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Cables for new power station installed

THE new Mungullah Power Station, which is slated for completion at the end of the year, is one step closer to gearing up with the installation of electricity feeder cables into Carnarvon's network complete.

Two high-voltage electricity feeder cables, more than 6km in length, that were installed underground were connected to the electricity distribution switch room in late December, according to Horizon Power regional manager Mark Bruce.

"The cables are underground as they are safer, able to distribute more electricity and are better protected from high winds, flooding and other adverse weather conditions than above-ground cables," Mr Bruce said.

He said the trenching work associated with the cables was now complete and work would start to get under way on the generating plant.

When completed the power station is expected to generate 18 megawatts per hour during peak usage times.

It will make a significant difference to power supply in the area.

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