



GOORAMBAT EAST BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (GOBESS)

COMMUNITY FACT SHEET

The Goorambat East Battery Energy Storage System (GoBESS) is a proposal for a utility-scale battery located alongside the existing Goorambat East Solar Farm (GESF). The site is approximately 12 km north of Benalla and just south of the Goorambat township in Victoria, on the land of the Yorta Yorta people.

By co-locating with the solar farm, GoBESS can use existing infrastructure, site access and grid connection points, helping to minimise new disturbance. The project is proposed to deliver up to 200 MW and provide up to six hours of energy storage.

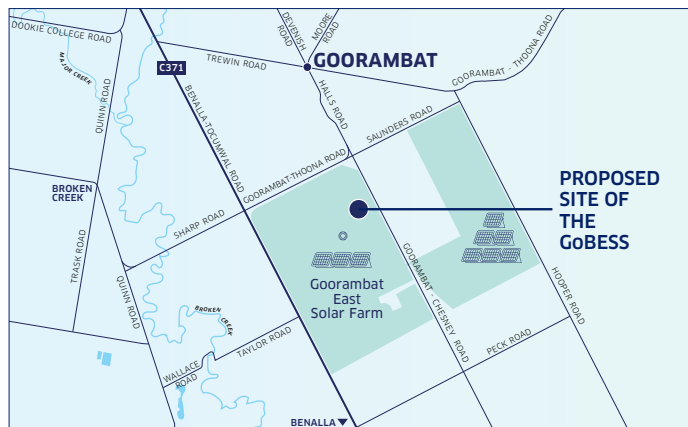
ENGIE is preparing a planning permit application for GoBESS through the Victorian Government's Development Facilitation Program (DFP), with the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) as the Responsible Authority. Once lodged, the application will be publicly advertised and DTP will assess the application and supporting technical reports before making a decision. During this period, the community can provide feedback directly to DTP.

KEY PROJECT FACTS

- What:** A utility scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) proposed alongside the existing Goorambat East Solar Farm.
- Where:** Approximately 12 km north of Benalla and just south of Goorambat township, on the land of the Yorta Yorta people.
- Proposed capacity:** Up to 200 MW.
- Storage duration:** Up to 6 hours (up to ~1200 MWh)
- Why here:** Co-locating with the solar farm helps reduce new disturbance by using existing infrastructure, site access and grid connection points.
- Project status:** Technical assessments are being prepared to support a Planning Permit Application, which will be reviewed by the Victorian Government's Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).
- Project Footprint:** Approximately 24 ha
- Indicative equipment numbers:** Approximately ~ 250 battery containers and ~ 60 inverters



SITE LAYOUT



LEGEND:

- Project Area
- Battery Footprint
- Construction Compound
- Terminal Station
- Switch Yard
- Substation
- Screening / Vegetation Area
- Solar Panels
- Access Points

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TIMELINE



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Our commitment to benefit sharing is to create meaningful, long term value for the communities we work with. We prioritise opportunities that support local economic participation, build skills and capability, and deliver social and environmental benefits that continue beyond our project's lifecycle.

During the development, construction and operational phases of the Project, we will work collaboratively with Traditional Owners, neighbours, communities and stakeholders, to ensure that the transition to cleaner energy brings shared prosperity, transparency, and genuine partnership.


We will work closely with community to see that we meet their needs. This may include community grants/sponsorships, local supplier opportunities, and partnerships shaped directly by community feedback.

CONTACT US / HAVE YOUR SAY

We welcome your questions and feedback – at this drop in session, or anytime afterwards.

How your feedback will be used

Community feedback helps inform the project design, assessments and our approach to managing impacts and sharing benefits

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