

media release

Kevin Ramm leaving Kareeya Power Station after four years

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Kevin Ramm, the Site Manager of Stanwell's Kareeya Power Station, near Tully, is leaving the position after four years to take on a senior engineering role in Stanwell's Brisbane head office.

Mr Ramm said he would miss the wonderful life of Far North Queensland, the excellent work team at Kareeya Power Station and the great local community.

"The quality of life here is second to none and I will miss the people," he said.

"However, four years is a significant time and I want to pursue other engineering challenges in the Stanwell portfolio of power stations.

"Over the past four years, I am very proud that Kareeya Power Station has been a highly reliable supplier of electricity to Far North Queensland and other parts of the State, and will continue to be so for many years into the future.

"I also am proud that the power station is able to work within the pristine Wet Tropics World Heritage Area with no adverse impacts."

Rhonda Rowe will be the Acting Site Manager until a new site manager is appointed in the near future.

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Background

Stanwell Corporation Limited (Stanwell) is a diverse energy company. We own coal, gas and water assets which we use to generate electricity for the National Electricity Market (the NEM); we sell electricity directly to major customers; and we trade gas and coal.

With a generating capacity of more than 4200 megawatts, Stanwell is also the largest electricity generator in Queensland. The business has the capacity to supply more than 45 per cent of the State's average electricity needs through coal, gas and hydro generation at seven geographically dispersed sites.

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Stanwell is the owner and operator of:

- 1460 MW Stanwell Power Station (coal) near Rockhampton
- 1400 MW Tarong Power Station (coal) in the South Burnett
- 443 MW Tarong North Power Station (super-critical coal) in the South Burnett
- 385 MW Swanbank E Power Station (gas) near Ipswich
- 302 MW Mica Creek Power Station (gas) near Mount Isa (not connected to the NEM)
- 88 MW Kareeya Power Station (hydro) in Far North Queensland
- 66 MW Barron Gorge Power Station (hydro) in Far North Queensland
- 34 MW Mackay Power Station (gas) in Central Queensland
- 7.3 MW Koombooloomba Power Station (hydro) in Far North Queensland
- 4.7 MW Wivenhoe Small (hydro) located at Wivenhoe Dam

Stanwell owns Meandu Mine, which has the capacity to supply up to seven million tonnes of coal a year to the adjacent Tarong power stations.