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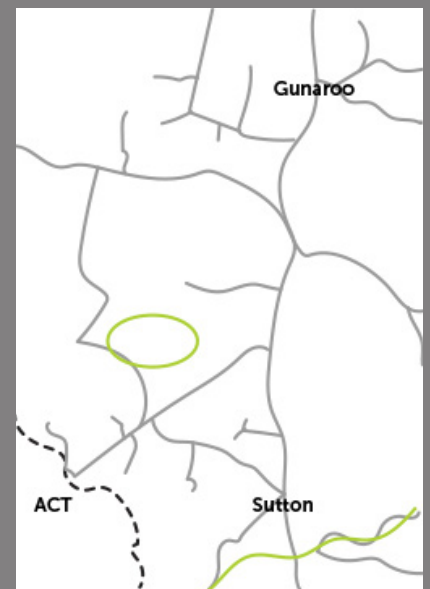
Welcome to the first newsletter of the Springdale Solar Farm - a proposed 120 megawatt (MW) solar farm located near Sutton, NSW.

This newsletter is the first in a series that will keep you informed of progress, in parallel with our project website [www.springdalesolarfarm.com.au](http://www.springdalesolarfarm.com.au)

Springdale Solar Farm is being developed by a local company, Renew Estate, whose partners have a proven track record of successfully delivering large scale solar farms.

Renew Estate's vision is to deliver an honest, comprehensive and transparent engagement process with all landowners, government and community stakeholders, throughout the life-cycle of this project.

We are committed to informing and consulting regularly with the community that is local to our project in order that they gain a clear and detailed understanding of the range of benefits that our solar farm can deliver, as well as any impact on the community.



The farm will be situated on approximately 350 hectares of land, currently used for grazing, and, if approved should produce sufficient electricity to power approximately 35,000 Australian homes over the course of a year.

### Contact details

Please feel free to call our office to speak with a member of our team if you'd like more information or have any questions.

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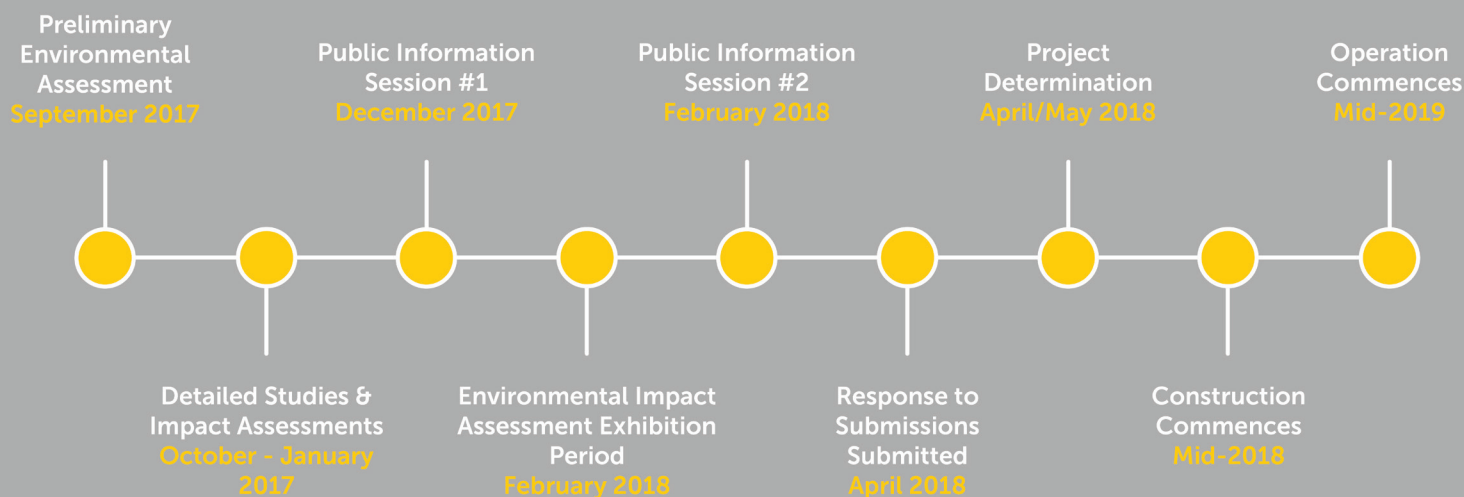


The solar farm will consist of photovoltaic (PV) modules mounted on a single axis tracking structure will follow the sun from east to west each day.

The tracking structure will be mounted on piles that are screwed or driven into the ground. Underground cabling will connect the modules to power conversion stations containing electrical switchgear, inverters and transformers. These stations will then connect to a new substation to export electricity to the existing 132 kV transmission line that crosses the site.



## Springdale Solar Farm Proposed timeline



A copy of the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) we have submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) is publicly available on our website [www.springdalesolarfarm.com.au](http://www.springdalesolarfarm.com.au)

A number of specialist studies are currently underway and include biodiversity, flooding and hydrology, cultural heritage, bushfire, visual amenity, noise and vibration, soils, contamination, waste, utilities, socio-economic, traffic, land use, air quality and electromagnetic fields.

These all form part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will be submitted with the planning application to the DP&E.

Renew Estate will be holding its first public information session on 7 December in Sutton Hall.

There will be a range of early information about the proposed project on display. This session will be an opportunity for the community to meet our development team from Renew Estate, ask questions about the proposed solar farm, provide feedback and have input into the development process.

We will hold further information sessions early next year when information from specialist studies are available.

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