



Wednesday 18 March 2026

Dear Neighbour,

Proposal to modify Apsley Battery Project

The Apsley Battery Project is an approved large-scale battery project to be located 10 km south of Wellington. The BESS will connect to the existing transmission network and deliver 120 MW of power and contribute to a more reliable, secure and diverse energy system.

In preparation for the start of construction, anticipated at the end of 2026, the project is seeking to modify the approved project area to include a new turning lane on the Mitchell Highway. The project is also seeking to increase the energy storage by using fewer, smaller and more efficient battery containers. This will reduce the number of battery containers from 138 to 96.

The project was approved with a peak construction workforce of 50 full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel. To construct the project in a more efficient manner, a larger construction workforce is required. The project will seek an additional 50 FTEs during the peak construction period in mid-2027. The peak construction period will remain unchanged, but the overall duration of construction will extend from 5 months to 18 months.

The project is currently preparing a modification report to request these proposed changes. This involves assessing the potential environmental impacts of the proposed modifications, and demonstrating how the design has avoided, managed and mitigated any impacts.

Once the modification report has been lodged with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, the documents will be available on the Major Projects Portal for public viewing.

You are invited to contact the project team to ask any questions you may have and provide feedback about the proposed changes.

If you would like to meet with someone from the team, we will be available 2 March – 13 March. To arrange an online meeting, please call us on 1800 329 172 or email us at apsley@bw-ess.com

There will be further opportunity to provide feedback when the modification is exhibited via the NSW Government's Major Project Portal.

You can learn more about the project at www.apsley-bess.com or scan the QR code below.

Sincerely,

Ronch on behalf of the Apsley Battery Project

