



Bannaby Battery Energy Storage System

Upper Lachlan Shire Council

20 August 2026



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BW ESS

Who we are

- Utility scale battery energy system developer, owner and operator.
- Long term perspective.
- Global presence across 2 continents, in 6 countries with a development portfolio exceeding 5 GWh and multiple operational sites.

211MWh operating



330MWh operating + 1.2GWh under construction



>1.3GWh in commissioning (Victoria)



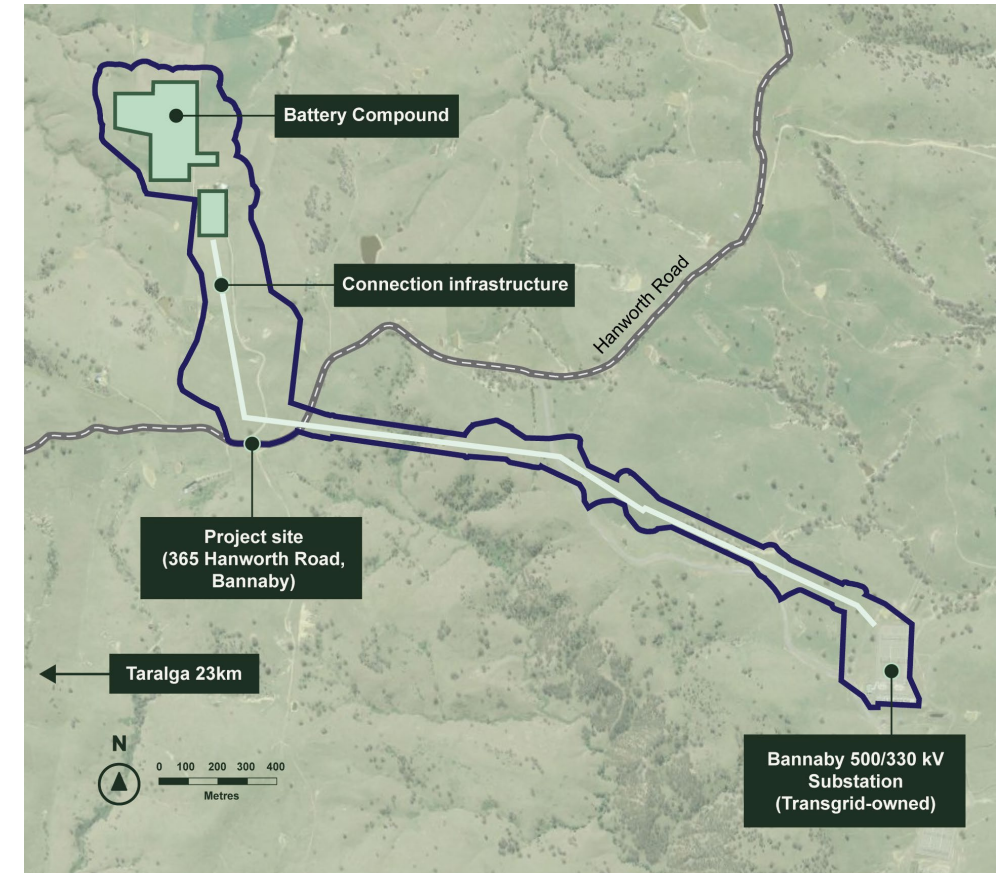
Bannaby Battery Energy Storage System

The project

- 700 MW utility scale long duration battery energy storage with onsite substation.
- Connection to the existing NSW high-voltage transmission network at Bannaby via 500 kV transmission line.
- Ancillary, enabling and temporary works.

Current timeline

- Project commenced in 2024.
- Subject to necessary approvals and agreements, construction in 2027.

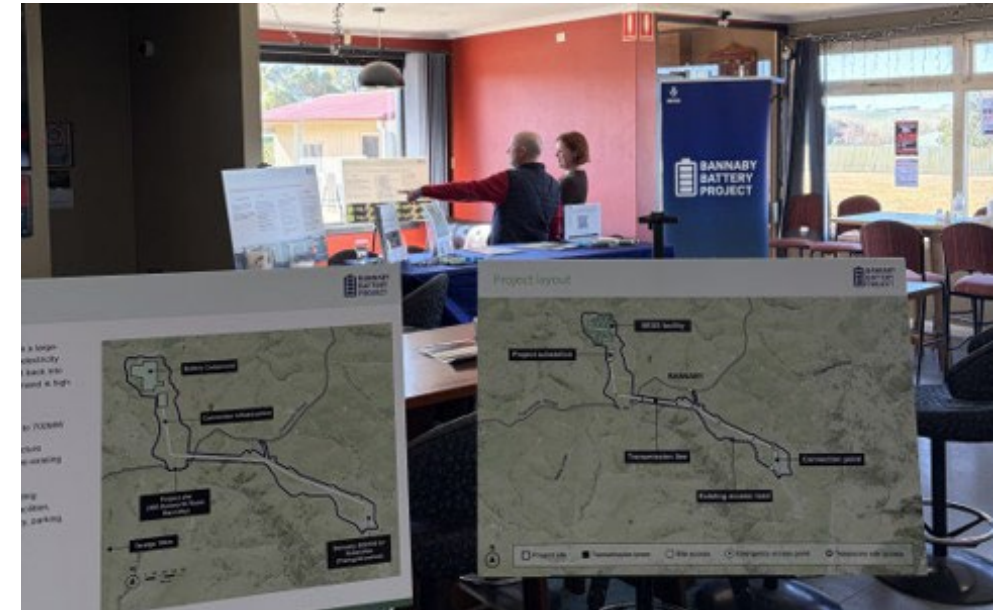


Project representation. Subject to change.

Engagement

Engagement

- Neighbours, local communities, groups of interest.
- Mail drops, website, social media, face to face meetings, site visits, community pop-ups and consultation sessions.
- Departments, Authorities and Agencies.
- Rural Fire Service, ULSC Emergency Management Committee, NSW Ports Authority.



Community pop-up session. Taralga Sports Club 24 July 2026

What we've heard

Themes

- Biodiversity
- Condition of Bannaby and Hanworth Road
- Cumulative projects
- Fire, hazard and safety
- Local jobs and services
- Workforce accommodation
- Fair and lasting benefits

How we have responded

- Two years of assessment, project design and offsets
- Dilapidation surveys and make-good
- Assessment of other potential projects
- Project design and emergency service engagement
- Contracting arrangements to prioritise local spend
- Avoiding the private rental market
- Community benefits and Voluntary Planning Agreement

Community benefits

\$150 / MWh per annum (adjusted)

- Subject to approvals and final project design, approximately \$935,000 per annum (adjusted) once operational.
- Combination of:
 - Voluntary Planning Agreement
 - Community grants program
 - Education initiatives
 - Mobile and internet accessibility
 - Neighbour energy benefit program (2 km radius)

Next steps

- Project EIS on public exhibition (August)
- Taralga Ball (September)
- Post-EIS "What We Heard" community drop-in sessions (October)
- Taralga Rodeo & Taralga Show (early 2027)
- On going project engagement

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