

# Wollar Solar

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## SUBSTATION BUILD IS UNDERWAY

Work on the new access road connecting the on-site substation location to Barigan Road finished before Christmas.

This enabled TransGrid to start building the new project substation in December.

The substation is needed to collect power generated from the solar panels and deliver it at the correct voltage to the local electricity network via the existing overhead transmission line crossing the site.

TransGrid's first task is to construct a flat bench area which the substation equipment will be installed on. Earthworks are expected to continue into March.

Material for the bench is coming from a quarry outside Mudgee, using Ulan Road, Ulan-Wollar Road, Wollar Road and Barigan Road.

Traffic lights are in place on Barigan Road to ensure safety for all road users while materials are being delivered to site.

Thank you for your patience during this work.

## 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, or for any project enquiries, please contact us at [info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au](mailto:info@wollarsolarfarm.com.au)





## PROJECT NEWS

We expect our main contractor Sunterra to start accessing the solar farm site this month, ahead of full mobilisation in the autumn.

Experts will be on-site to carry out some test piling and other ground investigations. This is to ensure that we understand the ground conditions before solar farm construction begins.

We were very pleased to meet representatives of local businesses at an event in Mudgee during December. Emailed details of businesses and individuals interested in winning work or gaining employment will continue to be passed to the project team.

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](http://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.

## 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 320 people at the busiest times of construction
- The solar farm will connect to the electricity network via an existing overhead transmission 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 terrain suitable for 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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