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Future Forgeworks chooses Swanbank, Ipswich to ignite Australia's green steel revolution.

The future of Australian advanced manufacturing has a new home. After a rigorous search, Future Forgeworks has officially selected Swanbank, Ipswich, as the site for its flagship green steel mill.

In consultation with Colliers and Tetra-Tech Engineering, the Swanbank site within New-Gen Business Park was selected from five potential South-East Queensland locations after closely meeting Future Forgeworks' strict strategic requirements.

Highlights of the Swanbank site:

- 22ha land in a flood-free zone
- Cleared industrially-zoned site
- Direct pipeline to Brisbane CBD (<50km)
- Proximity to SEQ scrap supply and offtake partners
- Easy access to highways
- Access to energy infrastructure (grid connectivity and renewable energy supply)
- Minimal community impact
- High workforce availability and strong advanced manufacturing presence

Once operational, the 200+ workforce-strong mill will produce 350,000 tonnes of reinforcing bar every year, providing a sustainable, locally-sourced backbone for South-East Queensland's booming construction industry.

Development approval activities are underway with the aim of commencing construction in early 2026. First steel is expected in 2027.

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Finding the ideal location for our circular economy project was essential. Accessibility to scrap steel supply, logistics for product distribution and the sustainability of operations were all key factors in the search. Swanbank ticks all those boxes, providing the perfect location for Queensland's first green steel mill.

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