Summerville Solar Farm Community Newsletter



"We are excited to reach this milestone for the project and becoming one step closer to the transition to clean energy for the area".



A Development Application has now been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning & Environment, a significant milestone for the Summerville Solar Farm.

Summerville Solar Farm is a 90MW solar and battery project located approximately 3km east of Rappville, NSW. Once operational, the solar farm will supply renewable electricity to the national electricity market, generating power for approximately 55,000 Australian homes.

The Summerville Solar Farm would require the installation of solar PV panels and associated infrastructure including a short 132kV underground transmission line to connect into the grid.





Community Benefits and Business Opportunities

Esco Pacific has a strong track record of delivering lasting social, environmental, and econoimic benefits to the local communities in which our projects are located. Community benefits associated with the Summerville Solar Farm include:

- Creation of local jobs, including approximatley 200 full time jobs during the peak construction period,
- Up to 4 permanent jobs will be required to ensure the effective poperation of the solar farm, with further contractor opportunities available,
- Generation of local economic activity during construction and operations and diversification of local revenue streams,
- Generation of clean energy to power approximately 55, 000 homes, and
- Increased energy security by contributing to Australia's diversifying energy mix including the provision of grid support / security through an energy storage system.



Leading Swedish renewable developer OX2 has acquired ESCO Pacific.

OX2 sees great potential in the Australian market for renewables and opportunities to expand the operations of ESCO Pacific.

OX2 also plans to scale up operations through acquisitions in solar and energy storage and has the ambition to expand operations to onshore wind while exploring offshore wind and hydrogen.

Over the coming weeks, the ESCO Pacific name and logo will be replaced with OX2.

To view the recent media release, please visit:

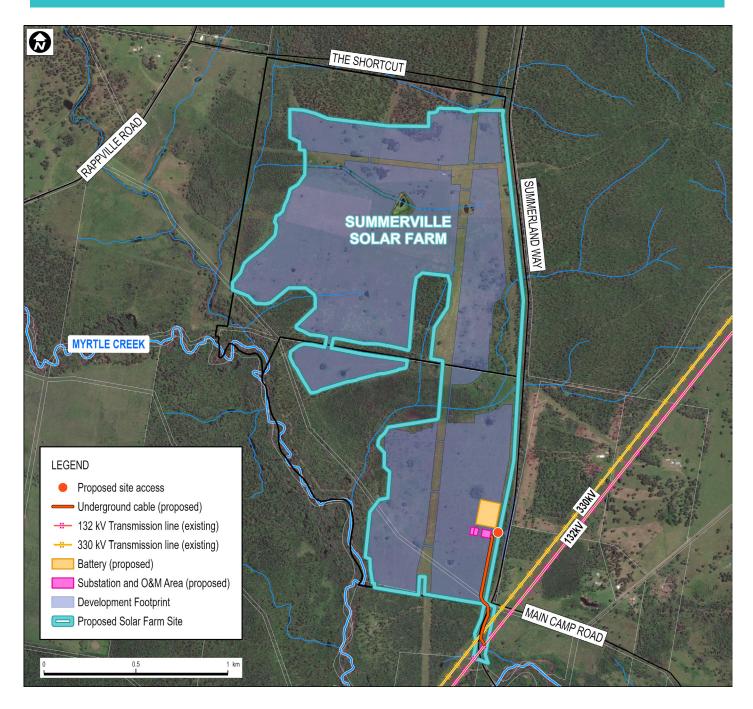
https://www.ox2.com/australia/news

Acknowledgement

The project is located within the Traditional lands of the Bandjalang people. We wish to acknowledge them as traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people past and present. We acknowledge their continuous connection to Country.

Project Facts	
Website	https://www.ox2.com/australia/projects/summerville-solar-farm
Technology	Photovoltaic Solar Farm & Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Solar Farm Capacity	Up to 90MWac
Environmental Benefits	Clean energy to power approximately 55,000 homes & offset approximately 5.9 million tonnes (Mt) of CO2e over its operational life
Number of PV Panels	Approximately 215,000
Project Area	240ha/594 acres
Location	Approximately 3km east of Rappville, NSW

Project Location



Community News

Drop In Session

ESCO Pacific invites you to a Community Drop In Session to learn more about the Summerville Solar Farm, the approvals process and to provide your feedback. Please join us.

Monday 27th November

Rappville Community Hall, 3 Lyons Street, Rappville

3.30pm - 6pm

No need to RSVP, just drop in.

ESCO Pacific are committed to engaging with neighbours, local communities and stakeholders throughout the development of the project.

For more information and to contact us please scan the QR code below, or visit our website at:

https://www.ox2.com/australia

The Approvals Process

Applications for large scale renewable projects in New South Wales are assessed by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). ESCO Pacific has submitted a Development Application (DA) supported by an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Minister for Planning.

Project information submitted to DPE is available at: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/summerville-solar-farm

Exhibition and Submissions

The DA and EIS will be exhibited on the NSW Governments Major Projects website for at least 28 days.

This gives the community a right to have a say on the merits of this project before any final decision is made.

During the exhibition period anyone can make a written submission on the DA. The applicant must document its response to submissions in a submissions report which will also be published on the website.

For further details please visit:

https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects





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