

#### APPENDIX O

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

(SLR Report)



#### YARRABEE SOLAR PROJECT

## Environmental Impact Statement – Volume 2 Appendix O

#### **Community Consultation & Stakeholder Engagement**

**Appendix O** contains documentation related to the Community Consultation & Stakeholder Engagement activities undertaken for the proposed Yarrabee Solar Project by the Proponent, Reach Solar énergy, in support of the Project EIS.

#### **Stakeholder Engagement Activity Register**

Presentation: Community Meeting, Narrandera Ex-Services Club Held 15 March 2018

Presentation: Meeting with Narrandera Council Held 16 May 2018

Letter Drop: Flyer Distributed 2 June 2018

Mail-Out: Information Pack Distributed 5 June 2018

**Stakeholder List** 



**Stakeholder Engagement Activity Register** 



Category	Stakeholder Group Contact	Position	Engagement Means			G-Adi	To be advised - OzArk; is the Ab Man Plan required	
negistered Aboriginal Parties	Address 173 Fact Steed Navander - New 193 COS 177			Agreement / consultation around the arch and cultural heritage matters as they relate to the project description. Assume Native Title is not an issue for the projec	Completed	CZAFR	To be advised - OzArk; is the Ab Man Plan required and if so what are the requirements and expectations	
	Address: 172 East Street Narrandera Phone: (02) 6959 1823 Wiradjuri Condobiin Corporation		Engagement through the ACHR project	Agreement / consultation around the arch and cultural heritage matters as they relate to the project description. Assume Native Title is not an issue for the project	Completed	OzArk	To be advised - OzArk; is the Ab Man Plan required and if so what are the requirements and expectations	
	PO Box 194Condobolin NSW 2877Cnr Cunningham & McDonnell Street Condobolin NS Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council		n@wiradjuricondocorp co Engagement through the ACHR project	Agreement / consultation around the arch and cultural heritage matters as they relate to the project description. Assume Native Title is not an issue for the project	Completed	OzArk	To be advised - OzArk; is the Ab Man Plan required and if so what are the requirements and expectations	The area covered by the Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council is within close proximity of the project area (to the west)
Community Group	Shop 1/5 Belah Street LEETON NSW 2705Postal Address: P.O. Box 994, Leeton NSW Narrandera Fire Station (RFS)		mail: admin@ldlalc.com.au F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		In addition to the project update the engagment would endevour to cover off on access to the site during a bushfire and understand key requirements that could be incprorated into the project (ie. fire fighting infrastructure;
Project Area Landowner	23 Twynam Street, Narrandera NSW 2700. Phone: (02) 6959 1380 Go Farm Australia Tom O'Halloran	Farm Manager	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
Adjacent Landowners	Address: 2354 Back Morundah Road, Morundah, NSW, 2700 Phone: 0438 078 138Emai Global AG Properties Australia Pty Ltd Address: 11573 Sturt Hwy, Coleambally, 2707	: tom@gotarmaustralia.com.au	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns Lot 2 DP1185251
	Tarabah Pty Limited		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns Lot 3 DP33222 Owns lot 120 DP750889
	Yamma Road, Morundah, 2700 Amda investments Pty Ltd		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns lot 4 DP1185251
	Old Morundah Rd, Coleambally, 2707 Randren House Pfy Limited  1714 Back Morundah Road, Corobimilia, 2700		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns lot 11 DP750906 Owns lots 58 - 62 DP750906
	17/24 Back Morundan Road, Corobimilla, 2700 N.F. Mahy Py Limited  Devlins Bridge Road, Euroley 2700		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns lot 16 - 29 DP750898
	J.G. Lenehan Pastoral Co Pty Ltd		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns lot 30 DP750899 Owns lot 57 DP750906 Owns lot 63 DP750906
	Devlins Bridge Road, Euroley, 2700  Glies W. Pritchard-Gordon (Australia) Fty Ltd Glies W. Pritchard  14070 Sturt Hwy, Darlington Point, 2706 Devlins Bridge Road, Euroley, 2700		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Owns lot 3 DP1185251 Owns lots 31 - 33, 74 - 76 DP750873 Owns lots 31 - 37, 73 - 74 DP750898
Business/Industry	14070 Sturt Hwy, Darlington Point, 2706 Devlins Bridge Road, Euroley, 2700 Narranderra Tourist Centre (02) 6959 5545tourist.centre@narrandera.nsw.gov.a		Letter / email	Key discussion around accomodation in the district (in particular as it relates to construction demand)				
	Leeton Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Club President	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pac	Week commencing 28/5	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		No local Chamber of Commerce
Infrastructure Owners	(02) 6053 8008 TransGrid Delaney? TBC Wagga office 02 6922 0222		F2F meeting	Follow up on the status and outcomes of the provisiion of offtake infrastructure; current 300mW plus the potential further 600mW.	ТВА			
Narrandera Shire Council	Wagga office 02 6927 0222 Narrandera Shire Council  141 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Planning Manager	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the EIS	Ongoing: 24/5/2017 26/08/2017	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
		Economic Development Manager	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the EIS	Ongoing: 24/5/2017 26/08/2017	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	145 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Mayor	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the EIS	Ongoing: 24/5/2017 26/08/2017	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	145 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra 146 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Deputy Mayor	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the EIS	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	149 East Street Narrandera, NSW 27001 (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Councillor	Letter / email sending the project pack and offering a 12f meeting should it be required (a combined briefing session could be arranged week 28/5)	Offer 12f meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		24/05/2018 - Send letter/pack to generic email for all the councillors as per receptionist request
	14/ East Street Narrandera, NSW 27001 (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Councillor	Letter / email sending the project pack and offering a f2f meeting should it be required (a combined briefing session could be arranged week 28/5)	Offer f2f meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
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	151 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Councillor	Letter / email sending the project pack and offering a f2f meeting should it be required (a combined briefing session could be arranged week 28/5)	Offer f2f meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	152 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Councillor	Letter / email sending the project pack and offering a f2f meeting should it be required (a combined briefing session could be arranged week 28/5)	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	153 East Street Narrandera, NSW 2700T (02) 6959 5510F (02) 6959 1884council@narra	Councillor	Letter / email sending the project pack and offering a f2f meeting should it be required (a combined briefing session could be arranged week 28/5)	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
Neighbouring Councils	Deton Shire Council Phone: (02) 6953 0911Address: 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton, NSW 2705		F2F meeting;	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the El	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		24-05-2018 - The councillor that would've been interested in a meeting wasn't in today but could we send info to his email address garrys@leeton.nsw.gov.au
	Griffith Shire Council P: 02 6962 8100F: 02 6962 7161E: admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the El	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	Murrumbidgee Council 21 Carrington Street (PO Box 5) Darlington Point NSW 2706 Phone: 02) 6960 5500Fa	x: (02) 6968 4252mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Specific considerations as they apply to the EIS	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		24/05/2018 - Spoke with Susan Appleby who was interested but was happy for a pack to be sent to her at her email address susana@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au
	RMS Narrandera Registry Adams Street Narrandera NSW 2700 Australia 13 22 13		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	DPI Water Level 10, Macquarie Tower Locked Bag \$123Parramatta NSW 21241300 662 077water.	enquiries@dpi.nsw.giv.au	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	ТВА	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	EPA  Suite 7-9 Level 1, 130-140 Banna Avenue, Griffith NSWPhone: 02 6969 0700Fax: 02 696		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	DP&E  Phone: (02) 9274 6296Email: iwan.davies@planning.nsw.gov.a	A/Team Leader Resource & Energy Assessments	F2F meeting	Pre-lodgement meeting; email EIS for feedback before officially submitting through the portal (may take up the opportunity for informal adequacey review	pre-lodgement	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	Phone: 02 9274 6374 E:Email: nicole.brewer@planning.nsw.gov.a	Team Leader Resource Assessments	note above	included in process given above	pre-lodgement			
	Email: clay.preshaw@planning.nsw.gov.au	Director Resource & Energy Assessments	note above	included in process given above	pre-lodgement			
	Office of Environment and Heritage  Address: PO Box 544, Albury, NSW, 2640 Phone: (02) 6022 0607Mobile: 0407 752 822Er	Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, South West nail: Miranda.Kerr@environment.nsw.gov.au	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
Government	Peter Ewin	Senior Team Leader, Planning	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
	Address: PO Box 544, Albury, NSW, 2640 Phone: (02) 9995 555 Land and Property Management Authority		F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		Custodian for land & property information & services, spatial information & the crown lands of NSW
	45 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo NSW 2830 Contact Person:Phone Number: 6883 5401Fa Local Land Services		tp://www.lpma.nsw.gov.au F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad / computer Yarabee solar project update pack Address specifc issues included in the Department	Week starting 28/5/2018	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton		
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Media	Narrandera Argus Weekly Janet Brown	Journalist	Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	editorial@narranderaargus.com.au						
	The Area News	Ben Jones Editor	Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	11b Banna Avenue PO Box 1004Griffith NSW, 2680 ben.jone	s@fairfaxmedia.com.auPhone: 02 6962 8605					
	Narrandera District Community Radio (Spirit FM) 91.1FM		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	Phone: (02) 6959 1666Email: ncradio@bigpond.net.au						
	2MIA 95.1 FM		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	Olympic St, Griffith NSW 2680 (02) 6964 1033						
	Triple M Riverina 1152		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	11 Forsyth St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 ph: (02) 6932 9730						
	ABC Radio Riverina		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	100 Fitzmaurice St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 (02) 6923 481:	1					
	Star FM 99.7		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	11 Forsyth St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 ph: (02) 6932 9730						
	2AAA FM 107.1 WaggaWagga Community Media Inc		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	Cnr Young and Coleman Sts, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 ph: (0						
	Sydney Morning Herald	Peter Hannam	Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	02 9282 2833newsdesk@smh.com.au						
	Social Media		Pre exhibition - comms and media management in place				
	Website (media release)Facebook and Twitter (Reach Solari	2)					
Local Members	Federal Member	Sussan Ley Federal Member for Farrer	Letter / email sending the project pack and offering a f2f	V		Andy Biffen Andrew	
Local Members	rederal Member	Sussan Ley Federal Member for Farrer	meeting should it be required.	Yarabee solar project update pack		Hutton	
	517 Kiewa Street (PO Box 672) ALBURY NSW 2640 Phone: (6						
	State Member	Katrina Hodgkinson State Member for Cootamundra	f2f meeting either at Macquaire Street (before lodgement)		Week	Andy Biffen Andrew Hutton	
			or in electorial office (week of 28/5	computer Yarabee solar project update pac	commencing 28/5	Hutton	
	PO Box 600, YASS NSW 2582Phone: (02) 6226 3311; Freecal	l: 1800 002 580; Website: katrinahodgkinson.com					
Other	Proten	Daniel Bryan CEO	F2F meeting	Meeting to brief on the project Presentation via ipad /	ASAP - Reach to TBA	Andy Biffen	
			AH to make intro between Reach Solar and ProTen	computer Yarabee solar project update pack	arrange convienet		
	0- 4-1 4-1 00 0	ralia.Address: Suite 2, Level 10,201 Miller StreetNorth Sydney NSW 20	50 A		time		
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Presentation: Community Meeting, Narrandera Ex-Services Club
Held 15 March 2018





## Yarrabee solar project 900MW solar PV

Narrandera

15 March 2018



## Agenda

- Introduction Reach Solar energy and SLR Consulting
- Description of Yarrabee solar project
- SLR progress to date and programme
- Summary
- Q&A



## Experienced developer of large-scale utility solar PV

Developed and financed Australia's largest solar PV in SA. Raised \$500 million

## Introduction

- Reach Solar energy. Developer of large-scale solar PV
- 300MW developed. 220MW currently under construction
- Focus on South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria
- Experienced management team from energy and infrastructure sectors





Good match with demand

Low level structures



## Why solar PV?

- Costs have decreased 80% over past 5 years
- Vast scale solar PV can now compete with gas, coal and wind
- Better aligned with daytime demand. Utility-scale can assist the grid
- Drought proof
- Solar irradiance is more predictable than wind regime.
   Complements generation from wind (over year)
- Solar PV : 25 to 30 year warranty on solar modules. Low level, and little to no moving parts

## Ongoing contract discussions with main retailers and large corporates

Target financial close by end of 2018. Est \$1,500 million for full 900MW

First electricity generation during 2020

## Yarrabee solar



- 900MWac using 1-axis tilting
- 23km South West of Narrandera. Uses non-irrigated land
- Phased development is likely
- Generates 750GWh (300MW) to 2250GWh (900MW) pa into 330,000 Volt transmission system
- Equates to an annual demand of about 315,000 homes. Large contribution as coal plant retires
- Able to assist grid with certain ancillary services
- Designed to retrofit energy storage in the future
- 800Ha to 2600Ha area



# Comprehensive "Environmental Impact Study" by SLR consulting

Booklet prepared for fast facts and "Yarrabeesolar.com.au" web site developed

## Benefits of Yarrabee

Provides diversity within region. Reduced linkage with weather/ crop yield

### Construction phase

- Est 24 to 48 months. Target start Q1 2019
- Est 450 to 600 people at peak
- Proximity favours local supply and contractors

### Operations phase

- Highly automated process
- First electricity by Q2 2020
- Est 15 to 25 regular staff including contractors

## About SLR ...

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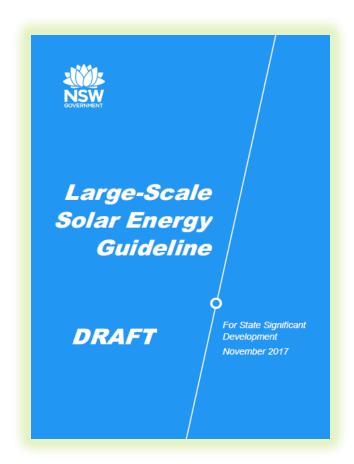
# Environmental Impact Assessment Stages:

- 1 Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA)
- Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs)
- 3 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- 4 Submissions & Response to Submissions
- 5 Approval / Consent Conditions



A key document in terms of how SLR is conducting the environmental assessment ...

- Provides NSW Government guidance in relation to the assessment of large-scale solar projects;
- Facilitates better outcomes by promoting suitable site selection and early identification of impacts;
- Promotes meaningful, respectful and effective community and stakeholder engagement; and
- Provides a clear, consistent and responsive framework for developing large-scale solar projects.





## Matters for Assessment ...



#### **Key Matters ...**

- Aboriginal & Cultural Heritage
- Biodiversity

   (in particular, native grasslands & threatened and endangered fauna)
- Agricultural Land Use
- Surface Water



#### Other Matters ...

- Air Quality
- Bushfire Risk
- Contamination
- EMFs
- Hazardous Materials
- Historic Heritage

- Glint & Glare
- Landscape & Visual Impact
- Noise & Vibration
- Socio-economic
- Traffic & Transport
- Waste



## Work Undertaken to Date ...



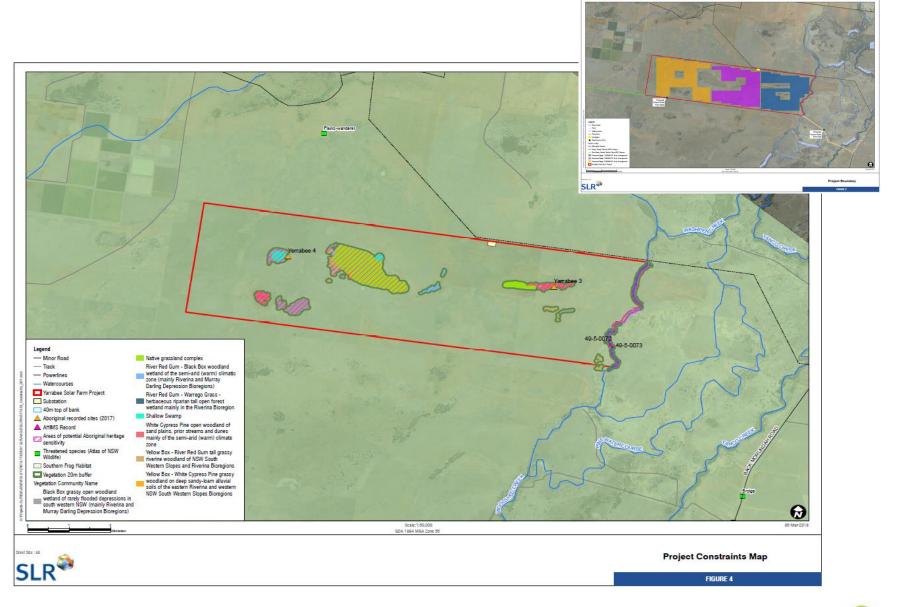
### Field Surveys ...

- Aboriginal & Cultural Heritage (OzArk)
  - . All Registered RAPs notified of the Field Investigation Methodology
  - . Notification period closes Friday, 16 March 2018
- Biodiversity
  - . Initial Field Surveys completed (driven by season)

The above are providing the context to a "Constraints"-based approach to managing project impacts



## Some Preliminary Observations





## Timelines ...

Action / Milestone	<u>Indicative</u> timeline		
Initial project briefing meeting with Department of Planning & Environment	23 January, 2018 (Complete)		
Submit SEARs Application and supporting Scoping Report (PEA)	5 March, 2018 (Complete)		
Receive SEARs	End of March / Early April		
Submit EIS	Mid June 2018		
EIS exhibition	Mid/end of June 2018		
Response to Submissions	August 2018		
Determination	September 2018		



## Largest solar PV in Australia

Ongoing consultation with local community. Value feedback

## Summary



- Site selected and secured for 900MW development
- Progressing through NSW planning process
- Gaining momentum with electricity customers (retailers and corporate). Scale makes tariff very competitive
- Negotiating contracts including turnkey contract and grid connection
- Target financial close end of 2018, construction starts first half 2019

**Presentation:** Meeting with Narrandera Council

Held 16 May 2018





## Yarrabee solar project Update to Narrandera Council

Narrandera

16<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## Agenda

- Status of Project Development Process
- Feedback from Public Meeting
- Response to issues raised following Scoping Report (SEARS)
- Status of Project Studies
- Transmission System and Upgrades
- Project Development Schedule





Scoping Document issued to NSW
Planning and
Environment on

Comments Received xxx/5/18

## Feedback from SEARS

- Managing Worker Accommodation
- Waste Management during Construction
- Soil Surveys to confirm Agricultural value
- Cultural Heritage impact on site configuation



Work to complete the Development Application and EIS is ongoing

## Yarrabee solar

- DA will confirm the proposed capacity; 900MW?
- Inclusion of Energy Storage



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## web site developed

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## **Workforce During Construction**

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## Status of Studies



#### **Key Studies**

- Aboriginal & Cultural Heritage completed
- Biodiversity Agricultural Land Use completed
- Surface WaterGlint & Glare completed
- Landscape & Visual Impact completed
- Traffic & Transport ongoing
- Soil Sampling ongoing



#### Other Matters ... to be addressed in the EIS

- Socio-economic
- Air Quality
- Bushfire Risk
- Contamination
- EMFs
- Hazardous Materials
- Historic Heritage
- Waste Management



#### **Grid Studies**



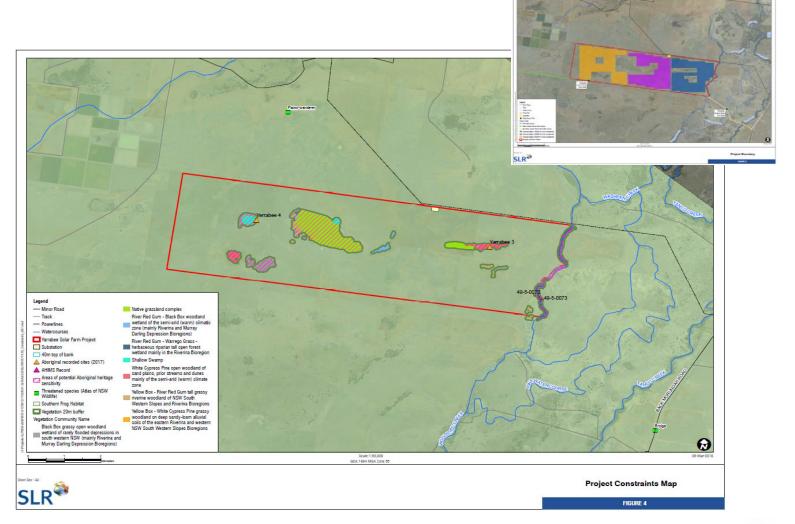
### **TransGrid Study**

- Commissioned by Reach in February 2018
- Draft report being discussion
- Ties into TransGrid development strategy and initiatives

The nature of grid upgrades and method of cost sharing could impact the development and scale of solar developments in the region.



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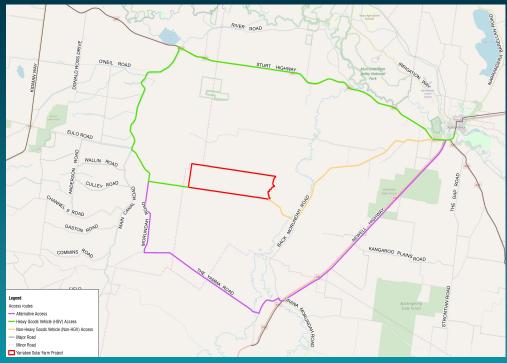
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**Letter Drop:** Flyer

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( note: some Contact numbers withheld for privacy reasons )

Category	Stakeholder Group	Contact Details	
Registered Aboriginal Parties	NLALC, Narrandera Local Aboriginal Land Council	(02) 6959 1823	
	Wiradjuri Condoblin Corporation	(02) 6895 4664	
	Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council	(02) 6953 4344	
Community Group	Narrandera Fire Station	(02) 6959 1380	
	SES	(02) 4251 6111	
	Rescue Squad	(02) 6959 2700	
	Narrandera District Hospital	(02) 6951 0200	
	Landcare Group	(02) 6959 1015 or (02) 6959 1210	
	CWA Evening Branch	(0428) 319 735	
	Cypress Centre and Disability Services	(02) 6959 2798	
	Garden Club	(02) 6959 2317	
	Grong Grong Progress & Hall Committee	info@gronggrong.com.au	
	Grong Grong Earth Park	earthpark@gronggrong.com.au	
	Inner Wheel	(02) 6959 1515	
	Legacy	(02) 6959 2088	
	Linking Communities Network Ltd	(02) 6964 4804 or 1800 650 051	
	Lions Club	(0427) 480 501	
	Narrandera Arts & Creative Network (NACNet)	(02) 6959 8638 or (0427) 985 297	
	Narrandera Men's Shed	(02) 6959 1011	
	Narrandera RSL Sub-Branch	(0428) 444 754	
	Narrandera Lake Talbot & Environs Committee	0428 562 152 or 0428 690 750	
	Narrandera Koala Committee	(02) 6959 1269	
	Narrandera Show Society	0407 889 206 or 0428 377 195	
	Probus	(02) 6959 2660	
	Barellan Progress Association	0407 001 618	
	Red Cross	(02) 6959 1371	
	Rotary Club	(02) 6956 2132 or 0427 592 851	
	Senior Citizens	(02) 6959 3192	
	Soroptimists (women's group)	(02) 6959 4704 or (02) 6959 1854	
	St Vincent De Paul	(02) 6959 2535	
	Wetlands Committee	(02) 6959 1210	
High Schools and Education	Narrandera East Infants School	(02) 6959 1858	
	Narrandera Public School	(02) 6959 2144	
	Narrandera High School	(02) 6959 1744	
	St. Joseph's Primary School	(02) 6959 2238	
	Barellan Central School	(02) 6963 9202	
	Binya Public School	(02) 6968 3221	
	TAFE Riverina Institute	(02) 6959 5400 or 1300 823 374	
Clubs	Air League	(02) 6959 2555	
	Barellan Cricket Club	(02) 6963 9396	
	Grong Grong Sports Club	(02) 6956 2123	



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	Barellan United Football/Netball Club	0427 695 532 or 0407 789 608
	Barellan United Football Club Inc	
	Daly Movement Fitness Gym	(02) 6959 3033
	Narrandera AFL / Netball Club	0428 262 726
	Narrandera Basketball	0409 443 711
	Narrandera Bowling Club	(02) 6959 2127
	Narrandera Camera Club	0418 202 433
	Narrandera Cricket Inc	0427 104 887
	Narrandera Fishing Club	0429 043 721
	Narrandera Golf Club	(02) 6959 1327
	Narrandera Pistol Club	(02) 6959 2645
	Narrandera Race Club	0408 113 989
	Narrandera Rodeo	0427 592 724
	Narrandera Swimming Club	(02) 6959 3015
	Narrandera Tennis Club	0478 097 985
Local medical facilities	Mulhall and Close (chemist)	(02) 6959 2091
	Narrandera Chemmart (chemist)	(02) 6959 1099
	Dental Clinic	(02) 6959 3055
	Narrandera Medical Centre	(02) 6958 1000
	Bungoona Clinic (GP services)	(02) 6959 1255
	Optometrist	(02) 6959 1401
	Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology	(02) 6959 4925
	Laverty Pathology	
	Pathology West	
Transport	Narrandera/Leeton Airport:	(02) 6959 4455
	Regional Express (REX)	13 17 13
	Trainlink	13 22 32
	Narrandera Taxi Service	(02) 6959 2050
Federal Government	Treasurer	
	Prime Minister	(02) 9327 3988
	Deputy Prime Minister	(02) 6736 1099
	Environment & Energy	(03) 9882 3677
	Regional Development, Territories & Local Government	(07) 4632 4144
State Government	Premier	(02) 8574 5000
	Deputy Premier	(02) 8574 5150
	Treasurer	(02) 8574 6900
	Minister for Energy and Utilities	
	Minister for Resources	(02) 8574 7200
	Minister for the Arts  Minister for the Environment	
	Minister for Local Government	(02) 8574 6107
	Minister for Heritage	
	State Member for Cootamundra	(02) 6226 3311 or 1800 002 580
Political Party	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers	(02) 9634 7251
Project Area Landowner	Go Farm Australia	0438 078 138
Internal Consultant	OzArk Environmental & Heritage Management P/L	(02) 6882 0118



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Adjacent Landowners	Global AG Properties Australia Pty Ltd	
	Tarabah Pty Limited	
	Amda Investments Pty Ltd	
	Randren House Pty Limited	
	N.F. Mahy Pty Limited	
	J.G. Lenehan Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	
	Giles W. Pritchard-Gordon (Australia) Pty Ltd	
Environmental Groups	Nature Conservation Council	(02) 9516 1488
	Greenpeace	1800 815 151
Business/Industry	Narranderra Tourist Centre	(02) 6959 5545
	Leeton Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(02) 6953 8008
Infrastructure Owners	TransGrid	(02) 6922 0222
	Optus	1 300 739 175
	Telstra	1 300 835 787
Narrandera Shire Council	Planning Manager	(02) 6959 5510
	Economic Development Manager	(02) 6959 5510
	Major	(02) 6959 5510
	Deputy Major	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor A	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor B	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor C	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor D	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor E	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor F	(02) 6959 5510
	Councillor G	(02) 6959 5510
NSW Govt	RMS	13 22 13
NSW GOVE	DPI Water	1300 662 077
	National Native Title Tribunal	
	EPA	enquiries@nntt.gov.au
DD0 F		(02) 6969 0700
DP&E	A/Team Leader Resource & Energy Assessments	(02) 9274 6296
	Team Leader Resource Assessments	(02) 9274 6374
	Director Resource & Energy Assessments	1300 305 695
Neighbouring Councils:	Leeton Shire Council	(02) 6953 0911
	Griffith Shire Council	(02) 6962 8100
	Murrumbidgee Council	(02) 6960 5500
	Urana Shire Council	(02) 6033 8999
	Lockhart Shire Council	(02) 6920 5305
	Wagga Wagga Shire Council	1 300 292 442 or (02) 6926 9100
	Coolamon Shire Council	(02) 6930 1800
	Bland Shire Council	(02) 6972 2266
	Office of Environment and Heritage	(02) 6022 0607
	Regional Biodiversity Conservation Officer, South West	(02) 9995 5555
	Land and Property Management Authority	(02) 6883 5401
	Local Land Services	(02) 6958 1800
Media	Narrandera Argus Weekly	editorial@narranderaargus.com.au



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	The Area News	(02) 6962 8605
	Narrandera District Community Radio 91.1FM	(02) 6959 1666
	2MIA 95.1 FM	(02) 6964 1033
	Triple M Riverina 1152	(02) 6932 9730
	ABC Radio Riverina	(02) 6923 4811
	Star FM 99.7	(02) 6932 9730
	2AAA FM 107.1 Wagga Wagga Community Media	(02) 6925 3000
	Sydney Morning Herald	(02) 9282 2833
	Social Media	Various websites
Local Members	Federal Member	(02) 6021 3264
	State Member	(02) 6226 3311
Other	Proten ( Euroley Poultry Farm )	(02) 9458 1700
	ESCO Pacific Pty Ltd (Sandigo Solar Farm)	info@escopacific.com.au

