

Broadsound Solar Farm and BESS

Iberdrola Australia’s construction of the Broadsound Solar Farm and BESS is pressing ahead, with several milestones reached during the period of January to March.

April to June will see the commencement of the installation of critical infrastructure, such as tracker equipment and solar panels.

Construction and Project Update

During March, Iberdrola hosted a set of community, government, and contractor stakeholders at the Broadsound Solar Farm. The day was commemorated with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, conducted by the Barada Kabalbara Yetimarla people, Traditional Owners of the land where the solar farm is being constructed.

With several new areas starting construction, the **Construction Camp** population has increased to around 100 workers. Workers are currently arriving primarily from Rockhampton via buses and light vehicles.

Earthworks have been completed at the substation, with the focus now on the BESS.

The earthworks on the solar farm are ongoing, involving the groundworks leveling of the solar arrays areas.

March also saw the commencement of piling for the site, with the piles for the first trackers, known as the “**Golden Rows**,” installed.

The Golden Rows are the standard for which the solar farm will be constructed. This represents a significant milestone for the project.



Commencement of Piling – 12th March 2025



Welcome to Country – 11th March 2025



Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony – 11th March 2025

Solar Farm

Installed capacity of up to **376 MWdc** comprising of up to **610,000** panels

BESS

Installed capacity of **180MW / 360MWh**

Construction

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

Generation

Producing up to **810 GWh** of renewable energy annually

Energy

Powering up to **140,000** homes

Community and Sustainability

Iberdrola is excited to announce it will be sponsoring the **2025 St Lawrence Camp Draft**.

The Camp Draft is set to run between the 31st May to 1st June, and will be held at the St Lawrence Recreation Grounds.

Iberdrola is currently taking applications for **sponsorship of community events and programs**.

Information regarding sponsorships can be found on the project website, or applications can be made in writing to broadsoundsolarfarm@iberdrola.com.au

Upcoming Works

The next quarter signifies the commencement of all work streams for the project.

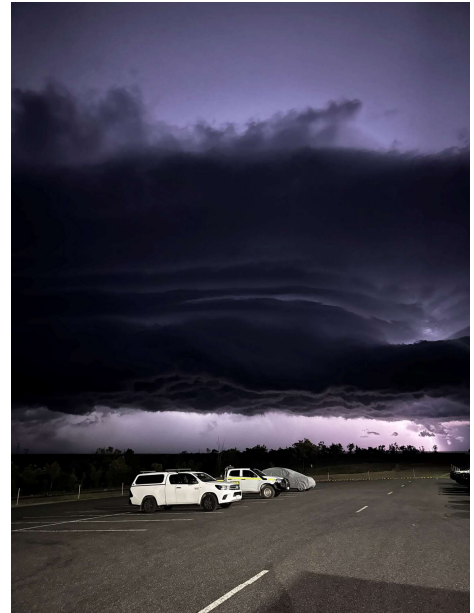
For the **solar farm**, this includes:

- Formation of the internal access tracks and inverter pads.
- Installation of the tracker piles, tracker components, and solar panels.
- Installation of the medium voltage cabling.
- Fencing for the solar farm.

For the **substation and battery**, this includes:

- Civil works at the substation
- Commencement of substation equipment installations
- Commencement of high voltage powerline connection into Powerlink's substation
- Continuation of BESS bench and associated civil works.
- Deliveries of substation equipment.

Feel free to contact the project team by email at broadsoundsolarfarm@iberdrola.com.au if you have any questions relating to the project.



Storms rolling in – 22nd January 2025

Construction Progress

Earthworks



Tracker Installation



Panels



Substation



Transmission Line



BESS



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