# **Community Survey**

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.



#### Spotlight on Social Investment

An inclusive student-led art project and a community-based palliative care service headline a fantastic group of successful applicants for the 2022/23 Stanwell Power Station Community Partnership Fund.

At Stanwell, we've always been proud to create transformative economic and social opportunities for the communities that host our power stations, as well as the regions that surround them

One of the ways we do this is through our Stanwell Power Station Community Partnership Fund, which is dedicated to helping projects that build social connectedness; lead to increased employment; improve access to critical services; enhance educational opportunities; or build economic capacity, preparedness, and resilience in Central Queensland communities.

#### This year's successful applicants include:

- Gracemere State School to install an Acknowledgment of Country mural and install football posts
- Fitzroy Community Hospice to purchase commercial grade kitchen equipment
- Rockhampton Men's Shed to complete the fit-out of a shed and the partial fit-out of another
- Stanwell State School to install a covered outdoor multipurpose court
- Wycarbah Hall and Sports Association to install new carpet in their community centre
- Stanwell Progress Association to purchase and install a community notice board
- Kalapa Hall and Sports Association to install a bathroom and kitchenette



Angie Zahra and Stanwell State School Principal, Vicki Rogers at Stanwell State School earlier this year.

### A message from Rockhampton Regional Council



It is bushfire season now! With the weather warming up and conditions changing, keep in touch with the current fire danger rating and bushfire warnings.

Don't ignore the bushfire risks, mitigate and prepare today.

- Remove excess or high-risk fuel loads from around your property
- Remove overgrown vegetation around homes
- Construct fuel breaks and fire access trails
- Mow your lawn regularly
- Trim overhanging branches
- Remove flammable materials

For more information and resources, visit the **Emergency Dashboard**-

https://emergency.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/

**GET IN TOUCH:** If you have questions about anything you've read today, our operations, or have a general enquiry, please contact Stanwell's Stakeholder Engagement Team.

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Email: centralengagements@stanwell.com
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## You're invited!

Stanwell Power Station Community BBQ

Please join General Manager - Central Generation, Angie Zahra, and representatives from Stanwell Power Station for an update on our operations and free community BBQ.

Date: Wednesday, 15 November 2023 | Time: 5:30 PM | Location: Stanwell Hall

Please RSVP by 16 October to centralengagements@stanwell.com or (07) 4930 3569



## **Stanwell Power Station | Community News**

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# A message from Angie Zahra General Manager Central Generation

Well, we've very quickly found ourselves toward the end of what has already been a jam-packed and exciting year.

So far, we've been fortunate to host and attend many fantastic community events, including the very first combined Capricornia Chamber of Commerce and Waka Gubulgan (First Nations network) coffee catch-up. The event provided an opportunity for Stanwell State School to sell some delicious baked goods as a fundraising opportunity. *A win-win-win all round!* 

**Overhaul success:** In mid-September we successfully completed our annual planned overhaul. During an overhaul we test multiple systems, undertake maintenance work, and implement improvement modifications. The continued investment in our assets will ensure they continue to provide a reliable power supply to Queensland.

**30-year celebration:** This year in March, Stanwell Power Station celebrated 30 years since it commenced supplying electricity to the grid. The past 30 years have been just part of our journey. As we embark on our exciting energy transformation, we look forward to strengthening our existing bonds with the community, local business and being an employer of choice in Central Queensland.

**We'd love your feedback:** As part of our commitment to being a good neighbour and trusted and respected member of the community, we are undertaking a community survey. The survey findings will help shape the way Stanwell participates in the community and are used to inform our engagement strategy. The survey will be undertaken by The University of Queensland and can be accessed by scanning the QR Code on the back of this newsletter.

I hope you enjoy having a read of a few of things we have going on at Stanwell Power Station and more broadly across our business and I look forward to seeing you at the Stanwell Hall for our end-of-year Community BBQ (details at the top of this page).



We acknowledge the Darumbal People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Stanwell Power Station stands. We recognise and appreciate their deep connection to land, water, culture and community. We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as Australia's first people and recognise the enduring and positive contribution their voices, traditions and histories make to our communities and our business

Left: 'Stanwell's Reconciliation Action Plan artwork, 'Every connection we make delivers a brighter future' was created by David Williams of Gilimbaa

#### Highlight reel

Check out some of our favourite snaps so far in 2023!



**March:** Stanwell Power Station (SPS) celebrated its 30-year Anniversary in March this year.

The first sod turning was in 1980 followed by the commissioning of the first unit in 1993 and the fourth and final unit commissioned in 1996.



**March:** Capricornia Chamber of Commerce and Waka Gubulgan (First Nations network) coffee catch-up at Stanwell Power Station.



May: Darumbal Elder, Uncle George James, and Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Emily Raguse, at the Sir Doug Nicholls Round (AFL).



**July:** Stanwell joined community members at the Rockhampton Museum of Art for the 2023 Rockhampton NAIDOC Corporate Breakfast.



August: Stanwell was honoured to host a portion of the 2023 Rockhampton Pathways Forum for local school teachers, facilitated by Catholic Education.

# Stanwell's renewable energy assets will power up to 40% of Queensland's current energy demand with clean energy by 2035

#### Building Queensland's clean energy future

As one of Queensland's largest energy suppliers, we are delivering reliable energy today and investing in renewable energy solutions for tomorrow - creating opportunities for our communities and supporting the security, affordability and public ownership of Queensland's energy supply.

#### Our renewable pipeline

In line with the Queensland Energy and Jobs plan, our renewable energy pipeline will enable Stanwell to:

- Connect up to 9-10 gigawatts or Queensland's 22gigawatt renewable energy target
- Invest in more batteries and storage
- Lead the development of Queensland's hydrogen industry via CQH2, the largest proposed hydrogen production project in Australia (based in Gladstone)
- Provide career pathways for our own people and generate new jobs and training for Queenslanders
- Partner with industries, suppliers, communities to drive investment and economic benefit from the energy transformation



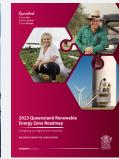
# Recommended reading

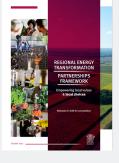
To learn more about Queensland's energy transformation, check out the below documents:

- The Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan
- The REZ Roadmap
- The Regional Energy Transformation Partnerships Framework

You can find these documents by typing the name into your preferred internet search engine. Alternatively, get in touch with us on the below details and we can provide a PDF copy via email.







# New Energy Innovation and Training Centre to accelerate Queensland's energy transformation

As you may have recently heard, Stanwell is developing a Future Energy Innovation and Training Hub (FEITH) to accelerate Queensland's energy transformation here at Stanwell Power Station.

Announced in August 2023, FEITH will be the visible bright spark of our transformation to clean energy and will be instrumental in meeting our commitments to the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan.

#### The three purposes of the FEITH project are:

#### Commercialisation testing

- Incubation and acceleration space for pilot energy projects.
- Testing of new technology and develop and drive it to a commercialisation stage.



#### Research and development

- A trial site for experimentation, development and testing.
- A space to explore technologies targeted for specific energy solutions for specific purposes.
- A feeder for technologies to be integrated into clean energy hubs.

#### Training and education

- Training, upskilling and micro-credentials for Stanwell staff and other industry workers.
- Enhancing apprenticeship learning opportunities.
- A demonstration centre where community members, education providers and schools can learn about emerging energy technologies.



Artist impression of the Future Energy Innovation and Training Hub