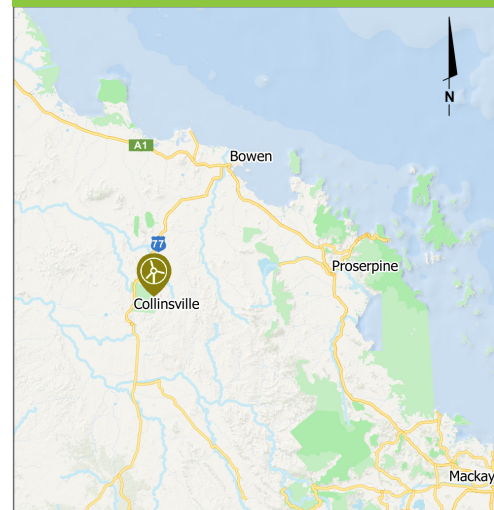
Photograph of the project area

Community forum in Proserpine

Ark Energy welcomed the opportunity to speak with community members at the Queensland Community Energy Forum in Proserpine in March. Hosted by Coexistence Queensland in partnership with Whitsunday Regional Council, the Queensland Renewable Energy Council and the Queensland Resources Council, the forum brought together more than 130 residents, landholders and Traditional Owners, and representatives from renewable energy companies, government and community organisations. More information on the forum is available on the project website.



Location



Updates

Work on the project continues and Ark Energy has also enjoyed supporting various community events over the past few months including St Catherine's Catholic College's 2026 Colour Run for CQ Rescue (pictured below), the 2026 Mayor's Charity Ball for CQ Rescue and the 2026 Great Barrier Reef Festival in Airlie Beach.



Proposed for an area east of Collinsville and about 80 km south-west of Bowen, the Collinsville Green Energy Hub has the potential to.

- Create 1,000 direct / indirect jobs including 350+ during construction and 15-30 for operation.
- Generate significant local expenditure and economic benefits across the Whitsunday region.
- Provide significant community benefit funding for the life of the project.

Planning & assessment

Queensland Government

1 Site selection, initial concept.

2 Pre-lodgment meetings

3 Onsite and technical studies

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4 Development application and
assessments lodged

5 Requests for further information
(if required) and response

6 Documents accepted and
placed on public exhibition

7 Response to submissions,
further information (if required)

8 Final documents submitted

9 Assessment

10 Decision notice issued

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Australian Government

Referral to the National Environmental
Protection Agency (NEPA) (previously the
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the
Environment and Water) for review under
the *Environment Protection and
Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

2 Determination and advice
on assessment pathway

3 Assessment guidelines issued

4 Assessment work to fulfil requirements

5 Draft assessment report
submitted for adequacy review

6 Requests for further information
(if required) and response

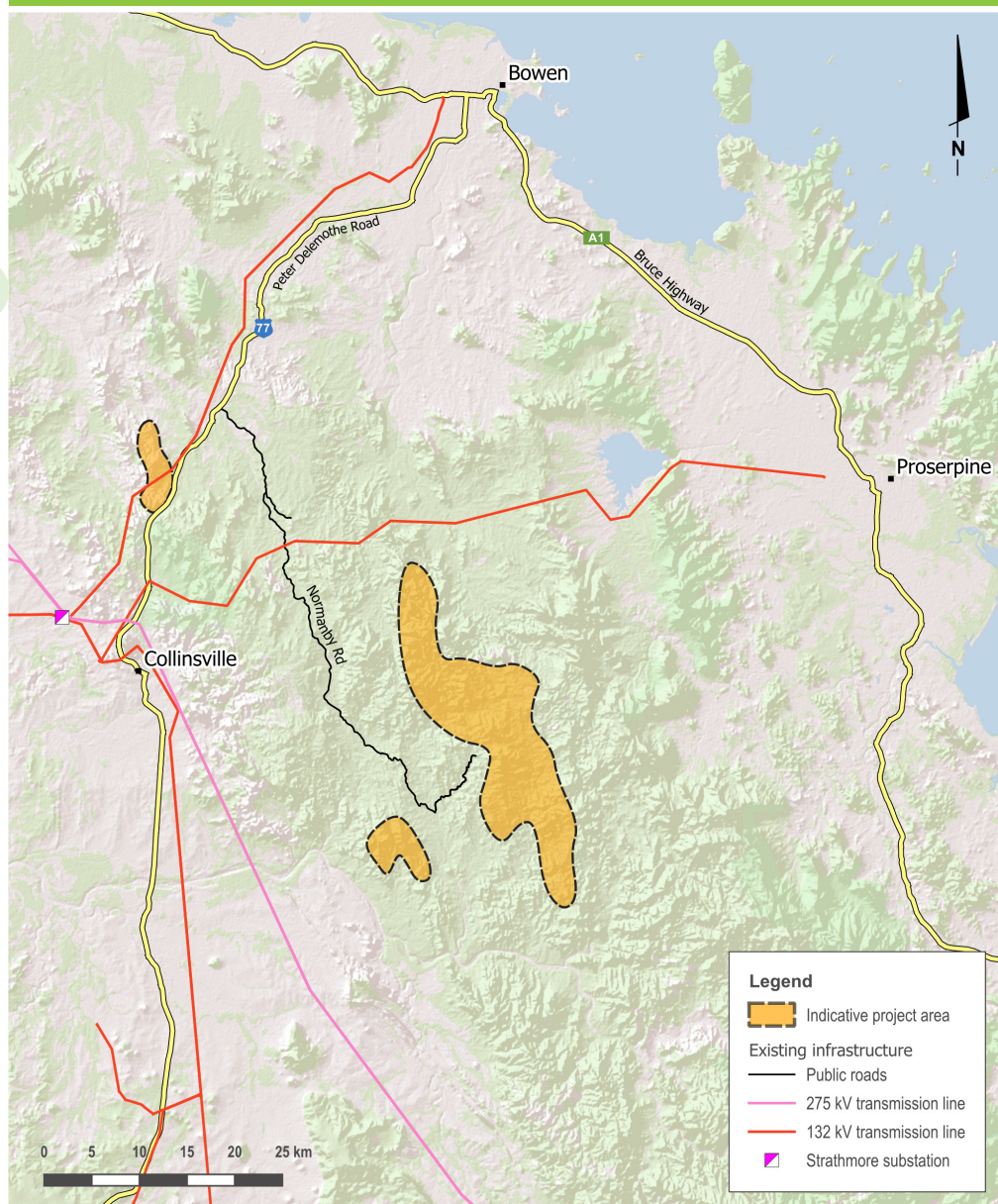
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Collinsville Green Energy Hub project area



Coexistence opportunity

Hosting renewable
energy infrastructure is a
productive land use that
can be **complementary**
to grazing. Livestock are
generally unaffected by
wind turbines and
typically use the towers
for shelter and shade.



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