

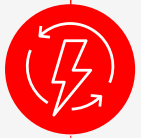
Waubra

Battery Energy Storage System



LOCATION

Waubra, Victoria



CAPACITY

200MW

2-4 hour duration of storage



JOBS

200 construction jobs

Up to 5-10 ongoing roles during operations



INVESTMENT

\$275 million



EXPECTED PROJECT LIFETIME

20-25 years

About the project

ACCIONA Energía is proposing the development and construction of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in the Western Victoria area of Waubra. The proposed Waubra BESS is located on land that is part of the existing operational Waubra Wind Farm and adjacent to the Waubra Terminal Station. The project proposes a 200 megawatts (MW) BESS with a 2-4 hour duration and a footprint of approximately 7.2 hectares.

The area has been chosen for its proximity to the Waubra Terminal Station. ACCIONA Energía believes the addition of a BESS in the area will alleviate congestion and strengthen the capacity and reliability of the grid network.



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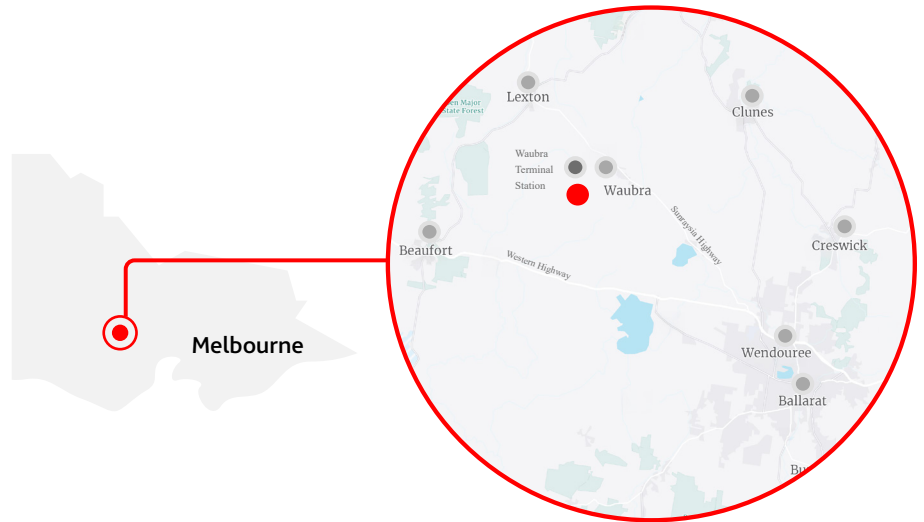
ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, develops, builds, owns and operates renewable energy assets in Australia. We collaborate with communities to produce sustainable energy, create jobs, and contribute to establishing Australia's low-carbon economy.

Connection to Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend those respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Location

The proposed Waubra BESS is located on land that is part of the existing operational Waubra Wind Farm and adjacent to the Waubra Terminal Station. The area has been chosen for its proximity to the Waubra Terminal Station. Waubra Wind Farm is located 35km north-west of Ballarat on both sides of the Sunraysia Highway, in the Pyrenees Shire and Ballarat City Council.



Community benefits



JOBS AND TRAINING

ACCIONA Energía will create up to 200 construction jobs on the project, as well as offering pathways to gain experience working on a major project. In the operations phase, we'll need a team of staff to maintain and operate the project over its multi-decade lifespan.



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES

ACCIONA Energía commits to sourcing as much work and supply as possible from local businesses, ensuring the growth and development opportunities benefit local communities first. From earthworks to catering, we want to work with local people to supply our projects.



BENEFITS OF A BESS

A BESS can help to keep the electricity grid stable and reduce power outages. They can also store cheap excess power and distribute it during peak demand times, providing reliable, affordable and on demand power supply.



WAUBRA COMMUNITY FUND & SCHOLARSHIPS

Established in 2009, and administered by 16 community organisations, the Waubra Community Fund facilitates an annual investment of around \$100,000 in support of local projects and people. Over 130 projects have been supported since the commencement of the fund, with 2 scholarships per year also being awarded.

Anticipated timeline

The proposed project is eligible for the Department of Transport and Planning's Development Facilitation Program, which provides an expedited planning process for eligible projects that inject investment into Victorian economies and provide substantial public benefit. The DFP is enabled under Clause 53.22 (Significant Economic Development) of the Planning Scheme. The project is considered to meet the conditions of Clause 53.22 as the land use is for a utility installation and the project will transmit and distribute electricity and will store electricity at a capacity greater than 1MW.



Feasibility and investigations

2024-2026



Lodgement of Development Application

2026



Development approval

2026



Anticipated project approval

TBD



Anticipated construction commencement

TBD

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ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the proposed Waubra Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

We acknowledge the value of your feedback and questions. You can contact us via our free call community hotline, email, our online Community Hub or by post.



Visit our online Community Hub to find out more

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