

Birriwa Solar

Renewable Energy from ACEN

Timeline and Approvals

The Birriwa Solar and Battery Project was assessed and approved, as a State Significant Development under Part 4 of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is the state planning authority for the project, and under this process we prepared a number of comprehensive reports included environmental, social and technical surveys, and outlined consultation carried out with Aboriginal representatives and communities.

The outcome of this consultation and assessment assisted us to inform the final plans for our proposed development.

The project was approved for construction by the Independent Planning Commission of NSW in August 2024.

The project team is finalising elements of the project to prepare for construction, that we anticipate commencing in late 2026 or early 2027.

Project lifecycle



PHASE 1 DEVELOPMENT

2019

appx 4 years

Technical, environmental, cultural, social and economic assessments to inform approvals and permitting



PHASE 2 DETERMINATION

2024

The project was approved by the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) in August 2024



PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION

appx 3 years

Construction of solar project and associated infrastructure



PHASE 4 OPERATIONS

25 + years

The project operational and generating renewable energy



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