

Broadsound Solar Farm

Iberdrola Australia is proposing to construct, own and operate a solar farm at Broadsound here in Central Queensland, with an installed capacity of up to 368 megawatts (MWdc) of electricity powering up to 115,000 homes.

The Project has received Development Approval from Isaac Regional Council and received a ‘not a controlled action’ referral decision under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act. Iberdrola Australia are currently securing additional approvals for a construction camp and associated solar farm activities. Construction works are anticipated to start in early 2024.

Iberdrola Australia

Iberdrola Australia has 20 years of experience in the renewable energy industry, operating 1.5 gigawatts (GW) of renewable projects. Our vision is to accelerate the take-up of clean energy in Australia by increasing investment to support Australia's energy transition. We develop, construct, own and operate our projects responsibly with a focus on community and sustainability outcomes and we are committed to being the lead green energy supplier for Australian businesses.

Iberdrola Australia is part of the Iberdrola Group, operating globally and recognised as sustainability leaders.

Project overview

The Broadsound Solar Farm project is located in Central Queensland's Renewable Energy Zone, approximately 150 kilometres (km) northwest of Rockhampton.

Central Queensland has abundant wind and solar resources which are ideal for renewable energy generation. This region will play an important role in meeting the Queensland government's economic decarbonisation target of 80% renewable energy by 2035 and Iberdrola Australia are proud to be involved.

Broadsound Solar Farm will comprise of up to 634,000 solar panels over an area of approximately 900 hectares. New entranceways will be created on Marlborough Sarina Road and there will be access tracks created inside the project area for construction and operational activities. The project will be grid connected at Powerlink's Broadsound Substation.



Project benefits



Up to
\$500 million
investment



400+
construction jobs
and **5** long-term
operations role



Installed capacity of
up to **368 MWdc**
comprising of up to
634,000 panels

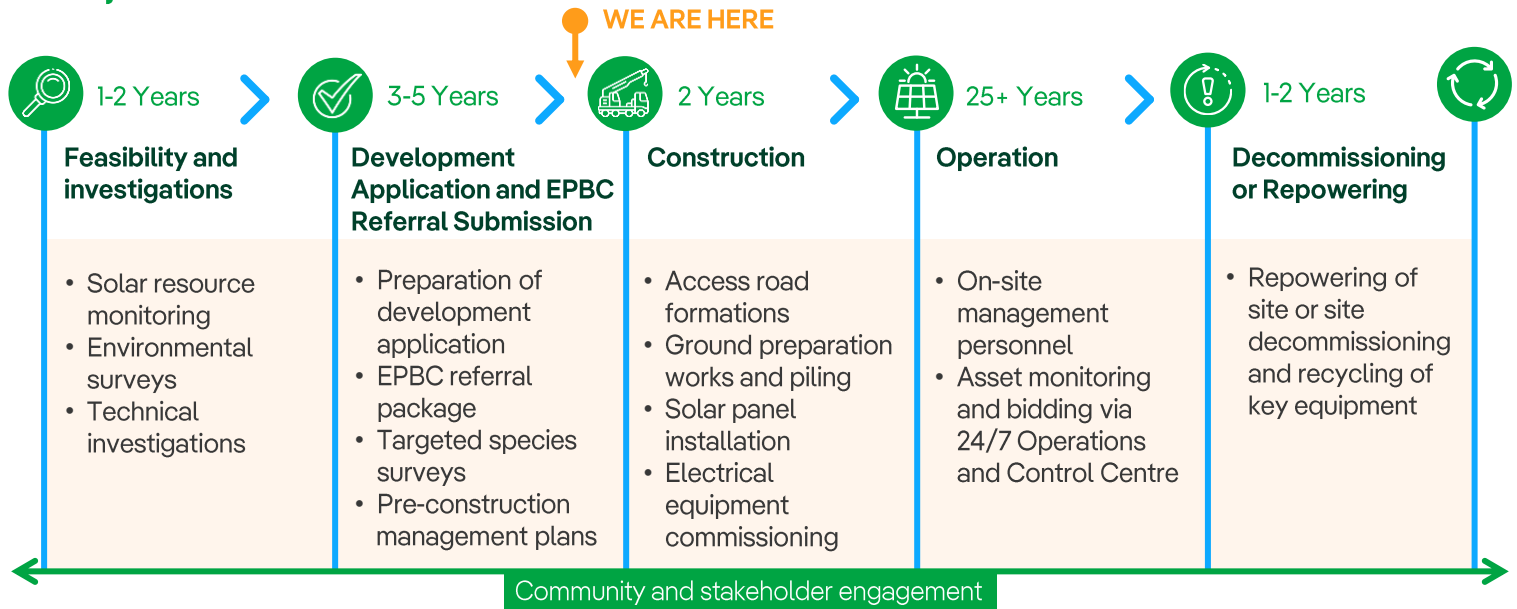


Producing up to
810 GWh of
renewable energy
annually



Powering up to
115,000 homes

Project timeline



Community benefits

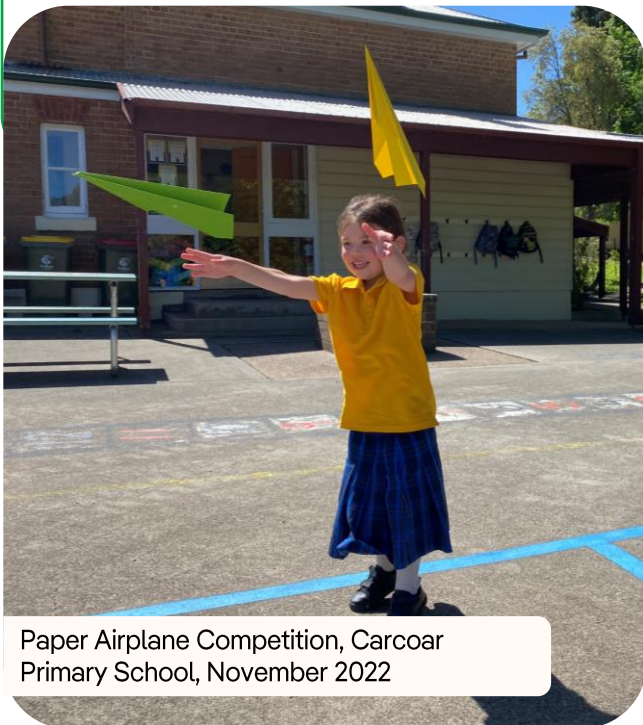
Iberdrola Australia is committed to working with local communities and stakeholders to ensure our projects have positive long-lasting impacts. We seek to act as a good neighbour, establish a long-term relationship, and become an integral member of the local communities within which we operate. We look for opportunities to share the benefits of our projects with the local community.



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The Broadsound Solar Farm project will deliver the following local benefits:

- ✓ More investment to benefit a range of businesses in the Isaac and Livingstone Regional Councils.
- ✓ Use of local products and services such as retail, transport, restaurants and accommodation.
- ✓ Employment opportunities during development, construction and once the Broadsound Solar Farm is operating.
- ✓ The sponsorship of local community projects and supporting local group initiatives.
- ✓ Establishment of a community benefit fund administered by locals for locals for the life of the solar farm (25+ years).
- ✓ Providing an alternative income to support our farmers and landowners.



Paper Airplane Competition, Carcoar Primary School, November 2022

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