

Iberdrola Australia continues community engagement on Bundaberg Regional Battery

Iberdrola Australia is currently in the process of obtaining approval for a Development Application of the proposed Bundaberg Regional Battery project located 20km from Gin Gin.

Initial feedback from the Bundaberg Regional Council earlier this year noted a lack of awareness of the project, and although we already conducted two community drop in sessions, stakeholder meetings with neighbours and key organisations such as the Monduran Anglers Stocking Association, Gin Gin Show Society, Sunwater, Lake Monduran Holiday Park, First Nations and the Gin Gin Auxiliary fire station we agreed that we can always do more.

A telephone survey was conducted in August 2025, which found that awareness of the project at 30%. After a television, radio, social media and outdoor advertising campaign along with our continued community engagement where we made over 4000 phone calls, targeted mailout to 4,800 homes, and had 96 people attend community drop-in and information sessions, awareness of the Bundaberg Regional Battery is now at 85%.

Support for the project is at 60%, while those opposed are at 29%. The remaining 12% are neutral or undecided.

Ross Rolfe, Chair and CEO, Iberdrola Australia said “we’re pleased to see that community support for this battery and the community benefits it brings, has continued to grow.

The project would deliver \$5 million in direct benefit to community projects and services.

“We don’t want the local RSL, the Emergency Service Cadets, Lifelight or the local fishing clubs with whom we’ve been working, to lose the community benefits that the project would support in the long-term,” Mr Rolfe said.

“The survey numbers show that local community understands this project will soak up extra rooftop solar energy, so it’s not wasted and benefits the local community.”

“We hope by raising awareness we have clarified details about the projects design and have better informed community about the benefits that can flow from this project.”

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