

Wollar Solar

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION TO START

Work on the 1.5km access road from Barigan Road to the solar farm site is on track to be complete by the end of November.

This means TransGrid can start to build the new on-site substation in early December.

The substation location is shown over the page.

It is needed to collect power from the solar panels and deliver it at the right voltage to the electricity network via an existing transmission line crossing the site.

Work over the summer will focus on building access tracks and earthworks to allow construction of the substation bench.

This keeps the important infrastructure above ground level and provides a safe, even platform with good drainage.

Traffic lights will be in place on Barigan Road to ensure safety for all road users.

Electrical works are scheduled to start in the autumn and the substation is expected to be finished in late 2022.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Wollar Solar Farm is a state significant development which was approved by the NSW Government on 24 February 2020. The project will be located approximately 7km south of Wollar Village.

We are keen to keep you informed on what's happening with Wollar Solar Farm.

We will issue newsletters regularly as the project continues to take shape as well as additional updates if we have important news to share.

To receive future newsletters via email, please contact us at info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

The project is expected to create around 320 jobs during construction.

Wollar Solar Farm and contractor Sunterra Energy invite local suppliers and individuals to find out more about the opportunities available.

To find out more, drop in for an informal chat any time between:

4pm and 6.30pm on Thursday 2 December at Club Mudgee, 99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee



PROJECT NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Sunterra Energy will be the contractor for the next phase of the project to prepare for construction of the solar farm.

Sunterra was founded in Perth in 2010 and now has more than 100 employees across Australia. Sunterra's utility-scale solar team has experience in engineering, procurement and construction of large solar farms.

Construction work on the solar farm is expected to start in March 2022.

We are also committed to establishing a community fund to support local projects, events and initiatives once the solar farm is operational. We will work with local people during construction to help shape this fund.

The project website at wollarsolarfarm.com.au will continue to be updated as the project progresses. You can view and download important documents as well as keeping up to date with news. You can also use the contact form to register for updates.

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- The project will have a capacity of up to 280MW
- It will comprise around 660,000 solar panels and take between 12 and 18 months to build
- We expect to require a workforce of 320 people at the busiest times of construction
- The solar farm will connect to the electricity network via an existing overhead power line crossing the site
- The site was chosen as it has excellent solar resource, is close to the transmission network, is easily accessible by road and benefits from flat ground well suited to installing solar panels
- The solar farm will have an estimated working life of up to 30 years, after which all above ground infrastructure can be decommissioned and removed.

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