

TASMANIAN PLANNING COMMISSION

Changes to Plans for Planning Permit for the North West Transmission Upgrades Project - Palmerston to Hampshire section

Notice is given for the following changes to the application for a planning permit for the North West Transmission Upgrades Project - Palmerston to Hampshire section.

Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd (TasNetworks) lodged an application for use and development incorporating 366 new lattice transmission towers, approximately 162km of new 220kV overhead transmission line within an easement varying in width between 50m to 120m; one new switching station; and related development.

TasNetworks is now proposing to change 25 lattice transmission towers to 50 steel monopoles between the Sheffield and Burnie substations, in the following locations: Barrington and Lower Barrington, Gawler, Penguin (near Mount Montgomery), Stowport, and Burnie.

TasNetworks is also proposing to change the height of lattice towers 3 and 4 on each of the Heybridge spurs to 59m.

The changes can be viewed either online at North West Transmission Upgrades Project – permit for Palmerston to Hampshire section – Tasmanian Planning Commission Website or in person during business hours at the following locations:

- Kentish Council, 69 High St, Sheffield TAS 7306
- Central Coast Council, 19 King Edward St, Ulverstone TAS 7315
- Burnie City Council, 80 Wilson St, Burnie TAS 7320

Any person may make a submission in relation to the changes to the Tasmanian Planning Commission in writing, from 24 January 2026 until 7 February 2026, by email to tpc@planning.tas.gov.au, or by post to the Tasmanian Planning Commission, GPO Box 1691, Hobart, Tas 7001.

All submissions must be received no later than midnight on 7 February 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.

If you require further information, please contact the Commission on (03) 6165 6828.

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