Moah Creek

Renewable Energy Project

Newsletter 04

Welcome to the fourth newsletter for our Moah Creek Renewable Energy project

Public Drop-in Information sessions

As part of our commitment to engage openly and comprehensively with the stakeholders to the project (to include community members, project neighbours, local businesses and Rockhampton Council) we held three public drop-in information sessions in Dalma, Kalapa and Rockhampton during October.

The sessions were well attended and a great opportunity for us to receive feedback and understand concerns from a range of stakeholders. We will continue to record and respond to issues at our information sessions next year and in our project newsletters. The issues raised included:

- Traffic (road upgrades, truck movements, police escorts)
- Noise (acoustic) & environmental impacts
- Workforce (availability & skills training)
- Social Equity (local procurement)
- · Community fund (level, recipients)
- · Components & infrastructure (country of origin)
- Visual impact (location & height of turbines)
- The developers (location & country of origin)
- The cumulative impact of several renewable projects
- Bush Fire Management
- Land values
- Decommissioning (responsibility for & funding of)
- Construction (starting date, mechanism to report contact point)

We plan to hold our next round of information sessions in early 2023. We will establish our Community Consultative Committee to manage our community fund. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Rosie King (rosie.king@energyesate.com) or Ben Hillier (ben.hillier@res-group.com).

Planning & Approvals

We have now lodged our Development Application (DA) with the Qld State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA) for review before being published. The DA must comply with State Code 23 that applies to a change of land use for a new wind farm. The Code is intended to protect individuals, communities, and the environment from adverse impacts due to the construction, operation and decommissioning of wind farm development A link to the DA will be uploaded to our project website https://www.moahcreek.com/

We will shortly be referring the project to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) for review under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act). We will share information about this referral on our website as it will include a 10 day public consultation period.







