

Birriwa Solar

Renewable Energy from ACEN

January 2025

The Birriwa Solar and Battery and Battery Project (BESS) project was approved by the Independent Planning Commission in August 2024.

The approval is a significant milestone for ACEN Australia as we progress development of our 13GW pipeline across Australia.

Since then, the project team has been finalising elements of the project to prepare for construction, that we anticipate commencing in late 2026 or early 2027.

This included considering opportunities to optimise the project's design to support generation of 600MW of renewable energy capacity, while avoiding constraints identified during the planning process.

As a result of these opportunities and the securing of additional land, ACEN Australia is preparing to submit a modification application for approval to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, around April 2025.

The modification application also allows us to consider a secondary access route specifically for the construction and operation of the temporary workers accommodation facility and operation of the BESS, as well as EnergyCo's infrastructure associated with the project; this secondary access route will be aligned with roads used by EnergyCo for access to the CWO REZ infrastructure- – meaning we can better manage the impact of construction traffic on local roads.



Learn more about the project modification application and meet the project team

The team will be in our Gulgong office (79b Herbert Street, Gulgong)

on

Wednesday, 29 January 2025

from

9:00am- 5:00pm

We welcome your ongoing feedback on the project modification application.

If you are unable to make it on the day our community engagement team are in the office Tuesday- Thursday between 9:00am and 5:00pm, or you can contact us on the below for more information.



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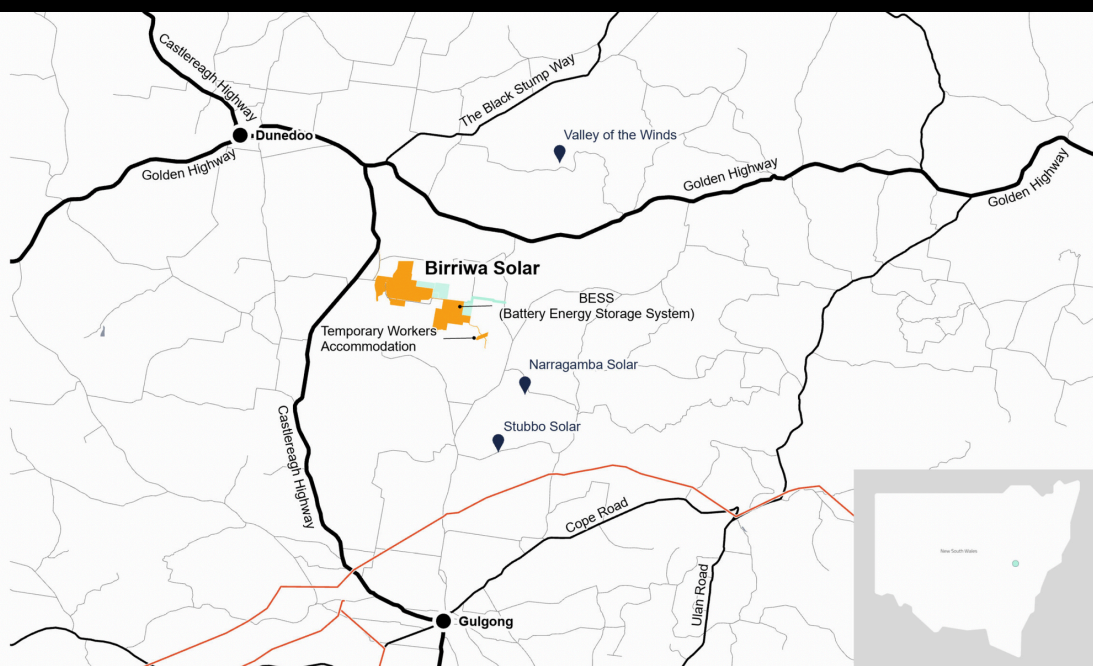
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Modification 1: Additional footprint and Alternative Access via Birriwa Bus Route South

Approved Development Footprint
Modification Area

Other ACEN Projects
Town

Minor Road
Secondary Road
Principal Road

Existing Transmission Network

0 10 km

We thank the community and stakeholders for their feedback that has provided us the opportunity to make amendments to the project design, and reflecting this feedback we will continue to refine this body of work for the project.

We remain committed to our engagement and consultation activities and will continue to engage with stakeholders and the broader community throughout the modification, construction and operation of the project.