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Subject: Trevor Horman Zone Substation

QUESTION

Regarding the Trevor Horman Zone Substation, how much has been spent to date and how much progress has been made on the substation?

ANSWER

As of 31 March 2025, total expenditure on the Trevor Horman Zone Substation stands at \$23.5 million, which includes \$16.99 million in direct costs and \$6.577 million in overheads.

Manufacturing of the major transformer is in progress, following the completion of design work in mid-2024.

Design work for the remaining equipment and site works is now at 10% complete. The substation design will accommodate future connections for:

- Territory Generation's Darwin-Katherine Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) 2
- Power and Water's Synchronous Condenser

Early site works are expected to begin in late 2025.