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Kogan Creek gears up for tune-up

CS Energy is preparing to 'open the bonnet' and service its new Kogan Creek Power Station in October, bringing up to 200 workers and up to \$1 million in flow-on benefits to the region.

CS Energy's David Bell said the overhaul involved checking for any defects and conducting minor repairs on areas of the station that were known to need attention.

"This is basically the 12-month warranty service on the station," Mr Bell said. "We need to inspect the plant to make sure it's operating as expected.

"We're also doing the statutory occupational health and safety checks to ensure it complies with the relevant standards."

"The overhaul will ensure Kogan Creek continues to operate safely and reliably until its next scheduled overhaul in two years time."

Workers will begin arriving at the start of October in preparation for the overhaul and the power station will be offline from 17 – 31 October for the work.

Mr Bell said CS Energy would use the overhaul contractors it uses at all sites to carry out the work and they are expected to bring up to 200 workers to the region.

"If you add up the potential accommodation, food and incidental spending of these workers, we estimate it could bring up to \$1 million in revenue to Chinchilla," he said.

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