

## GLENROWAN WEST SOLAR FARM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

## **APRIL 2020**

## Glenrowan West and surrounding residents,

The Glenrowan West Solar Farm is delighted to announce that early stage construction activities commenced in February 2020, with temporary site amenities and fencing having been installed.

Since our last newsletter, Signal Energy Australia has been appointed as principal contractor to lead the design, procurement and construction of the project. Additionally, local neighbours will have already been in contact with Site Manager, Kane Williams.

Over the coming month as the project continues to progress further into construction, with the required permits, the following works may be observed:

- Traffic management and road intersection upgrade works, at the intersection at Wintown-Glenrowan Rd, and Eleven Mile Creek Rd.
- Civil earthworks along the perimeter of the solar farm.
- Fencing works along the perimater of the solar farm.
- Delivery of construction materials.

Following these activities, the project will continue to further mobilise both civil and electrical subcontractors in preparation to commence the in-ground construction program.

As the project enters into this next phase of construction, community consultation sessions would typically be held to provide the local

community and surrounding areas with the opportunity to stay informed and to encourage those that offer construction related services to express their interest in the construction of the solar farm

In the interest of the community under the current unprecedented circumstances around **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**, the project will be unable to move forward with the first consultation session face-to-face and is considering precautionary measures to restrict community engagement gatherings.

Glenrowan West Solar Farm would like to seek feedback directly from the community to understand how it prefers to be contacted over the next 6-12 months where face-to-face community sessions are restricted.

To provide feedback to this notice, please email our friendly team on **info@glenrowanwestsolarfarm.com.au** or get in touch via the contact form on the website.

For any project related information, the site contacts will remain as follows:

Signal Energy Australia - Site Construction Kane Williams | Site Manager 0499 888 521

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**Signal Energy Australia** has developed and implemented an action plan to manage the exposure and risk of COVID-19 contraction. This action plan will assist to minimise the health impacts to the project and subsequent impact on the surrounding community. Some of the key measures in place include:

- COVID-19 awareness campaign for workforce
- Increased frequency of cleaning site amenities
- Health screening steps
- Workforce segregation and distancing where practicable

Continual consultation within the workforce is performed to keep all personnel informed. This action plan is continually being updated to ensure it aligns with both State and Federal laws and guidelines. As members of the construction team interface with the community the COVID-19 precautionary measures are strongly recommended.

More information on the Coronavirus can be located at:

<u>Australian Government Department of Health:</u> National Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 020 080 www.health.gov.au <u>Department of Health and Human Services Victoria:</u> Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

The Glenrowan Solar Farm project team looks forward to ongoing engagement with the community.

For work related enquiries and regular updates on the project, visit www.glenrowanwestsolarfarm.com.au