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Modification application update

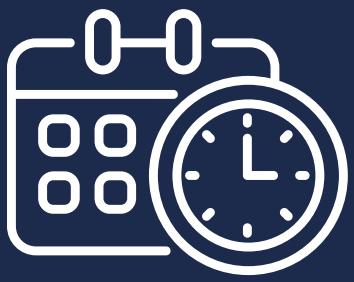
ACEN Australia is preparing an amendment to the Birriwa Solar and Battery Project Modification Application, which was submitted to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure in August 2025.

The amendment will incorporate a range of project refinements identified through ongoing planning, technical investigations and stakeholder engagement.

These refinements are aimed at improving project outcomes, reducing impacts where practical, and providing greater flexibility for project delivery.

The project would continue to include the previously proposed addition of four land parcels (approximately 240 hectares) and an increase in workforce accommodation capacity from 500 to 650 beds.

The proposed refinements are outlined overleaf and focus on reducing traffic and vegetation impacts, improving project efficiency, and making greater use of shared infrastructure where appropriate.



We expect to submit the amended Modification Application in February 2027.

While this additional work has extended the assessment timeframe, it is intended to ensure opportunities to improve project outcomes are fully considered.

Construction is currently targeted to commence in late 2028.

ACEN will continue to keep landowners and the community informed as the assessment progresses.

Your input matters: Share Your Local Knowledge



Whether you would like to learn more about the project, our proposed amendments to our Modification or share your thoughts and local knowledge, we encourage you to drop into our office and speak with our Community Engagement team.

If you are unable to visit our office, please contact us by phone or email and we will be happy to arrange a time to discuss the project with you.

Your feedback continues to play an important role in helping us refine the project.

Our Gulgong office is located at 79b Herbert St, Gulgong and is open Tuesday- Thursday 9:00am- 5:00pm.

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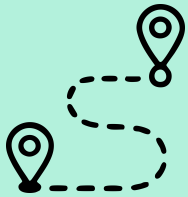
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Key changes proposed as part of the amendment include:



Exploring a revised access strategy- including a new private access route that would significantly reduce reliance on local public roads, including sections of Birriwa Bus Route South and Barneys Reef Road, while reducing associated roadside vegetation impacts.



Assessing additional transport route options- for the delivery of major project components, providing greater flexibility and resilience during construction.



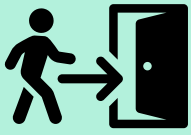
An increase in Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) capacity - to take advantage of technology advancements and available grid capacity. The expanded BESS would remain within the existing development footprint and is not expected to result in additional visual impacts.



Alternative workforce accommodation options - which may include shared temporary worker's accommodation and project facilities, subject to separate approvals, providing greater flexibility in how the construction workforce is accommodated.



Minor project refinements- including operational staffing updates, planning agreement updates, cadastral boundary corrections, a small extension to a creek crossing, and other design improvements that support efficient project delivery.



A proposed emergency access and egress route associated with the workforce accommodation facility to support safety and emergency management requirements.

We thank the community and stakeholders for their feedback during our consultation phase of our Modification application. Your feedback and attendance at our numerous community drop in sessions, provided us the opportunity to make amendments to the project design.

We remain committed to our engagement and consultation activities and will continue to engage with stakeholders and the broader community throughout the modification, construction and operation of the project.

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