

# STANWELL COMMUNITY NEWS

STANWELL POWER STATION



## WELCOME TO THE APRIL 2026 EDITION

### Read about:

- Overhaul to commence in May
- Youth rep wanted for funding panel
- Program helps manage feral pig numbers

## UPDATE FROM ANGIE



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Hello everyone

It has been a busy start to the year at Stanwell Power Station, as we continue to focus on delivering energy to Queenslanders.

So far this year, it's been great to connect with many of you through local events and through our sponsorship program, and I'm looking forward to more opportunities to catch up throughout 2026. You'll find some key dates coming up below.

### Key dates

- Stanwell Power Station Community Barbecue – Saturday 22 August 2026
- Community Partnership Fund open dates – Monday 20 July to Sunday 30 August 2026

You may have noticed more activity on site than usual, with our main entry currently undergoing upgrades. This work is due to be completed this month.

Our focus will now shift to our major planned maintenance project, known as an Overhaul. From late May through to early August, we'll be welcoming around 600 additional workers on site to safely carry out inspections, testing and maintenance on one of our generating units (check out more about Overhauls in this newsletter).

We've also reached some important milestones on the Stanwell Battery Project, with commissioning activities now under way on the batteries and substation. This stage involves progressive testing, and system checks to ensure everything is operating safely and as designed. At the same time, Stanwell Power Station employees are working closely with Yurika Queensland, building familiarity with the technology and site as we prepare for handover and operations in mid-2027.

On the employment front, it's been encouraging to see more locals working at the power station and positive job outcomes for people in our region. We've also recently farewelled several long-term employees to retirement, which will continue to create new job opportunities over time. If you or someone you know is interested, please keep an eye on our [careers page](#).

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or would simply like to have a chat, our Stakeholder Engagement team is available on 0458 835 706 or via [centralengagements@stanwell.com](mailto:centralengagements@stanwell.com).

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Thanks,

Angie



# INCREASED TRAFFIC DURING MAY OVERHAUL

From late May until early August 2026, Stanwell Power Station is undergoing its annual planned maintenance, also referred to as an overhaul or outage.

## What is an overhaul and why do we do them?

An overhaul is a planned event where a generation unit is shut down – this year it is Unit 3.

Power stations have a statutory requirement to conduct detailed inspections, mainly in areas subject to high temperatures and pressures.

During an overhaul we test multiple systems, undertake inspections and maintenance work.

Queensland has Australia's youngest, most efficient and most reliable coal-fired power stations. Investing in our power stations will ensure they remain as reliable and efficient as possible.

## Economic boost

An Overhaul is a major project. It involves around 165,000 hours of work carried out over about 65 days, bringing a significant boost to the local economy.

To get the job done, up to 600 additional workers are on site, including:

- Tradespeople
- Technical specialists
- Maintenance crews
- Support staff

Local accommodation, hospitality, and service providers see increased demand throughout this period, and we prioritise local suppliers wherever possible.

## Community

With an extra 600 workers in addition to the existing Stanwell workforce, there will be increased traffic on Power Station Road (road leading to the power station). We encourage those travelling on this road to be cautious during this time and thank you for your patience.

## What are some of the main safety considerations when completing an outage?

There are a number of safety considerations we manage throughout the outage process. The worksite can become more crowded than usual, which can lead to greater potential for workplace hazards.

Some of the safety focus areas include:

- Dust management
- Falls and falling objects
- Health and wellbeing

Due to successful planned maintenance like this, Stanwell Power Station continues to be one of the most reliable power stations in Australia.

## Job opportunities during the Overhaul

During this overhaul, there will also be opportunities for external contractor work with UGL.

Roles available include:

- Boilermaker
- Fitter
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Pressure Welder
- Rigger
- Scaffolder
- Store Person
- Trade Assistant
- Lagger
- Industrial Cleaners
- General Cleaners

If you're interested in getting involved, you can submit an expression of interest by emailing [power.jobs@ugllimited.com](mailto:power.jobs@ugllimited.com) and including SPS U3 Outage in the subject line.

# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR STANWELL POWER STATION COMMUNITY FUND PANEL

Have your say on local projects and the future of your community. Stanwell Power Station Community Partnership Fund (CPF) supports long-term, community led projects across the Rockhampton region. Funding decisions are made by an independent panel of local community members to ensure outcomes reflect local priorities.

We're inviting one youth representative to join the panel and bring a strong, future focused voice to the table.

## What the role involves

- Time commitment – one day total:
  - o Half a day to independently review and score applications prior to the meeting
  - o Half a day to participate in the panel meeting and make collaborative decisions
- Nature of role – Volunteer (unpaid) community role

Guidance and support will be provided by the Stakeholder Engagement team during this time.

## Who we're looking for

A young person with the best interests of our local communities at heart

Good local knowledge of the areas surrounding Stanwell Power Station and active community involvement  
Comfortable reviewing written submissions and contributing constructively to a group discussion

## How to apply

Please email a short Expression of Interest to [sponsorship@stanwell.com](mailto:sponsorship@stanwell.com) with the subject "Youth rep – CPF panel" and include:

Your name, suburb and contact details

A brief summary of your community involvement and why you're interested

Applications close: Tuesday 30 June 2026

## Questions?

Email [sponsorship@stanwell.com](mailto:sponsorship@stanwell.com) or phone 0458 835 706

# PROGRAM HELPS MANAGE PIG NUMBERS

Feral pigs continue to be a shared challenge in our district, and Stanwell Power Station remains actively involved in managing this issue across our landholdings.

Control programs are triggered by on-ground observations from our employees and camera monitoring, ensuring action is taken when activity levels increase.

As part of our ongoing feral pig management program, progress was achieved in December 2025, with 26 feral pigs successfully trapped and humanely euthanised. This work forms part of Stanwell's commitment to reducing the environmental risks

associated with invasive species on our landholdings.

To support this work, local Indigenous business Trackers Traps has been engaged to locate, trap and remove feral pigs across Stanwell's footprint. The team is brought in when monitoring identifies increased activity, enabling a focused response.

In addition, Stanwell undertakes regular fire and land management activities to help reduce vegetation that can provide habitat for feral pigs.

We also remain actively involved in regional pest management efforts, including attending local pest animal

forums and Wycarbah & District Landcare meetings, to stay aligned with what's happening across neighbouring properties.

We understand feral pigs are a shared problem, and we welcome working alongside neighbours who are planning their own management programs to maximise effectiveness. Stanwell Power Station will continue to monitor activity and take further action as needed to protect the local environment and support surrounding landholders.

For any questions or concerns about our feral pest management, please call 0458 835 706

# 2026 APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES COHORT

Stanwell Power Station has welcomed a new intake of apprentices and trainees, reinforcing Stanwell's ongoing commitment to local jobs, skills development and a strong future workforce for Central Queensland.

The 2026 intake includes six apprentices and trainees across key operational and corporate disciplines; Electrical and Instrumentation, Fitting and Turning, Business, and Supply Chain, helping to build a diverse workforce for the future. This year's cohort includes:

- Electrical and Instrumentation Apprentices: Jack Walker and Aimee Coombe
- Fitter and Turner Apprentices: Jack O'Neill and Tyrese Wise
- Business Trainee: Talia Alexander
- Supply Chain Trainee: Arlo Geihe

Stanwell's apprentice and trainee program ranges from two to six years, combining hands-on, on-the-job learning with formal training and TAFE study.

Participants rotate through different areas of the business, gaining practical experience, technical capability and a strong understanding of safety, teamwork and operational excellence.

For Supply Chain Trainee Arlo Geihe, the opportunity to work at Stanwell carries strong local significance.

"Stanwell has always been in my life, spending most weekends at the family farm at Wycarbah, I would always see the cooling towers, and now to be walking under them each day really feels like a full circle moment," - Arlo Geihe

The newest cohort represents an important investment in the future - for Stanwell Power Station, the local workforce, and communities that rely on reliable and sustainable energy.



L-R: Tyrese Wise, Talia Alexander, Arlo Geihe, Aimee Coombe, Jack Walker and Jack O'Neill.

# BOWLS DAYS RAISES FUNDS FOR GOOD CAUSE

In late 2025, Stanwell's Energy Markets division hosted its Annual Charity Bowls Day, bringing together 220 energy market professionals from across Australia. The event raised an impressive \$47,750 for Stanwell's 2025 charity partner, CQ Healthy Families.

Held at the New Farm Bowls Club in Brisbane, the event combined networking and community support. It provided an opportunity for Stanwell to strengthen relationships with customers and industry partners, while raising funds for communities in the regions where the company operates.

This year's charity partner, CQ Healthy Families, is a Central Queensland-based organisation founded in 2019. The organisation was established in response to the growing need for domestic and family violence support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Entirely volunteer-run and led by an experienced practitioner, CQ Healthy Families provides practical assistance and support to vulnerable families across the region.

Funds raised through the Charity Bowls Day will directly support the organisation's ongoing programs, helping ensure

families in Central Queensland can access the assistance they need.



CQ Healthy Families Founder, Louise Hayes and employees of Stanwell Corporation participating at the Annual Charity Bowls Day

## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

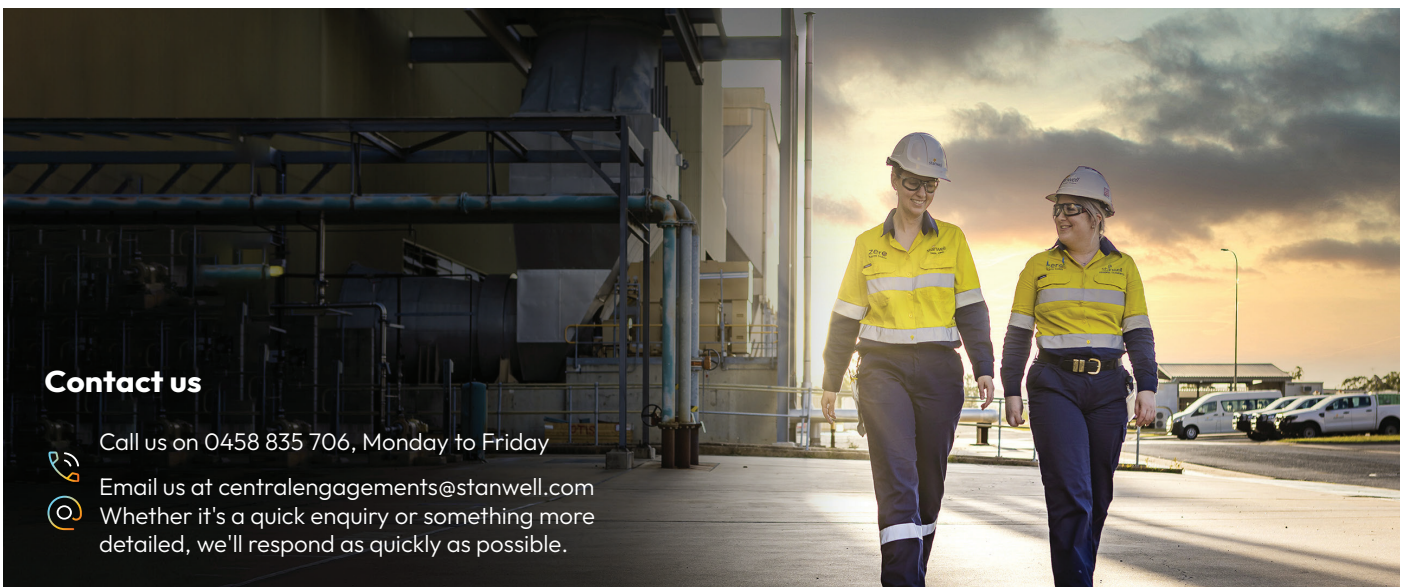
One of the things that makes our local community so special is the range of events and gatherings organised throughout the year. There's plenty coming up, so pop these dates in your diary and get involved where you can.

### Stanwell Hall

- Saturday 9 May | Mother's Day Mini Cent Sale and Long Brunch - 11 am - 2:30 pm
  - To book a table - call Stanwell Progress Association (0406 294 584)

### Kalapa Hall

- Saturday 18 July | Kalapa Annual Auctions - 8:30 am start
  - To book items, call Gavin (0488 580 730) or Kane (0460 426 830) from TOPX
- Saturday 5 September | Kalapa Annual Horse Sports - 8:30 am start
- Saturday 7 November | Kalapa Hall Centenary Day - 8:30 am start



### Contact us



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Whether it's a quick enquiry or something more detailed, we'll respond as quickly as possible.