

Tallawang Solar Farm and Barneys Reef Wind Farm

Project update July 2022

Barneys Reef Wind Farm

Detailed assessments continue to finalise the layout and Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Barneys Reef Wind Farm. Once landscape and visual assessments conclude, RES will be reaching out to project neighbours to provide results and discuss mitigation options, ahead of a planned submission to the Department of Planning and Environment later this year.

This year, the Barneys Reef Wind Farm Project is proudly sponsoring The Gulgong Community Bus Program, which gives locals who otherwise would not be able to travel the opportunity to enjoy social events at regional destinations. In July, the bus will take a ride to the Blue Mountains, providing transport, meals and activities to over thirty local seniors as they visit the Chalet Guest House for Yulefest 2022.

RES thanks the Gulgong Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to support projects that connect community.

Tallawang Solar Farm

In response to community feedback, design of the proposed Tallawang Solar Farm now includes:



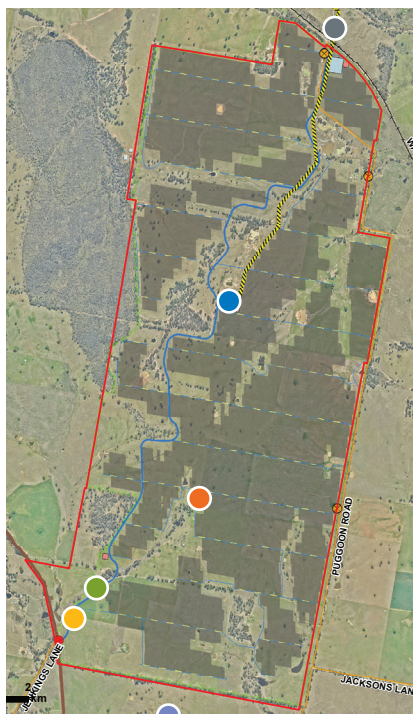
Proposed transmission line to be set back further from western residential cluster



Project substation to be positioned in a central location away from neighbouring residences



Location of construction compound and laydown area to further avoid dwellings by 500m



A maintained 500m setback of the solar farm and associated fencing from the Castlereagh Hwy



Vegetation screening to be planted at places along the Hwy setback



Equitably shared community benefit between project neighbours and broader community

Detailed assessments have now concluded for the project and RES will make an application to the Department of Planning and Environment in Q3 of 2022. The Tallawang project team would like to thank the Gulgong community and surrounds for their interest and engagement.

In the last 12 months, over five-hundred stakeholders have consulted with RES as part of the development of the project. As an application will be made for the project, we invite the community to visit the NSW Department of Planning website and voice your support, ask questions, or raise concerns.

Socially responsible projects will be key to the success of the Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone. We believe the Tallawang Solar Farm stands in the region as a quality, considered and minimally impactful project that would direct benefits locally, whilst bringing clean and affordable energy to NSW.

A copy of our full Environmental Impact Statement will be exhibited publicly, following submission, on NSW Government Planning Portal website at www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

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