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(via email)

Dear Neighbour,

Kangaroo Valley Battery project update

We're writing to keep you informed about the proposed Kangaroo Valley Battery.

AGL is proposing to build, operate and maintain a grid-scale battery off Bendeela Road in Kangaroo Valley. The battery would help support a more reliable energy system by storing electricity and releasing it later when needed by customers.

The project is being assessed as a State Significant Development through the NSW planning system. A Scoping Report was submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure in December 2024.

Since then, we've made some changes to the project design. These changes respond to community and stakeholder feedback, as well as the outcomes of technical assessments. AGL has lodged a refinement letter with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, and it is now available on the NSW Planning Portal under [Kangaroo Valley Battery Energy Storage System](#).

What has changed

The key refinements include:

- Moving the transmission line easement to the northern side of the existing Transgrid easement and placing it underground. This reduces the width of the easement needed, reduces visual impact and helps reduce impacts on vegetation;
- Updating the project layout to allow for a larger asset protection zone, which helps reduce bushfire risk and responds to community concerns;
- Adding a third site entry from Bendeela Road for emergency access, to support safer access and evacuation if needed;
- Making minor upgrades to the Moss Vale Road and Bendeela Road intersection, to support safe and suitable vehicle access.

These refinements mean the overall project area has increased. In simple terms, this means the project now needs a slightly larger area of land to include the road upgrades and the additional emergency access point.

AGL is nearing completion of the Environmental Impact Statement, which is expected to be lodged in late 2026. Once lodged, it will be available on the NSW Planning Portal.

There will be more opportunities to learn about the project and share your feedback as the planning process continues. Information is also available on the project website at www.agl.com.au/kvbattery.

If you have any questions, please contact your Community Relations Manager, Mieka White, by email at AGLcommunity@agl.com.au or call 0402 477 356.

Sincerely,

Kangaroo Valley Battery Project Team