

Media Release



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Gumeracha power headed underground

Stage 1 of a project to move powerlines in Gumeracha underground has been approved by the Power Line Environment Committee to commence in the second half of 2019. This project will see above-ground power poles removed along the Main Street between Victoria Street and John Fisher Avenue and powerlines installed underground.

The catalyst for this work has come from the team behind the Gumeracha Main Street Project, a community-led group of individuals from Gumeracha and the surrounding area.

“The progress of this project to reinvigorate the town of Gumeracha is testament to the commitment of the Gumeracha Main Street Project team,” said Acting Adelaide Hills Council Mayor, Nathan Daniell.

“Council is thrilled to support community driven initiatives like this and we’re excited about helping progress this important project for our Hills community.”

The alterations will be managed by SA Power Networks, with Council assisting by keeping local residents and traders informed of planned works.

The Gumeracha Main Street Project aims to achieve economic sustainability for local businesses, in part through improved aesthetics and tourism-appeal of the town centre. It was established in December 2016 and has worked closely with the community and Council to identify opportunities to further their vision.

Funding for underground powerlines is a competitive process, requiring investment from local Council and State Government. A limited number of towns are selected each year to undergo this change.

If approved, Stage 2 aims to move to underground powerlines between John Fisher Avenue and Randell Terrace.

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