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**Ballarat East Zone Substation
Community open day invitation
10am – 2pm, Saturday, 28 March 2026**

We're opening the gates and inviting the community in.

Before the new Ballarat East Zone Substation is switched on later in April, this is your chance to step inside, look around and learn how it all works.

Join us for a community open day featuring:

- guided tours of the substation*
- bucket rides – experience being lifted up in an elevated work platform with one of our line workers for a unique view of the site
- a BBQ along with food and drink vans
- live background music from a singer and guitarist.

When

Saturday, 28 March 2026, drop in anytime between **10am – 2pm**.

Where

203 York Street, Ballarat East. Entry via the gate on the corner of Larter St and Callow St.

It's a rare opportunity to see a zone substation up close before it becomes operational, learn how electricity is supplied to homes and businesses across Ballarat East and meet the team who delivered the project.

Everyone is welcome – we look forward to seeing you there.

If you have accessibility needs, please visit powercor.com.au/BallaratEastZSS for information about accessibility arrangements.

*Enclosed, flat shoes are required to take part in the guided tours. Tours will be limited to manage numbers on the day and activities may be cancelled or changed due to weather conditions.



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Community Legacy Fund outcome

We're pleased to share the outcome of our Community Legacy Fund.

The majority of community members who voted chose a new and enhanced walking connection between York Street and Callow Street, along Pennyweight Gully.

We'll be constructing a new concrete pathway along the eastern side of Pennyweight Gully, providing a dedicated walking route away from the substation, featuring new native planting. The existing walking track will be permanently closed and replaced with additional native planting to create a greener, more welcoming walking environment.

We have been working closely with the City of Ballarat to develop a plan to deliver these improvements and you will be able to view the full plan at our community open day, or on our website after the event.

Work to build this new track is expected to start mid-year, following the completion of the feature fence, which is due to begin in May.



Above artistic impression - proposed Pennyweight Gully development - view to the south from near the Callow Street road reserve.

* Final landscape design composition subject to City of Ballarat approval of landscape plans.



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