



Community newsletter July 2024

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The Scoping Report for Koorakee Energy Park has been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI). It is available for viewing on the <u>DPHI Major</u> <u>Projects website</u>.

The Scoping Report outlines the proposed project and identifies key matters that require further assessment in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A preliminary project design is also included in the Scoping Report. The preliminary design will continue to be refined and informed by environmental assessments and community consultation with an aim to avoid and minimise potential impacts of the project.

DPHI has reviewed the Scoping Report and issued the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). The SEARs outline specific economic, environmental and social matters that need to be addressed in the EIS.



Next steps

Site-specific studies to support the EIS have commenced with biodiversity assessments, which require ongoing site surveys of up to two years.

A wind monitoring device called a 'met mast' is planned to be installed by the end of 2024. This will be able to confirm wind speeds at 160m height.

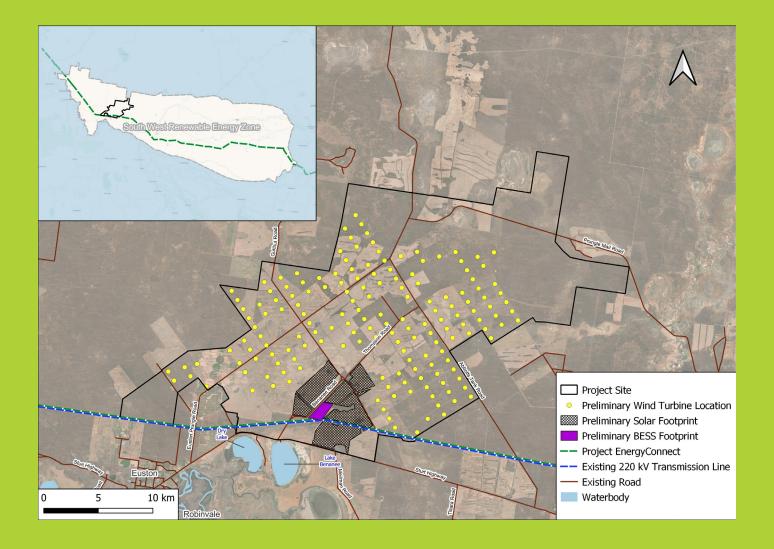
Please scan the QR code to view the project on the Major Projects website.



Environmental assessment process



Project map



South West Renewable Energy Zone Access Rights and Long Duration Storage Long Term Energy Service Agreement (LTESA)

Transgrid is currently constructing a new transmission line, Project EnergyConnect, to facilitate up to 3.98 gigawatts of new renewable energy projects in the South West Renewable Energy Zone.

Squadron Energy has submitted a tender to AEMO Services in June 2024 seeking access to the new transmission line for Koorakee Energy Park. We expect to receive the outcome of this tender in late 2024/early 2025.



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Community sponsorship

Squadron Energy is dedicated to sharing project benefits with the local community. The community sponsorship program may provide funds to community organisations including:

- education and training initiatives
- community development programs
- health and wellbeing
- environmental initiatives
- sport and arts.

Applications are open for community sponsorships, please visit www.squadronenergy.com or contact us using the details below for more information.



Alternatively, scan the QR code to complete the community sponsorship application online.

Community engagement



Squadron Energy will continue to seek feedback from the community and our stakeholders to help shape the project. For more information feel free to contact us.



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