

Kingswood Battery Project Update

About the Project

Iberdrola Australia is proposing to develop, construct, own and operate a battery at Kingswood, approximately 6 kilometres south of Tamworth.

The site at 744 Burgmanns Lane was selected based on its proximity to the existing Tamworth substation, helping minimise potential impacts on the surrounding community, existing infrastructure and the natural environment.

Once operational, the Kingswood Battery would have a capacity of up to 270 megawatts (MW), providing up to 1,080 megawatt-hours (MWh) of energy storage – enough to supply approximately 65,000 homes during periods of high demand.

The development will occupy around 8 hectares of land and the facility will connect to the Tamworth substation via a relatively short transmission line of approximately 1,500 metres.

BESS

Installed capacity of
270 MW/ 1080 MWh

Energy

Powering ~**65,000**
homes annually

Area

8 hectares of land
(20% of the total site)

Project Development Update

Following a detailed planning process, which included assessment by the Independent Planning Commission and consultation with the local community, the Kingswood Battery Project has been approved for development.

The project development process is continuing with detailed design and planning underway. At this stage, construction is expected to commence in early 2027.

Iberdrola Australia is committed to working with the community to deliver a number of local benefits, including local training, apprenticeships and employment, working closely with First Nations suppliers and delivering community grants across the life of the project.



Kingswood Battery Project Site from Calala Road

Our Community Commitments

As part of the Kingswood Battery Project's Long-Term Energy Service Agreement (LTESA) Social License Commitments, Iberdrola Australia has committed to:

- Investing in initiatives that support local communities and First Nations participation.
- Creating local employment, training and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Supporting local suppliers throughout project delivery.

To learn more about the Kingswood Battery Project's LTESA Social License Commitments visit our project webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/4e77be7j>



Community Grants

Iberdrola Australia is proud to announce the successful recipients of community grants for the Kingswood Battery Project, supporting local organisations, schools and clubs in the region. The awarded grants will fund local initiatives that strengthen community wellbeing, participation and connection. The grant recipients are:

- **Nemingha Public School P&C Committee** for transportation to swimming lessons, helping students build essential water safety skills.
- **Tudor Wests Hockey Club** to upgrade goalkeeping equipment for hockey players of all ages.
- We're also making a contribution to the **Lifeline Direct Diamonds in the Sky** event. Lifeline deliver important services in the region to strengthen local support networks.
- **North Companions Football Club** will receive a contribution towards solar installation on their new girls changeroom.
- A contribution will also be made to **Cancer Assistance Network** for Country NSW.

Iberdrola Australia thanks all applicants for their time and effort and encourages local organisations to apply in future grant rounds. Interested groups can get in touch now to discuss grant ideas for the next round at kingswoodbattery@iberdrola.com.au.

Science Roadshow

In May, we rolled out the Science Roadshow in Tamworth on behalf of the Kingswood Battery Project. Led by Dr Joel Gilmore, an award-winning science communicator and Iberdrola Australia's GM Policy & Regional Energy, he delivered an engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) based presentations for local students.

In partnership with the Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council, two shows were delivered – one for the Junior Rangers program at the University of Newcastle Department of Rural Health Campus in Tamworth, and another at Peel High School.

Over 100 students participated, enjoying a mix of live demonstrations and hands-on activities. Dr Gilmore's energetic approach made science fun, accessible and relevant, helping students explore real-world concepts while building curiosity, confidence and critical thinking skills. The sessions aimed to create a memorable experience and inspire interest in science and future STEM career and learning pathways.



Dr Joel Gilmore presenting to school students at the University of Newcastle Tamworth Campus

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Acknowledgement of Country

Iberdrola Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners, the Kamilaroi/ Gomeroi People, and their continuing values, culture and connection to land, waters and sky. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.