

Tuckeroo Battery Project

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AGL is progressing early investigations on a proposed large scale battery energy storage system of up to 500 megawatts and up to 2,000 megawatt-hour (or four hours of maximum discharge capacity), located on Sixteen Mile Haul Road, Hopeland.

AGL is leading the energy transition and developing a network of batteries to modernise Australia's energy supply.

The proposed Tuckeroo Battery has received development approval from Western Downs Regional Council with early investigations underway, including geotechnical testing and engagement with Traditional Custodians.

Early ground investigations and earth testing continued through June and July, with support from local cultural heritage officers, archaeologists and engineers. This activity involves using a borehole drill to collect soil samples from various sites in the project area. These samples will help determine ground conditions to aid in the design of the battery site foundations.

Work will continue on pre-construction activities and surveys, ensuring that all requirements are met before progression to the next stage of the project.

The Tuckeroo Battery has the potential to improve the reliability of the grid by storing power for use during times when demands are higher.

If the project proceeds, AGL expects the battery to provide up to 200 jobs during construction and up to 6 full time jobs during operation. The battery will have sufficient energy to power up to 205,000 homes once operational.

AGL is engaging with the local community, State and Federal government, Western Downs Regional Council, Traditional Custodians, local businesses and residents and is proud to be supporting NAIDOC activities and the upcoming Miles Back to the Bush Festival.

We look forward to working with the community to make Tuckeroo not just an energy project, but a project which delivers lasting benefits for the Western Downs.

If you haven't had the chance to meet with one of our team but would like to get in contact with us, please contact us via our email or phone below.



Artist's impression of proposed battery storage system



Early works geotechnical surveys underway



Examining geotechnical drill samples for cultural artefacts



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