

Bundaberg Solar Farm

Construction Update No.1

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Smoking Ceremony

A traditional smoking ceremony was held on 26th June to mark the occasion of the start of Construction at the Bundaberg Solar Farm, GPG Australia's first project in Queensland. The event brought together contractors and representatives from GPG Australia to honor the land and ensure a safe and prosperous construction process.



The smoking ceremony, conducted by PCCC Elder, Uncle Chris, is a culturally significant practice among Indigenous Australians. It involves the burning of native plants to produce smoke, which is believed to have cleansing properties and the ability to ward off bad spirits. This ceremony served as a gesture of respect to the Traditional Owners of the land and reinforced our commitment to cultural inclusivity and recognition.

Pre-construction works already completed

- ✓ Cultural heritage survey
- ✓ Slashing of grass to enable further cultural heritage survey
- ✓ Installation of site fencing – in progress
- ✓ Maintenance of the existing farm track to facilitate safe access for pre-construction works
- ✓ Removal of trees under Department of Resources notification





Next works on site

- Fence posts and concreting work continues along the western boundary
- Mulching of waste
- Heavy earthmoving equipment for the civil earthworks being mobilised to site
- Road upgrade works to begin Wednesday 17th July for an estimated 10 days

