

Quorn Park Hybrid

Project Update



Construction Update – July 2025

Construction of the Quorn Park Solar Hybrid Farm in Parkes NSW is progressing well.

Piling activities have been completed, and mechanical crews are progressively installing the tracking system components. The tracking system allows the solar panels to follow the sun's movement and maximise energy production throughout the day. Panel installation will commence in the coming weeks, once the mechanical assembly of trackers is underway.

Civil works for the project substation and substation access road is complete. Solar farm access roads commencing imminently.

Construction hours continue from Monday to Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday 7:00am to 1:00pm. All construction works are undertaken in accordance with the conditions of the Development Approval and relevant legislative requirements.

Road upgrades and traffic

Road upgrades to Henry Parkes Way and McGrath Lane are complete, with an intersection upgrade nearing completion.

Vehicle movements are being continuously monitored to minimise impacts to local road users where possible.

Light and heavy vehicles will continue along Henry Parkes Way, McGrath Lane, and Back Trundle Road as materials and personnel are transported to site in accordance with the approved Traffic Management Plan, generally between 7.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday.

At Council's suggestion, temporary signage used to advise construction traffic to exert caution during school times will be made permanent.

Originally used as a construction traffic management measure during school bus pickup/drop-off, the temporary signage will become a permanent school bus warning sign installed on Back Trundle Road as part of the road upgrades associated with the project.



Temporary school bus warning signage, to be made permanent on Back Trundle Road.



Creating Shared Value

In the last few weeks, project staff have engaged with the Parkes Men's Shed, commissioning their volunteers to make one thousand garden stakes for use in landscaping buffer zones at the project site, and re-using timber from site where feasible.

Around sixty leftover buckets from construction have also been donated to the Parkes HARS Aviation Museum.

Potentia Energy and Beon Energy Solutions, which is constructing the solar farm, aim to maximise opportunities for local contractors and suppliers to provide goods and services to the project throughout construction.

Beon Energy Solutions is seeking to employ a local workforce to support project construction, with a variety of roles available including labourers, cleaners, truck drivers and plant operators. Employment information sessions were held in Peak Hill and Parkes on the 16th and 17th July for community members to learn more about the opportunities available and to register their interest.

The specifics of these roles are available at www.jobsinsolar.com.au. Enquiries can also be directed to recruitment agency Chandler Macleod at jobsinsolar@chandlermacleod.com.

For any further queries or feedback about Quorn Park Hybrid project, please email quornparkhybrid@potentiaenergy.com.au or contact the Community Engagement and Sustainability Team at 0438 464 593 (Dane) or 0419 668 522 (Giulia).

Project updates can also be found on our website:
<https://potentiaenergy.com.au/project/quorn-park-hybrid/>