

## **C.3 Consultation with community stakeholders**

15 November 2023

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

## Invitation to public consultation

### COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSIONS - Panorama BESS

This letter is to advise you of upcoming community drop-in consultation sessions being held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in Bathurst. These drop-in sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about the Panorama Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project proposed in Evans Plains, on the outskirts of Bathurst. We hope you can join us for one of these sessions:

Evening session: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Drop in between 5pm to 7pm

Daytime session: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Drop in between 11:30am to 1.30pm

Location: The Greens on William – Barracks Bar – 29 William Street, Bathurst 2795

We are committed to open and ongoing consultation with you as the host community, we hope you have received our previous correspondence and project updates via our environmental specialist, SLR, as we have been developing our concept plan and environmental assessment.

In the new year, we plan to lodge our Development Application (DA) with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). In preparation of this submission, these drop-in sessions provide you with an opportunity to meet our development team in person, learn more about the project and for us to address any questions you may have regarding the project directly.

Feel free to register your interest in attending the sessions via these links.

<https://events.humanitix.com/panorama-bess-community-session-1>

<https://events.humanitix.com/panorama-bess-community-session-2>

and visit the project website [www.panoramabattery.com](http://www.panoramabattery.com). If you are unable to make the sessions and wish to reach out please feel free to email the project at [admin@panoramabattery.com.au](mailto:admin@panoramabattery.com.au).

We look forward to meeting you there.



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5 October 2022

**Attention: The Occupier**

**Community and Stakeholder Consultation  
Panorama Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)**

To whom it may concern,

This letter has been prepared by SLR Consulting on behalf of Panorama BESS SubCo Pty Ltd (Panorama BESS SubCo). Panorama BESS SubCo is seeking approval for the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a capacity of 100 Megawatts (MW) 200 Megawatt Hours (MWH) and associated ancillary infrastructure adjacent to an existing 132 kV substation operated by TransGrid in Evans Plains, NSW (the Project).

The Project is proposed to be constructed and operated on Lot 2 DP 864272 at 800 Mid-Western Highway, Evans Plains NSW. The development site is located approximately 2.5 kilometres (km) to the west of the suburb of Robin Hill and approximately 5.8km south-west of the township of Bathurst.

An indicative site plan identifying the proposed development area is attached.

As part of the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the Project, Panorama BESS SubCo seek to engage with the community and stakeholders on the development, and SLR Consulting have been engaged to undertake this consultation. We are writing to you today to introduce ourselves, outline the proposed development, and identify ways you can obtain further information on the development and raise questions or make comments.

**Phone or Online Consultation**

Prioritising safety for community members in light of COVID-19, SLR are providing the option for consultation either over the phone or via an online platform (such as Microsoft Teams). Members of the community or stakeholders to the development who would like to discuss the Project or voice an opinion on the proposal are encouraged to contact SLR at the email address or number below for an informal conversation. Alternatively, we would be happy to set up a date and time for a more in-depth discussion. These conversations will take place up to and including **4 November 2022**. Please contact SLR below to discuss.

**Contact: Kiera Plumridge – Senior Consultant SLR Consulting**

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Your time and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated. Please contact the undersigned using the above contact details should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter or the project in general.

Yours sincerely,



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