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Swanbank Green Steel Mill given green light for development.

Future Forgeworks' Swanbank Green Steel Mill is now 100% approved for development and operation by the Ipswich City Council and the Queensland Government.

This milestone follows extensive feasibility and technical assessments by experts at **Aurecon**, **Katestone** (air quality), and **SMS group**, who designed the CMT350 mill to ensure it complies with all necessary regulatory requirements across:

- **Noise**
- **Air quality**
- **Traffic**
- **Water**
- **Safety**

Approvals were also received from the referral agencies Department of Defence in relation to the mill's vent stack height; APA with no objection to our proposal; and Powerlink confirming concept viability.

With project approvals in place, focus now shifts to construction planning as Future Forgeworks finalises EPC contractor selection, and confirms the master schedule with key partners for the commencement of site civil works in Q1 2026.

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We are extremely proud of our progress over the past 11 months and look forward to progressing to construction in the first quarter of 2026, with production beginning late 2027.

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