

# Targeted Underground Power Program 151A

Palmyra West

City of  
**Melville**

## ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT



The Targeted Underground Power Program (TUPP) is a State Government initiative delivered in partnership with local governments and Western Power to progressively replace ageing overhead power infrastructure with underground power across Western Australia.

The City of Melville was invited to consider underground power in the TUPP 151A project area, where the existing electrical infrastructure including power poles, lines and transformers is scheduled for renewal.

The Targeted Underground Power Program 151A (TUPP 151A) project area boundary, as shown in this map, is located largely between Canning Highway, Justinian Street, Leach Highway and Petra Street, together with adjoining local streets.

To assess local support, landowners within the project area were invited to complete an online survey between **20 April and 17 May 2026**. Each household received a letter containing a unique property code to ensure only one submission per property was received. Further project information was made available at [melvilletalks.com.au/TUPP151A](http://melvilletalks.com.au/TUPP151A), and additional communication channels were used to promote awareness of the consultation.

Submissions from landowners outside the defined project area were noted but excluded from the final engagement findings and not counted toward the 50% support requirement. A total of **774 valid submissions were received, with 72.2% indicating support for the proposal**, exceeding the required 50% threshold for the project to proceed.



# 72.7%

support project



**774**  
valid  
submissions  
received



**37%**  
properties in  
project area  
responded



**5,522**  
website page  
views



**2,778**  
direct emails  
to landowners



**2,085**  
letters to  
landowners



**20K**  
social media  
reach

## Next steps

Western Power will soon begin work on a detailed design for the proposed underground power project which will provide a more accurate cost estimate for residents.

Once this is complete, a co-funding agreement between the City and Western Power will be finalised, with construction expected to commence in 2028 for a period of 25 months.

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