

# Wollar Solar

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2022

## PROJECT UPDATE

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

TransGrid will be delivering the substation's two main transformers to site on the 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September. These deliveries will be undertaken by two over-dimensional vehicles up to 54m long and 5m wide. The truck will travel at a maximum speed of 50km/h and will have two front pilots and one rear pilot to provide warning.

Wollar Solar Farm has received approval for the modification to the development consent. This was reviewed by Council, Transport for NSW and the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). Full details on the modification can be found here:

<https://wollarsolar.com.au/approv>

Changes to the project include additional vehicle movements, amended access routes, more workers, and higher panels:

- 36 AV/B-double vehicles per day (up from 26)
- 72 truck movements per day (no change but a greater proportion will be AV/B-doubles)
- 2 oversized vehicles per day, with a maximum of 60 across the life of the project
- Revised access route for transformers to avoid a bridge with a lighter load limit
- Increase the maximum number of workers from 320 to 400
- Increase panel height from 4m to 5m

## SUBSTATION PROGRESS

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.

Most of the foundations for the substation have been completed and Transgrid is now delivering the major electrical equipment and buildings for the substation. The major deliveries will occur during September and October.

Traffic control will be in place as required on Barigan Road to ensure safety for all road users. Some deliveries may require slow-moving vehicles and we appreciate your patience during these periods.



## 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.com.au](mailto:info@wollarsolar.com.au)

## COMMUNITY FUND

The fund will aim to support local projects, events and initiatives.

We look forward to working with local people to develop a framework to guide the fund during construction, ready for launch once the project is fully operational and are always happy to hear ideas for areas where the project could lend a hand.

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