

WOLLAR SOLAR

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

The next stage of work on the solar farm’s access road is now set to start.

This will mean more construction traffic over the next month as large trucks bring material to site from the quarry in Ulan.

To ensure safety for all road users while deliveries are made, temporary traffic lights will be in use for most of October on Barigan Road.

The lights will be located about 2km down Barigan Road from Wollar and will operate between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Signs will also remain in place to warn motorists to reduce speed.

There will be a maximum of 26 B-doubles in use per day and we expect this stage to be complete by the end of October.

The 1.5km access road will run from the recently upgraded section of Barigan Road to the location of the new TransGrid substation being built for the solar farm.

It will be used throughout construction and during the solar farm’s estimated 30 year operational life.

If you have any questions, please call our community information line on 1800 700 743.

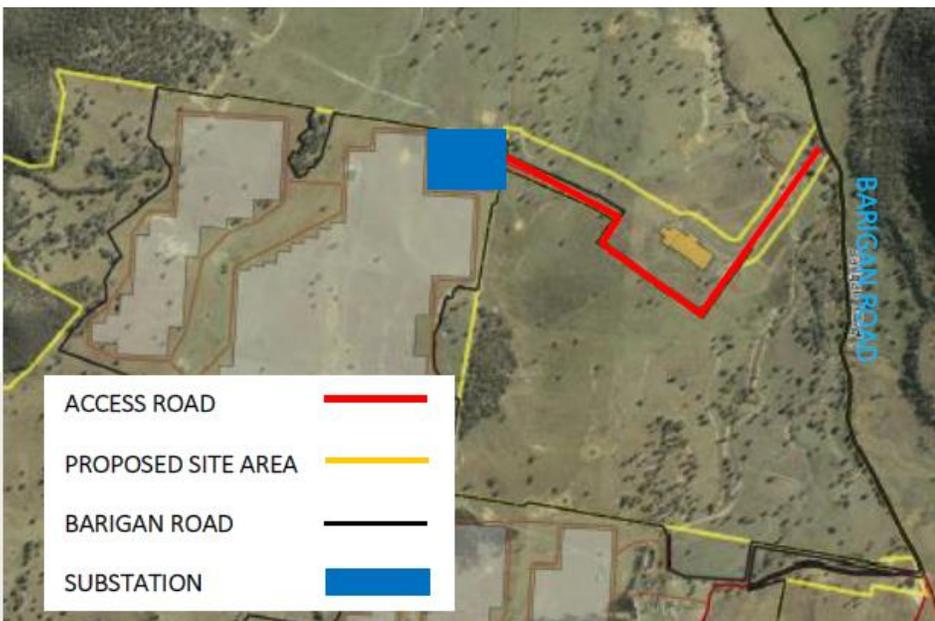
ABOUT THE PROJECT

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@wollarsolar-farm.com.au

We are also very keen to make as much use as possible of local skill and expertise. Anyone interested in working on the project can get in touch via the website and we will keep you informed about opportunities to find out more.





TRAFFIC CHANGES -WHAT TO EXPECT

The contractor for the access road is A1 Earthworx, based in Mudgee.

Once the access road is complete, work to build both the new substation and the solar farm itself can start. TransGrid and its contractor Downer will be responsible for the substation.

We are close to finalising the appointment of a contractor for the solar farm work and will be able to announce this soon.

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.

WOLLAR SOLAR FARM

- 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 more than 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in offering sub-contracting or other services during the project, please register your interest at wollarsolar.com/projects

ENQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

Enquiries and complaints can be lodged via the following methods:

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

Phone: 1800 700 743 Please leave a message and we will return your call.

Email: info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au

Mail: PO Box K1053, Haymarket, NSW, 1240