



# Mackay Gas Turbine

## about Stanwell

Stanwell Corporation Limited (Stanwell) is a major provider of electricity to the people of Queensland, the National Electricity Market and our retail customers. We own and operate Stanwell Power Station near Rockhampton and the Tarong power stations and Meandu Mine in the South Burnett.

As a company that operates coal-fired power stations, it is Stanwell's job right now to keep providing reliable electricity at prices that are affordable as the industry transitions to a lower carbon future.

## statistics

Commissioned	1975
Retired	2021



## About the power station

Stanwell's Mackay Gas Turbine was a remote controlled, on-demand power generator. The 34MW power generator primarily participated in the frequency control markets of the National Electricity Market (NEM), which means it was occasionally required to generate to support the restoration of balance between power demand and supply.

Mackay Gas Turbine was retired at the end of its technical life as at 1 April 2021.

The power generator was originally commissioned in 1975, and was to be retired in 2016/17 after 40 years of service but its life was extended five years.

