

EMERALD SOLAR PARK

Welcome to the Emerald Solar Park Newsletter.

This newsletter aims to provide information to the local communities for the solar park proposal in Emerald, located in the Central Highlands Regional Council.

It also outlines how the community can find out more information about the proposal and provide comment during the planning process.



WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING


We have planning consent for a solar farm on land near Emerald in QLD.

Our investigations have shown this location is ideal for solar electricity generation, including having excellent exposure to Australia's world class solar resource and excellent access to the grid transmission system.


Environmental impact assessments have been commissioned with expert consultants who are carefully assessing the impact of the solar farm.

These studies include heritage, noise, visual impact, transport and ecology and have informed the planning application and final size and design of the solar farm.

KEY FACTS

 **Location** West of Emerald in the Central Highlands Regional Council.

 **Proposed size** Up to 72 MW with a site area of around 160 hectares.

 **Predicted Energy Production*** Enough renewable energy to power approximately 30,000 average QLD homes.



*The homes equivalent has been calculated using the predicted annual electricity generation of the site (based on Bureau of Metrology data) measured and dividing this by a conservative annual average electricity consumption figure of 5793kWh for homes in QLD (derived from data available from The Australian Energy Regulator Electricity Bill Benchmarks Report March 2015).

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

As part of our commitment to keep the local community fully consulted as our plans progress, RES is holding a Community Information Session, where the public can drop in and get information:

TOWN HALL EMERALD SUPPER ROOM

Monday 28th August 2017
3pm - 7pm

The Project Team and key project consultants will be in attendance to provide an overview of the proposed solar farm and answer any queries or questions you may have on the projects.



More information is also available on the project website:

🌐 www.emerald-solar.com.au

WHO ARE WE?

RES (Renewable Energy Systems) is a private, family owned company headquartered in the UK with 35 years of experience in planning, building and operating renewable energy projects. RES is the worlds' largest independently owned renewable energy company with a 12 GW project portfolio across wind, solar and battery energy storage and also asset manages over 2 GW of renewable energy projects globally.

Established in Australia since 2004, RES' recent projects include Taralga Wind Farm in NSW, Ararat Wind Farm in VIC and Murra Warra Wind Farm in VIC.



CONTACT US

We look forward to receiving your views on this exciting project.

✉ Emerald Project: info@emerald-solar.com.au

☎ Freephone **1800 118 737** to speak to a member of the RES team.

📄 A **Have Your Say form** is also available on the website.

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