

Bomen Solar Farm

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Who and Where

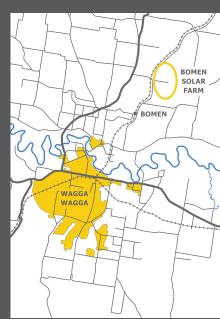
Welcome to the first newsletter of the Bomen Solar Farm - a proposed 120 megawatt (MW) solar farm located on land zoned for industrial use, 7km northeast of Wagga Wagga CBD.

This newsletter is the first in a series that will keep you informed of progress, in parallel with our project website www.bomensolarfarm.com.au

Bomen Solar Farm is being developed by a local company, Renew Estate, whose partners have a proven track record of successfully delivering large scale solar farms.

Renew Estate's vision is to deliver an honest, comprehensive and transparent engagement process with all landowners, government and community stakeholders, throughout the life-cycle of this project.

We are committed to informing and consulting regularly with the community that is local to our project in order that they gain a clear and detailed understanding of the range of benefits that our solar farm can deliver, as well as any impact on the community.



The farm will be situated on approximately 250 hectares of land zoned for industrial use, and if approved should produce sufficient electricity to power approximately 35,000 Australian homes over the course of a year.

Have your say

We welcome your feedback on our proposed solar farm. Please go to the Feedback Form on our website. Office phone number 02 84599704 www.bomensolarfarm.com.au

The solar farm will consist of photovoltaic (PV) modules mounted on a single axis tracking structure will follow the sun from east to west each day.

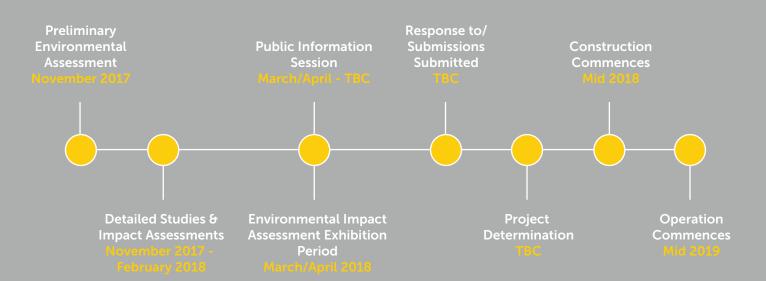
The tracking structure will be mounted on piles that are screwed or driven into the ground. Underground cabling will connect the modules to power conversion stations containing electrical switchgear, inverters and transformers. These stations will then connect to the existing North Wagga substation near the site.

The solar panels are designed to reduce reflection and absorb sunlight with minimal glare.



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Proposed timeline



A copy of the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) we have submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) is publicly available on our website www.bomensolarfarm.com.au

A number of specialist studies have been completed and include biodiversity, flooding and hydrology, cultural heritage, bushfire, visual amenity, noise and vibration, soils, contamination, waste, utilities, socio-economic, trafffic land use, air quality and electromagnetic fields.

These all form part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will be submitted with the planning application to the DP&E.

Renew Estate will be holding a public information session shortly in Wagga Wagga in parallel with our EIS being made available for public exhibition and comment.

There will be a range of information about the proposed project on display. This session will be an opportunity for the community to meet our development team from Renew Estate, ask questions about the proposed solar farm and provide feedback into the development process.

We will hold further information sessions throughout the life cycle of the project.

Contact details

Please feel free to call our office to speak with a member of our team if you'd like more information or have any questions. Office phone number 02 84599704 www.bomensolarfarm.com.au