

This is an update on planning for the Northern Quartz Campus in the Townsville region.

The Northern Quartz Campus projects include:

- Supernode North Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in the Lansdown Eco-Industrial Precinct (LEIP)
- Metallurgical Silicon Production Facility (smelter) in the LEIP
- Lansdown Solar North in Woodstock
- Lansdown Solar West in Woodstock.

The Northern Quartz Campus is sponsored by Quinbrook and is being developed by Quinbrook's dedicated project development and delivery arm, Private Energy Partners.

Supernode North BESS

We submitted the Development Application (DA) to the Queensland Government's State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) in April. You can view the DA, which includes the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and Community Benefit Agreement (CBA), on the [SARA website](#). Please use the search term 2604-51978.

We expect the Supernode North BESS DA public notification period to occur later this year.

Solar projects

Thank you to those people who attended the Lansdown Solar North and Lansdown Solar West SIA workshop on 9 June. We are grateful for the feedback provided about the potential impacts and benefits of the solar projects.

Feedback is being incorporated into individual project SIAs by independent consultants, Elliot Whiteing and Roundtable Engagement and Communications.

We will provide an update on key feedback themes in a future Project Update.

Once the SIAs for each solar project have been finalised, they will be used to inform negotiation of project-specific CBAs with Townsville City Council.

Each CBA will align with Council's [Renewable Energy Community Benefit Agreement Policy](#). The DA for each solar project will be submitted to SARA when each CBA has been executed. We will continue to keep you updated on the solar projects as planning progresses.

New solar visuals

We have updated northernquartzcampus.com.au with new Lansdown Solar North visuals. These include a new artist's impression and site layout. We are also working on new visuals for Lansdown Solar West, which will be added to the website when they are available.

Metallurgical Silicon Production Facility - SIA

An SIA for the Metallurgical Silicon Production Facility is commencing soon. If you would like to participate in community engagement for the SIA, please contact Roundtable on community@roundtablecomms.com.au or 0475 065 105 by 21 August 2026 to register your interest.

Save the date – drop-in community information session

We will be holding our next Northern Quartz Campus drop-in community information session between **5 and 7pm on Tuesday 13 October** in Woodstock. We will provide more information about the session well in advance of the date.

Find out more

If you have any questions or would like to give us feedback about our projects or the way we engage with you, please contact us on:

- **Email:** community@private-energypartners.com
- **Phone:** 1800 975 039 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm)
- **Website:** northernquartzcampus.com.au

