

CURRAWARRA AND TARLEIGH PARK

WELCOME TO THE SECOND CURRAWARRA AND TARLEIGH PARK SOLAR FARMS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to provide an update to the local communities for two solar farm proposals, located in the Edward River Council area.

This newsletter is designed to provide the latest information to the community of our plans.

WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING

We are proposing to develop two solar farms on land near Deniliquin in NSW. Environmental Impact Assessments are nearly complete. Expert consultants have carefully assessed the impact of the solar farms which has allowed our technical team to produce solar farm designs for each site. These studies included heritage, noise, visual impact,

transport and ecology.

RES are still anticipating submitting the Development Application in Spring 2017. We would then expect to have a planning decision by April 2018. Should we be successful we would anticipate starting construction during the second half of 2018. Construction would take between 12 and 18 months for each project.



CURRAWARRA

TARLEIGH PARK



Location

Approx. 25km north east of Deniliquin at Mayrung in the Edward River Council area.

Approx. 23km south east of Deniliquin at Blighty in the Edward River Council area.



Proposed size

Up to 195MW from around 667,000 solar panels mounted on single axis tracking system.

Up to 90MW from around 250,000 solar panels mounted on single axis tracking system.



Predicted Energy Production*

Enough renewable energy to power approximately 78,800 average NSW homes.

Enough renewable energy to power approximately 37,200 average NSW homes.

*The homes equivalent has been calculated using the predicted annual electricity generation of the site (based on Bureau of Metrology data measured at Deniliquin Airport AWS) and dividing this by a conservative annual average electricity consumption figure of 5920kWh for homes in New South Wales (derived from data available from The Australian Energy Regulator Electricity Bill Benchmarks Report March 2015).

BENEFITS

Both projects would help Australia achieve its national and international targets to decarbonise our electricity supply and fight climate change as well as providing more secure, low cost generation.

During the construction period between **150** and **200** direct jobs will be generated at each site. In addition, approximately **3-4 full time staff** will be required during the operation and maintenance phase.

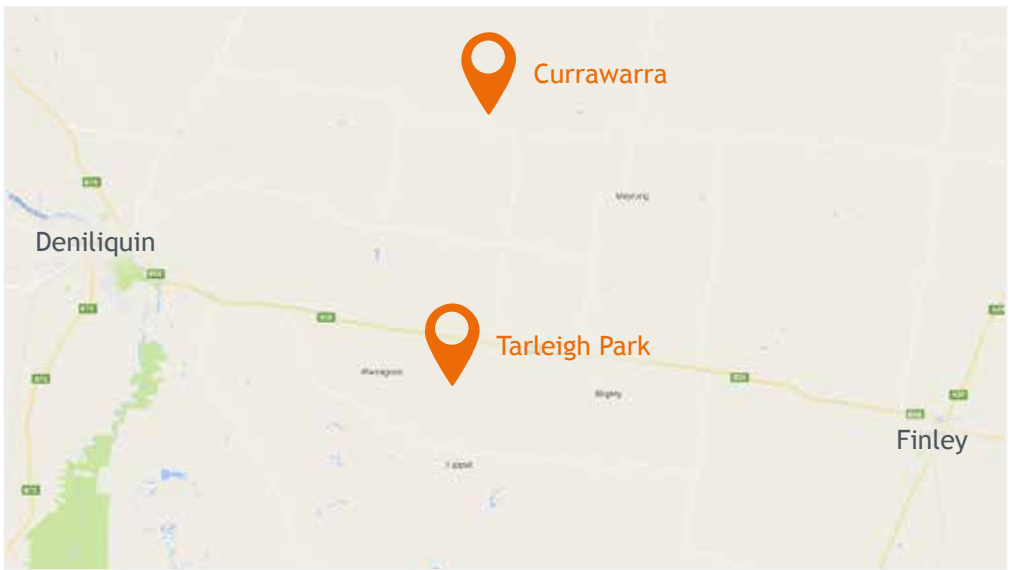
The employment benefits extend through the local supply chains to fuel supply, vehicle servicing, uniform suppliers, hotels/motels, B&B's, cafés, pubs, catering and cleaning companies, tradespersons, tool and equipment suppliers and many other businesses.

RES are committed to supporting the host communities where our projects are located. Each project will be offering a community benefit fund to the local community, payable annually for the life of the project.

Currawarra - **A\$50,000** / annum (CPI linked)

Tarleigh Park - **A\$20,000** / annum (CPI linked)

This fund will be managed locally and used to support local projects, community groups and organisations over the project lifetime. Input will be sought from the community to inform and shape how the fund could be implemented.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

As part of our commitment to keep the local community fully consulted as our plans progress, RES is holding Community Information Sessions, where the public can drop in and get information.

These sessions are not a formal presentation but an open-house format - please call in at a time that suits you. We will have project information on display and key project team members in attendance to answer any questions you may have.

PEPPIN HERITAGE CENTRE
295 GEORGE ST, DENILIQVIN

TUE 19th SEPTEMBER 2017
3pm - 7pm

WED 20th SEPTEMBER 2017
9am to 12pm



More information is also available on the project websites:

🌐 www.currawarra-solarfarm.com

🌐 www.tarleighpark-solarfarm.com

WHO ARE WE?

RES (Renewable Energy Systems) is a private, family owned company headquartered in the UK with 35 years of experience in planning, building and operating renewable energy projects. RES is the worlds' largest independently owned renewable energy company with a 12 GW project portfolio across wind, solar and battery storage and also asset manages over 2 GW of renewable energy projects globally.

Established in Australia since 2004, RES' recent projects include Taralga Wind Farm in NSW, Ararat Wind Farm in VIC and Murra Warra Wind Farm in VIC.



CONTACT US

RES looks forward to receiving your views on these two exciting projects.

- ✉ Currawarra Project: info@currawarra-solarfarm.com
- ✉ Tarleigh Park Project: info@tarleighpark-solarfarm.com
- ☎ Freephone **1800 118 737** to speak to a member of the RES team.

📄 A **Have Your Say form** is also available for each project on their respective websites.