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Wollar Solar

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



PROJECT NEWS

An application to modify the project's development approval has been submitted and placed on public exhibition.

Local people have until Tuesday 19 July to make any comments on the proposals.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the changes requested are:

- Increase in number of AV/B-double vehicles per day from 26 to 36
- 2 oversized vehicles per day, to a maximum of 60 throughout the project's life
- Revised access route for transformer deliveries to avoid a bridge with a lighter load limit
- Increase in height for solar panels
- Increase in the peak workforce to 400

These changes are being requested to address issues that came to light during the project's detailed design stage.

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.

To receive future newsletters via email, or for any project enquiries, please contact us at info@wollarsolar.com.au

How to view and comment on the modification

Documents are available to view at the NSW Government website at

<https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/wollar-solar-farm-mod-3>

There is also a link on the project website at <https://wollarsolar.com.au/latest-news/>

The project's access route from Barigan Road passes the existing TransGrid substation to reach the location of the solar farm substation





SUBSTATION PROGRESS

Transgrid has continued working on the project's substation, located in the north of the site.

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

Concrete foundations have now been poured at the transformer locations.



WOLLAR SOLAR FARM

- The project will have a capacity of up to 280MW
- The project is scheduled to start in spring 2022
- It will comprise around 660,000 solar panels and take between 12 and 18 months to build
- We expect to require a workforce of 400 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
- Visit www.wollarsolar.com.au

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