

Muswellbrook Solar Farm and Battery Community Newsletter

January 2026



Finley Solar Farm, NSW

Planning Agreement

At the Ordinary Meeting of Muswellbrook Shire Council (MSC) on 16 December 2025, Council endorsed the proposed Planning Agreement with MSC for 45 days of Public Exhibition via Council's website, from 18 December 2025 to 1 February 2026.

The agreement outlines the community benefits provided by the project as a requirement of the development consent.

To review the Planning Agreement and provide feedback within the exhibition period please visit Council's website on the link below:

<https://www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au/draft-planning-agreement-esco-solar-9-pty-ltd/>

Construction Update

The JV between Equans Solar & Storage and Bouygues Construction Australia (Equans) is currently the preferred EPC contractor for the Muswellbrook Solar Farm & Battery project.

Local Businesses interested in supplying local services or workers wishing to gain employment are encouraged to register their interest with Equans using the link below.



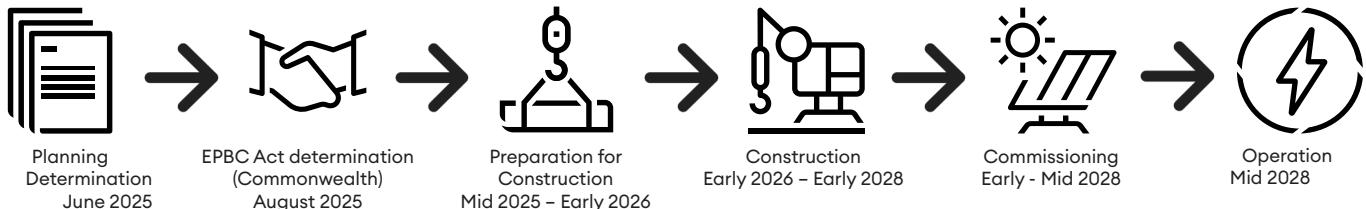
Food & Toy Appeal

OX2 is proud to once again support the BlackRoo Community Indigenous Corporation 2NM/POWERFM Christmas Food & Toy Appeal. Last year, the initiative helped 462 families across the region, and we're pleased to continue contributing to support families in need.



Project Status

We are currently preparing the project for construction which we anticipate will start in late Q1 2026, and operations in 2028. The estimated timeline for the Project's lifecycle includes the following key phases:



Community Consultation

Community members will be kept informed as the project moves toward the construction phase, with regular updates provided through the project website and newsletters.

If you would like to meet with a member of the team, please reach out to us on 1800 116 155 or via info-au@ox2.com or via our website, www.muswellbrooksolar-farm.com.

The project is located within the Traditional lands of the Wonnarua 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.

Reconciliation Action Plan

OX2 is proud to be developing a Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). This process begins with engaging our staff and leadership to strengthen understanding of the importance of reconciliation and looking at opportunities for our organisation to contribute to meaningful change.

We look forward to progressing this important journey and sharing the launch of our RAP in mid 2026.

Local Economic Development

OX2 aim to maximise investment in the regional economy through the engagement of local businesses. We work towards utilising local contractors wherever possible throughout the construction and operation of the project.

We welcome contact from local businesses and service providers to register their interest in the project to grow our current database. Please register using the QR Code or via the project website.

RAP artwork

OX2 are collaborating with First Nations artists in Muswellbrook to develop artwork for our Reflect RAP documentation.

The RAP artwork will symbolise connection to Country in Muswellbrook, acknowledging Wonnarua culture and highlighting our ongoing commitment to working in partnership with the local First Nations community

Project Facts

Website	www.muswellbrooksolarfarm.com
Technology	Photovoltaic Solar Farm & Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Solar Farm Capacity	Up to 135MWac
Environmental Benefits	Clean energy to power approximately 52,310 homes & offset approximately 7.6million tonnes (Mt) of CO2e over its operational life
Project Area	482 ha/1191 acres
Location	Approximately 2.5km east of Muswellbrook, NSW

