

Muswellbrook Solar Farm and Battery Community Newsletter

May 2026



Finley Solar Farm, NSW

Construction Update

Construction of the project began in mid May. Early activities include site preparation and receiving deliveries of machinery at the site. All site access will be via Muscle Creek Road during standard working hours.

Staged Construction Approach

The project will be built in stages.

Stage 1 Solar Farm South, focuses on the southern section of the project, with all site access from Muscle Creek Road.

No construction will take place in Solar Farm North and the Sandy Creek Road access point will not be used.

For further details please visit the project website.

Principal Contractor

The JV between Bouygues Construction Australia and Equans Solar & Storage (BYESSA) is the 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 BYESSA using the link below.



Chamber of Commerce February 2026

OX2 welcomed the opportunity to present at the recent Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry February Breakfast event.

Patrick McInerney, Construction Operations Manager, speaking on behalf of OX2, reinforced the importance of working alongside local businesses and community leaders as the transition to renewables continues.



Project Status

The project is now in construction. The estimated timeline for the Project's lifecycle includes the following key phases:



Project Office

OX2 are developing an office in Muswellbrook. This will provide a central point of contact for the project. Further details on its exact location and availability will be provided in the coming weeks, please visit our project website for updates.

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.muswellbrooksolarfarm.com.

Biodiversity Commitments

One requirement for the project under the Biodiversity Management Plan, has been to install artificial shelter for the Hunter Valley delmar (Legless Lizard).

12 tile arrays have been positioned across the site and over the 10 week period, four lizards have been identified and relocated to release locations.

The Hunter Valley delmar can look very similar to a baby brown snake.



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 Artwork

OX2 is proud to be developing a Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). OX2 have collaborated with First Nations artists in Muswellbrook to develop artwork for our Reflect RAP documentation.

The symbolism throughout the artwork reflects pathways, people coming together, and the movement toward growth, opportunity and future outcomes. OX2 thank the artist and Black Rock Industries for their support in creating this beautiful piece, 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

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