

## Sharing in the **benefits**

As the Central-West Orana region of NSW embraces the opportunities a growing renewable energy industry brings, ACEN Australia understands the importance of sharing in the benefits that our projects can provide.

### JOBS AND BUSINESS

We have a commitment to employ, and buy locally where we can so, we can keep the benefits local. Our approach to maximising opportunities for local participation is centred on four key areas.



**Prioritise** the procurement of **local businesses** for goods and services



**Encourage** and facilitate future **local business capability**



**Prioritise local employment**



**Encourage** and facilitate future local employment through **training and skills pathways**

Our projects will **provide significant economic stimulus** to the region through **job creation, local procurement, and associated flow-on benefits.**

We anticipate there will be **many opportunities for local businesses** to get involved.

Goods and services likely to be procured locally include:

- **Accommodation and catering**
- **Engineering services**
- **Construction materials and equipment**
- **Local labour**
- **Earthworks services**
- **Fencing and landscaping**
- **Environmental monitoring**

Due to the scale of our projects and the specialised skills required, it is likely that some skilled workers from outside the region will also be needed during the construction period.

## COMMUNITY BENEFIT SHARING

**We understand that community expectation for benefit sharing has shifted, and rightly so.**

**We also believe that benefit sharing goes beyond making cash-based contributions, and towards legacy investments delivered in partnership with communities.**

Our approach to benefit sharing for the project will be informed by local needs, priorities and aspirations, and we will be seeking input from community, stakeholders and government on what this looks like as the project progresses.

**ACEN Australia is committed to contributing to the Central-West Orana region and is invested in its future vitality. We support the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals, with investments prioritised for initiatives and partnerships that deliver benefits in at least one of ACEN Australia’s value areas.**



**VALUE:**  
**Community enhancement and resilience**

**FOCUS:**  
Activities that enhance communal lives, cohesion, and resilience through improved access to technologies and economic opportunities.

**UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**



**VALUE:**  
**Education and work**

**FOCUS:**  
Activities that provide or enhance education, training and employment resources and opportunities.

**UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**



**VALUE:**  
**Reconciliation**

**FOCUS:**  
Activities that address Indigenous disadvantage, promote shared understanding and respect for culture, and promote reconciliation.

**UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**



**VALUE:**  
**Environment**

**FOCUS:**  
Activities that support communities to improve environmental resilience and stewardship.

**UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:**

