

Burrenbring Battery Community Newsletter

Lake Bonney Battery, South Australia

Key Project Updates

Iberdrola Australia is working towards lodgement of the Development Application (DA) to the State Assessment and Referral Agency (SARA). The application will include a Social Impact Assessment (SIA), Community Benefits Agreement (CBA), reporting of our environmental studies and technical assessments.

We are currently finalising the technical assessments that support the DA under State Code 27. The CBA is currently being negotiated with Isaac Regional Council to support the Development Application and provide benefits to the community over the life of the project.

The project's referral under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act was submitted in May 2026. The project is working with the federal government on this important approvals process.

Community Information Session



Community Information session at Nebo Memorial Hall

We held our second Community Information Session held on 14th May 2026 at Nebo Memorial Hall for the project. The session provided an opportunity for local community members to learn more about the project, ask questions and share their feedback with the project team.

We appreciated hearing feedback from the community, including opportunities that would benefit the region.

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Science Roadshow

Iberdrola Australia's General Manager of Regulation and Energy Policy, Dr Joel Gilmore, brought his signature blend of science and entertainment to students in the Nebo region.

As part of one of our largest regional STEM activations to date, the Science Roadshow welcomed students from Coppabella State School and Valkyrie State School, bringing young learners together at Coppabella for an engaging, hands-on experience.

Students explored the science of air through interactive workshops and experiments, building confidence and strengthening their critical thinking skills along the way. Initiatives like this play a vital role in regional communities, sparking curiosity, supporting STEM learning and helping young people see how science can connect to exciting future career pathways!



Dr Joel Gilmore at Coppabella State School

Native Bees Rugby Team



Native Bees rugby team at their 2025 carnival

The Native Bees Rugby Team is led by Widi descendants, the Traditional Owners of the land where our Burrenbring Battery project is proposed to be located. The name "Native Bees" reflects their totem and deep connection to traditional lands across the Bowen Basin in Queensland.

The team creates positive pathways for young Aboriginal athletes, building community connection, confidence and opportunity on and off the field.

Iberdrola Australia sponsored the Native Bees Rugby League Team in 2025 and again in 2026, supporting their participation in Mackay Indigenous Rugby League Carnivals throughout Queensland.

Community Grant Rounds

Iberdrola Australia is committed to delivering meaningful benefits that strengthen local connections, enhance infrastructure, support education and biodiversity.

We recently held a grants round and received 14 applications. The winning applications will be notified in the coming weeks. For more information on future grant rounds, get in touch please email via burrenbringenergy@iberdrola.com.au

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