

Muswellbrook Solar Farm and Battery Community Newsletter

August 2026



Muswellbrook Solar Farm & Battery Artist Impression July 2026

Construction Update

Construction of the project began in mid May.

Early activities included site preparation and receiving deliveries of machinery at the site.

All site access will be via Muscle Creek Road during standard working hours.

- Site Preparation is underway with removal of some fencing and demolition of some existing infrastructure on site to be carried out in the coming weeks.
- Future activities will include the beginning of civil works for access track and substation construction.

For further details please visit the project website www.muswellbrooksolarfarm.com.au

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.



Project Office Open from 4th August 2026

The OX2 Muswellbrook Solar Farm & Battery Office will be open in Muswellbrook from the 4th August 2026. The office is located at Shop 6, Campbells Corner, Muswellbrook and will be open:

- Tuesdays 4pm - 6.30pm and
- Fridays 9am - 11am

Jane Finn, Local Engagement Officer, will be based in the office during those times and happy to respond to queries and questions about the project as construction progresses.

Project Status

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



Community Sponsorships

Muswellbrook Solar Farm & Battery is delighted to sponsor the Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Going Country event on the 17th October at Muswellbrook Showground. The team look forward to meeting interested members of the community at the event and look forward to a successful and fun filled day.

The project is also providing a donation to Roo Haven Wildlife Rescue to assist in their fantastic wildlife rescue and rehabilitation work in the surrounding area.

Naidoc Week 2026 - 50 Years of Deadly

OX2 welcomed the opportunity to attend the Flag Raising event at the Wanaruah Land Council offices in Muswellbrook on the 9th July. It was a lovely morning sharing in the celebration.



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 launch 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.muswellbrookssolarfarm.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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