

WOLLAR SOLAR

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



WOLLAR PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Representatives of Wollar Solar met recently with the Wollar Progress Association to share the latest developments on the project.

Bruce Howard, Managing Director of Wollar Solar said “Meetings like these are a great chance to continue our conversations with locals and address any questions they might have about the project.”

Bruce shared a presentation which detailed possible site layouts, construction stages, road upgrades and job opportunities. Olivia Power, Community Engagement Consultant was also on hand to answer questions from the group. “Being able to be face to face with the community is so important for a project like this. I look forward to meeting more locals as the project progresses.”



L-R: Olivia Power and Bruce Howard of Wollar Solar at the WPA Meeting

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Wollar Solar Farm is a state significant development which was approved by the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 24 February 2020. The project will be located approximately 7km south of Wollar Village (55 km north east of Mudgee). The Wollar Solar Farm will have a capacity of up to 290MW and will connect to the electricity network via an existing nearby transmission line.

We're keen to keep you informed on what's happening with Wollar Solar Farm. We issue newsletters monthly, or more frequently if there is important news to share. To receive future newsletters via email, please contact us at info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to be considered to provide sub-contracting or other services on the project, please submit your information to tender@wollarsolarfarm.com.au, or leave your details with us on the website at wollarsolar.com.au/projects and we will provide your information to our selected EPC contractor. Once an EPC contractor is announced for the project, there will be opportunities for locals to express interest in working on the project directly with them.



BARIGAN ROAD – UPGRADES CONTINUE

The upgrade of Barigan Road is approaching its final stage for completion. The first two kilometers of the road is due to be completed with a full seal by the end of March 2021. This will complete the full seal of the road all the way from Wollar Village to the TransGrid site turnoff.



CONSTRUCTION STAGES

As you are aware, upgrades to Barigan Road are almost complete. The completion of these works will conclude Stage 1 of the project.

Stage Two involves construction of a new access road from Barigan Road to the northern end of the solar farm. This work is expected to take two to three months to construct, and we are hoping to advise when these works will commence soon.

Stage Three of works will be construction of a new substation on the solar farm site. This substation will take energy produced by the solar farm and export into the electricity grid via the existing 330,000 volt transmission line.

Stage Three will take approximately 12 months to complete. The access road described in Stage Two is required to provide access from Barigan Road to the site of the new substation.

Stage Four is construction and commissioning of the solar farm itself, including installation of electrical cabling, steel framing to support the solar panels and the solar panels themselves.

These stages of work may overlap and we'll be advising expected timeframes for each stage in our future newsletters.

ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

Enquiries and complaints can be lodged via the following methods:

Online Form: <https://www.wollarsolarfarm.com.au/contact-us/>

Phone: 1300 708 818. Please leave a message and we will return your call.

Email: info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au

Mail: PO Box K1053, Haymarket, NSW, 1240